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Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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Briefly describe the organization’s mission

CONNECTED NATION IS AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WHOSE MISSION IS TO IMPROVE DIGITAL INCLUSION FOR PEOPLE AND PLACES PREVIOUSLY UNDERSERVED AND OVERLOOKED CONNECTED NATION BELIEVES THAT STATES, COMMUNITIES, FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS CAN REALIZE GREAT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ADVANTAGES WHEN WE ACCELERATE BROADBAND AVAILABILITY AND INCREASE BROADBAND USE IN ALL AREAS, RURAL AND URBAN, ALIKE CONNECTED NATION FACILITATES PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS TO INCREASE ACCESS, ADOPTION, AND USE OF BROADBAND AND RELATED TECHNOLOGY, CREATING DRAMATIC RESULTS THAT TRANSLATE INTO ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY GROWTH, BETTER EDUCATION, HIGHER QUALITY HEALTHCARE, MORE EFFICIENT PUBLIC SERVICE AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE CONNECTED NATION IS A LEADER AMONG ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORK IN THE TRENCHES TO BRIDGE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE AND INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE ENABLED WHEN PEOPLE HAVE THE ABILITY AND DESIRE TO CONNECT

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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

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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

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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 \$ 9,405,993 including grants of \$ 211,958) (Revenue \$ 214,975)
	WITH OVER 13 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, CONNECTED NATION'S PROGRAMS HAVE PIONEERED THE NATION'S MOST COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE BROADBAND EXPANSION MODEL FOCUSED ON BOTH THE SUPPLY (DEPLOYMENT) AND THE DEMAND (ADOPTION) SIDES OF THE BROADBAND EQUATION CONNECT PROGRAM THE CONNECT PROGRAM IS COMPRISED OF SEVERAL COMPONENTS INCLUDING COMMUNITY PLANNING, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, MAPPING, AND AWARENESS BUILDING CONNECTED NATION IN 2011 BEGAN ROLLING OUT THE INNOVATIVE CONNECTED COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM NATIONWIDE AND ENCOURAGED COMMUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS GROUNDBREAKING PROGRAM COMMUNITIES GATHER COMMUNITY LEADERS TO EVALUATE THE CURRENT STATE OF ADOPTION, ACCESS, AND USE OF BROADBAND IN THEIR AREA THIS PROGRAM, COMPLETED BOTH ONLINE AND THROUGH COMMUNITY MEETINGS, HELPS COMMUNITIES FRAME THEIR NEEDS AROUND BROADBAND MAPPING DATA, NATIONAL BROADBAND PLAN GOALS, AND BEST PRACTICES FOR LOCAL SERVICE THIS FRAMEWORK MATCHES PROBLEMS WITH MEASURABLE, IMPLEMENTABLE SOLUTIONS WHEN COMPLETE, THE PROGRAM PROVIDES A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PLATFORM FOR SPOTLIGHTING COMMUNITIES THAT ARE EXCELLING ACROSS ALL ADOPTION, ACCESS, AND USE MEASUREMENTS CONNECTED NATION'S TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OPEN UP A GATEWAY TO EDUCATIONAL, INFORMATIONAL, GOVERNMENTAL, HEALTH, AND SOCIAL RESOURCES WITH AN EXPERIENCED, DIVERSELY SKILLED, AND COMMITTED STAFF, CONNECTED NATION HAS WORKED WITH GOVERNMENTS, COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS, BUSINESSES, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS TO OFFER GUIDANCE, EXPERTISE, AND RESEARCH TO EXPAND BROADBAND TO UNDERSERVED AREAS ACROSS THE NATION FURTHER, OUR INDUSTRY-LEADING RESEARCH PROVIDES THE NEEDED INFORMATION FOR COMMUNITIES TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS, AS DO OUR INNOVATIVE MAPS THAT GIVE AN UNPRECEDENTED VIEW OF AN AREA'S BROADBAND LANDSCAPE IN MANY STATES, GOVERNMENTS HAVE ESTABLISHED TASK FORCES TO WORK ON BROADBAND EXPANSION, AND CONNECTED NATION SEEKS TO BE AN ACTIVE AND USEFUL RESOURCE FOR THESE TASK FORCES WITH SUPPORT IN RESEARCH, PLANNING, OUTREACH, AND OTHER AREAS FOR MORE THAN A DECADE, THE CONNECTED NATION MODEL HAS RELIED ON PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS WORKING TO EXPAND BROADBAND ACROSS THE NATION WITH A VARIETY OF EFFORTS THE CONNECTED NATION MAPPING PROGRAM RELIES ON THE COOPERATION OF LITERALLY HUNDREDS OF PRIVATE PROVIDERS, AND OUR COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY PLANNING EFFORTS SIMILARLY RELY ON WORK WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR CONNECTED NATION ACTIVELY SEEKS TO ENGAGE PARTNERS FROM ALL SECTORS IN THE WORK OF BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE THESE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS ALLOW CONNECTED NATION TO PROVIDE TANGIBLE RESULTS IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE NATION, AND STRENGTHEN OUR ABILITY TO BRIDGE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE RAISING AWARENESS OF THE ISSUES SURROUNDING BROADBAND EXPANSION IS A KEY COMPONENT OF THE CONNECTED NATION MISSION TO THAT END, CONNECTED NATION FACILITATES BROADBAND SUMMITS IN ITS STATES THESE EVENTS BRING TOGETHER STAKEHOLDERS FROM GOVERNMENT, NON-PROFITS, THE PROVIDER COMMUNITY, EDUCATION, AND OTHER SECTORS, ALONG WITH OTHER INDUSTRY LEADERS, TO OFFER A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR DIRECT ENGAGEMENT, PLANNING, AND KNOWLEDGE SHARING SIMILARLY, CONNECTED NATION ACTIVELY WORKS WITH INDIVIDUAL COMMUNITIES TO ENGAGE THEM IN THE PLANNING PROCESS BY OFFERING A COMPREHENSIVE STRUCTURE AND THE NEEDED SUPPORT TO EXPAND BROADBAND ACCESS LOCALLY THROUGH THESE EFFORTS, CONNECTED NATION HAS ENGAGED HUNDREDS OF COMMUNITIES, FROM ALASKA TO PUERTO RICO, TO GET THEM ON THE PATH TO THE EMPOWERING ADVANTAGE OF BROADBAND ACCESS, ADOPTION, AND USE

4b	(Code) (Expenses \$ 2,817,326 including grants of \$ 441,418) (Revenue \$)
	EVERY COMMUNITY ONLINE - THE EVERY COMMUNITY ONLINE DIGITAL INCLUSION INITIATIVES ARE CONNECTED NATION'S TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO BRIDGE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT TECHNOLOGY ACCESS IS CRITICAL FOR JOB CREATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING, EVERY COMMUNITY ONLINE JOINS TOGETHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTNERS TO HELP VULNERABLE POPULATIONS OVERCOME TOP BARRIERS TO TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION - BROADBAND AWARENESS AND TRAINING, COMPUTER OWNERSHIP, AND SUBSCRIPTION AFFORDABILITY THESE INITIATIVES PLACE COMPUTERS AND OTHER TECHNOLOGIES IN UNDERPRIVILEGED HOUSEHOLDS AND AT ANCHOR INSTITUTIONS THAT SERVE UNDERPRIVILEGED POPULATIONS, SUCH AS COMMUNITY CENTERS, BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS, LIBRARIES, AND SHELTERS CONNECTED NATION'S INITIAL DIGITAL INCLUSION STRATEGY WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2004 IN KENTUCKY AS A COMPUTER REFURBISHING PROGRAM THAT PLACED COMPUTERS IN THE HANDS OF MIDDLE-SCHOOL STUDENTS IN DISTRESSED APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION COUNTIES OVER THE LAST NINE YEARS, THE PROGRAM HAS EVOLVED TO INCLUDE DISTRIBUTIONS TO DIVERSE SEGMENTS OF THE POPULATION THROUGH CONNECTED NATION'S CONNECTKENTUCKY, CONNECTED TENNESSEE, AND CONNECT OHIO PROGRAMS THE EVERY COMMUNITY ONLINE PROGRAMS HAVE DELIVERED OVER 10,000 COMPUTERS ALONG WITH PRINTERS, SOFTWARE, SERVERS AND OTHER TECHNOLOGIES IN TENNESSEE, CONNECTED NATION'S COMPUTERS 4 KIDS (C4K) PROGRAM HAS HAD A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON SOME OF STATE'S MOST VULNERABLE YOUTH TO DATE, C4K HAS PROVIDED OVER 5,000 COMPUTERS TO DISADVANTAGED TENNESSEE YOUTH AND MORE THAN 90,000 DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING HOURS WERE LOGGED IN TENNESSEE C4K IS WORKING WITH THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES TO PROVIDE COMPUTERS TO CHILDREN IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM IN 2010, C4K RECEIVED A FEDERAL GRANT TO FURTHER ITS REACH THROUGH THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF TENNESSEE THE C4K PROGRAM DEPLOYS COMPUTERS, ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMS, AND WORKFORCE TRAINING TO TWO DISPARATE, BUT ESPECIALLY AT-RISK, POPULATIONS THOSE IN THE STATE'S FOSTER CARE SYSTEM WHO ARE "AGING OUT" AS THEY TURN 18, AND YOUTH WHO ARE ACTIVE IN THE STATE'S 75 BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OVER THE LAST FOUR YEARS THE PROGRAM HAS ALSO FOCUSED ON ENHANCING DIGITAL LEARNING FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS - FROM PROVIDING BASIC COMPUTER TRAINING FOR NEW COMPUTER USERS TO FACILITATING CYBER SECURITY TRAINING FOR FAMILIES TO SUPPORT THIS EFFORT CONNECTED NATION INITIALLY LAUNCHED A SELF-PACED ONLINE TRAINING PORTAL CALLED THE EVERY COMMUNITY ONLINE PORTAL TO PROVIDE TRAINING ON BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS TO NEW COMPUTER USERS LATER CN EXPANDED THE SCOPE OF THE PORTAL AND LAUNCHED A LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR LEARNERS AND TRAINERS THE DRIVE LEARNING HUB IS AN INNOVATIVE, ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORM FOR ENGAGING A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS, TRAINERS, VOLUNTEERS, NON-PROFITS, AND PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS TO SUPPORT THE ENHANCEMENT OF BASIC DIGITAL LITERACY SKILLS, JOB SKILLS, LIFE SKILLS AND PREPARE PARTICIPANTS FOR LIFELONG LEARNING IN A DIGITAL WORLD WITH NEARLY 1,000 USERS ACQUIRED OVER A FOUR MONTH PERIOD, THE LEARNING PLATFORM IS BEING USED FOR TRAINING BY STAKEHOLDERS IN MULTIPLE STATES INCLUDING KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, IOWA, CALIFORNIA, AND TEXAS IN OHIO, THE EVERY COMMUNITY ONLINE PROJECT PROVIDED FREE COMPUTER TRAINING SESSIONS AT PUBLIC LIBRARIES, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, AND EDUCATIONAL CENTERS THROUGHOUT OHIO AND TAUGHT NEW USERS HOW TO ACCESS THE INTERNET AND HOW TO BEST UTILIZE ALL THE INTERNET HAS TO OFFER THE GOAL OF THE PROJECT WAS TO SHOWCASE THE MANY EDUCATIONAL, HEALTHCARE, ECONOMIC, AND COMMUNICATION BENEFITS OF BROADBAND USE, AND TO ENCOURAGE ADOPTION BY RESIDENTS STATEWIDE CURRENTLY, JUST 71% OF OHIOANS SUBSCRIBE TO A BROADBAND SERVICE AT THEIR HOME CONNECT OHIO WORKED WITH SUB-RECIPIENTS TO CREATE OVER 300 TRAINING LOCATIONS, THROUGH MANY COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS COLLABORATIONS WITH ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SOUTH CENTRAL OHIO, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY-EXTENSION, AND CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FURTHERED THE PROGRAMS REACH EXPONENTIALLY INTO ADDITIONAL SERVICE AREAS TO TOTAL 69 OF OHIO'S 88 COUNTIES THE PROGRAM RAISED AWARENESS OF THE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY AS WELL AS THE APPLIED USES OF THE INTERNET THROUGH PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS (PSAS) PRINTED PSAS, VIA NEWSPAPERS, PROVIDED INTERESTED READERS WITH A TOLL-FREE NUMBER THEY COULD CALL IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY THEIR NEAREST TRAINING CENTER ADDITIONAL OUTREACH WAS CONDUCTED LOCALLY THROUGH PRESS RELEASES OF TRAINING TIMES, ANNOUNCEMENTS OF NEW COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS, AND SUCCESS STORIES THE ECO TRAINING PROGRAM EXPANDED IN 2013 TO PROVIDE MENTORING AND TRAINING TO WORKERS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT IN ORDER TO PLACE THEM IN QUALITY TELEWORKING JOBS THIS EXPANSION, DIGITAL WORKS, FUNCTIONS IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE STATE INCLUDING LOGAN, NORWALK, PORTSMOUTH, WOODSFIELD, GALLIPOLIS, LYNCHBURG, CARROLLTON, DELPHOS, AND POMEROY ADDITIONAL OUTREACH WAS CONDUCTED AS A PIECE OF THE DIGITAL WORKS EXPANSION SIMILAR TO OTHER LOCALIZED ECO NEWS RELEASES, THE DIGITAL WORKS OUTREACH FOCUSED ON ANNOUNCEMENTS OF NEW PARTNERSHIPS, TRAINING TIME INFORMATION, AND SUCCESS STORIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, DIGITAL WORKS ENROLLED 98 PARTICIPANTS THIRTY-FOUR (34) PARTICIPANTS RECEIVED POSITIONS AS A RESULT OF THE TRAINING AT YEAR END, 15 PARTICIPANTS WERE IN THE JOB APPLICATION PROCESS, WHILE THE REMAINING 49 ENROLLEES WERE PARTICIPATING IN THE TRAINING AND MENTORSHIP PROCESS

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 ▶

12,223,319

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A 	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	No
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	No
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 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 	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10	No
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI 	11a Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 	11b	No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII 	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX 	11d Yes	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 	12a	No
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 	12b Yes	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17	No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or government 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 or 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, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If so, 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 employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <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	Yes	
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	Yes	
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	Yes	
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	Yes	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

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		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	64	
1b	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?		1c	Yes
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	2a	182
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).		2b	No
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, 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, securities account, or other financial account)?		4a	No
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a	No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b	No
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		6a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		7a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c	No
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		7d	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e	No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f	No
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g	
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. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		13a	
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.		13b	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		13c	
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		14b	

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line 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	9	
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	6	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	No
7b	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		
8a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
8b	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	Yes
10b	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	Yes
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
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes
12b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes
12c	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?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	No
16b	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	17	17
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. ☐ Own website ☒ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)	18	18
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	19	19
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization THE ORGANIZATION 360 EAST 8TH AVENUE NO 411 BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 (270) 781-4320	20	20

Part VII

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line 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, 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 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) BRIAN R MEFFORD CHAIRMAN / DIRECTOR	50 00	X		X				197,225	0	0
(2) R ERIC MILLS SECRETARY/DIRECTOR	50 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) JOHN DAVIES DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(4) WENDY LAZARUS DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(5) GRANT E SEIFFERT DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(6) ROY R STALLMAN JR DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(7) THOMAS W FERREE PRESIDENT / DIRECTOR	50 00	X		X				238,169	0	7,142
(8) LINDA JOHNSON VITALE DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(9) JAY ELLIOT DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(10) JOHN HAMM TREASURER	50 00			X				195,541	0	5,866
(11) MARK MCELROY VICE PRESIDENT	50 00			X				186,511	0	5,015
(12) THOMAS FRITZ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OH	50 00				X			167,667	0	5,030
(13) THOMAS KOUTSKY CHIEF POLICY COUNCIL	50 00				X			216,242	0	5,754
(14) RAQUEL NORIEGA VICE PRESIDENT, PUBLIC POLICY	50 00				X			152,985	0	4,182
(15) BERNICE BOGLE GRANTS MANAGEMENT OFFICER	50 00				X			154,953	0	4,641

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
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	13,395,019			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	60,225			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		28,360			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		13,455,244			
Program Service Revenue	2a	CONNECT PROGRAM PROFESSIONAL SERV	Business Code 541519	214,975	214,975		
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		214,975			
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		21,563		21,563
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			13,691,782	214,975	0	21,563

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 or note to any line in this Part IX

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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.	653,376	653,376		
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.	1,546,924	1,528,567	16,446	1,911
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.	4,564,114	4,509,723	48,688	5,703
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	112,234	110,940	1,165	129
9	Other employee benefits.	396,936	392,434	4,070	432
10	Payroll taxes.	464,616	459,085	4,952	579
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.				
b	Legal.	550,584	461,268	75,849	13,467
c	Accounting.	41,250	34,558	5,683	1,009
d	Lobbying.				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f	Investment management fees.				
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	1,314,830	1,182,230	16,250	116,350
12	Advertising and promotion.	301,180	298,362	2,796	22
13	Office expenses.	215,451	208,810	5,514	1,127
14	Information technology.	311,372	296,504	14,270	598
15	Royalties.				
16	Occupancy.	227,462	216,108	10,966	388
17	Travel.	787,082	726,664	4,833	55,585
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.				
20	Interest.	130,326	26,940	103,336	50
21	Payments to affiliates.				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	83,129	82,204	893	32
23	Insurance.	89,245	84,625	4,462	158
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	RESEARCH	523,705	523,705		
b	COMPUTER DISTRIBUTIONS	300,918	300,918		
c	EVENTS	44,355	44,355		
d	MISCELLANEOUS	34,590	29,675	4,842	73
e	All other expenses	54,301	52,268	1,963	70
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	12,747,980	12,223,319	326,978	197,683
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 ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X

Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

				(A)		(B)
				Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		159,768	1	658,185
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		152,912	3	111,777
	4	Accounts receivable, net		590,388	4	885,180
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L			5	
	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			6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use		47,817	8	4,752
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53,613	9	59,007
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a1,712,908			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b1,658,734	137,303	10c	54,174
	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		8,279	15	1,822,628
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		1,150,080	16	3,595,703
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		208,595	17	1,486,115
	18	Grants payable			18	
	19	Deferred revenue		126,707	19	256,217
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21	
	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			22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		884,346	23	720,120
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		177,381	24	145,122
	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		23,841	25	315,117
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		1,420,870	26	2,922,691
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets		-528,216	27	558,150
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets		257,426	28	114,862
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances		-270,790	33	673,012
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		1,150,080	34	3,595,703

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	13,691,782
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	12,747,980
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	943,802
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	-270,790
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	673,012

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? 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 ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		No
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 ☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
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		No
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	
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	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.**
▶ **Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form990*.**

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Name of the organization CONNECTED NATION INC	Employer identification number 61-1394934
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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 described in **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

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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

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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)
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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)
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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 33¹/₃% 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 33¹/₃% 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 See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11

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

a

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Type I

b

☐

Type II

c

☐

Type III - Functionally integrated

d

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Type III - Non-functionally integrated

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)

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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 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?

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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 monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II

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

Section A. Public Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	7,549,622	11,164,605	16,054,726	13,103,847	13,455,244	61,328,044
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	7,549,622	11,164,605	16,054,726	13,103,847	13,455,244	61,328,044
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						61,328,044

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	7,549,622	11,164,605	16,054,726	13,103,847	13,455,244	61,328,044
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	15,331	14,799	44,054	6,107	21,563	101,854
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)						61,429,898
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	759,822
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 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	99 830 %
15 Public support percentage for 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	94 160 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2013. 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—2012. If the organization did not check a 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—2013. 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—2012. 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 IIISupport 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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(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 stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
15 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17 Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2013. 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—2012. 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.** 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).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference	Explanation	
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SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization CONNECTED NATION INC	Employer identification number 61-1394934
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Part I

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

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

Part II

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

1

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

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

2

Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the 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, 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?

☐ 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 section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes☐ No

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
- c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

	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 XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

☐

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

- | | (a)Current year | (b)Prior year | b (c)Two years back | (d)Three years back | (e)Four years back |
|--|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance | | | | | |
| b Contributions | | | | | |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses | | | | | |
| d Grants or scholarships | | | | | |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | | | | | |
| f Administrative expenses | | | | | |
| g End of year balance | | | | | |
- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶

b Permanent endowment ▶

c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶
- The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by
- (i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		
- b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. 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		88,227	80,818	7,409
d Equipment		1,485,204	1,459,075	26,129
e Other		139,477	118,841	20,636
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) ▶				54,174

Part XI

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	16,205,355
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	2,370,622
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	142,951
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	2,513,573
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	13,691,782
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 XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	13,691,782

Part XII

Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	15,565,491
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	2,370,622
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	446,889
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	2,817,511
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	12,747,980
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 XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	12,747,980

Part XIII

Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART X, LINE 2	ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REQUIRE MANAGEMENT TO EVALUATE TAX POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE ORGANIZATION AND RECOGNIZE A TAX LIABILITY IF THE ORGANIZATION HAS TAKEN AN UNCERTAIN POSITION THAT MORE LIKELY THAN NOT WOULD NOT BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY VARIOUS FEDERAL AND STATE TAXING AUTHORITIES. MANAGEMENT HAS ANALYZED THE TAX POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE ORGANIZATION, AND HAS CONCLUDED THAT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012 THERE ARE NO UNCERTAIN POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN THAT WOULD REQUIRE RECOGNITION OF A LIABILITY OR DISCLOSURE IN THE ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	INCOME FOR CN VENTURES - INCLUDED ON SEPARATE TAX RETURN
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	EXPENSES FOR CN VENTURES-INCLUDED ON SEPARATE TAX RETURN

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Schedule I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
CONNECTED NATION INC

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990

▶ Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Open to Public
Inspection

Employer identification number
61-1394934

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. Part II can be duplicated 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 ▶
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

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

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	REVIEW PERIODIC REPORTS PROVIDED BY GRANTEES AND COMPARE TO GRANT AGREEMENTS AND RELATED APPLICATIONS

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 61-1394934
Name: CONNECTED NATION INC

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

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ASSOCIATION OF ALASKA SCHOOL BOARDS 1111 WEST 9TH STREET JUNEAU,AK 99801	92-0098760		171,521				STATE BROADBAND DATA DEVELOPMENT AND GRANT PROGRAM

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

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GROUNDWORK GROUP 1880 MACKENZIE DRIVE SUITE 111 COLUMBUS, OH 43220	59-3808297		51,539				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

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CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY 2111 SNOW ROAD PARMA, OH 44124	34-6000819		41,232				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

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UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS PO BOX 757880 FAIRBANKS, AK 99775	92-6000147		35,280				STATE BROADBAND DATA DEVELOPMENT AND GRANT PROGRAM

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CORPORATION FOR OHIO APPALACHIAN DEVELOPMENT 1 PINCHOT LANE ATHENS, OH 45701	31-0811788		32,794				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

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CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 570 EAST LEFFEL LANE SPRINGFIELD,OH 45501	31-0734597		31,563				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

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NORTH CENTRAL STATE 2441 KENWOOD CIRCLE MANSFIELD, OH 44901	34-1038108		30,016				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY 1960 KENNY ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43210	31-6025986		20,764				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

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COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN LIBRARY 96 SOUTH GRANT AVENUE COLUMBUS, OH 43215	31-6401170		19,523				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

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PUBLIC LIBRARY OF CINCINNATI 800 VINE STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202	31-6000442		18,906				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF GREATER TOLEDO 1500 NORTH SUPERIOR TOLEDO,OH 43604	34-4428262		12,663				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

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GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF ERIE HURON OTTAWA AND SANDUSKY 419 WEST MARKET STREET SANDUSKY,OH 44870	34-1113714		11,655				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

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COLUMBUS LITERACY COUNCIL 92 JEFFERSON COLUMBUS, OH 43215	23-7433168		11,547				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

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GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF SC OHIO INC 457 EAST MAIN STREET CHILLICOTHE, OH 45601	31-0917970		9,261				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

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GRAND VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY 1 NORTH SCHOOL STREET ORWELL, OH 44076	34-0909091		8,703				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

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IMPACT COMMUNITY ACTION 700 BRYDEN ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43215	20-5536173		8,411				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

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NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 22600 STATE ROUTE 34 ARCHBOLD, OH 43502	34-1003685		7,697				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

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OWENS COMMUNITY COLLEGE 30335 OREGON ROAD PERRYSBURG, OH 43551	34-1059164		7,560				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

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(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
TUSCARAWAS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY 121 FAIR AVENUE NW NEW PHILADELPHIA, OH 44663	34-6002005		7,477				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

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GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF GREATER CLEVELAND AND EAST CENTRAL OHIO 408 9TH STREET SW CANTON, OH 44707	34-0909974		6,924				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

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
LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING 8520 EAST AVENUE MENTOR, OH 44060	23-7266637		6,867				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

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
MID-POINTE LIBRARY SYSTEM (FORMERLY MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY) 125 SOUTH BROAD STREET MIDDLETOWN, OH 45044	31-6000378		6,804				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

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HOCKING ATHENS PERRY COMMUNITY ACTION 3 CARDARAS GLOUSTER, OH 45732	31-0718322		5,796				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

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PENTA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION 9301 BUCK ROAD PERRYSBURG, OH 43551	34-0946365		5,260				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES

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(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
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE PO BOX 141628 ANCHORAGE, AK 99514	92-6000147		5,157				STATE BROADBAND DATA DEVELOPMENT AND GRANT PROGRAM

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
CONNECTED NATION INC

Employer identification number
61-1394934

Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

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

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

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

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) BRIAN R MEFFORD CHAIRMAN / DIRECTOR	(i)	197,225	0	0	0	0	197,225	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2) THOMAS W FERREE PRESIDENT / DIRECTOR	(i)	238,169	0	0	7,142	0	245,311	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(3) JOHN HAMM TREASURER	(i)	195,541	0	0	5,866	0	201,407	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(4) MARK MCELROY VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	186,511	0	0	5,015	0	191,526	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(5) THOMAS FRITZ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OH	(i)	167,667	0	0	5,030	0	172,697	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(6) THOMAS KOUTSKY CHIEF POLICY COUNCIL	(i)	216,242	0	0	5,754	0	221,996	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(7) RAQUEL NORIEGA VICE PRESIDENT, PUBLIC POLICY	(i)	152,985	0	0	4,182	0	157,167	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(8) BERNICE BOGLE GRANTS MANAGEMENT OFFICER	(i)	154,953	0	0	4,641	0	159,594	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part III **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
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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, lines 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.
▶ Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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

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

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by 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
Total ▶ \$											

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance

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) ERIC MILLS	DIRECTOR AND OFFICER	350,440	MILLS AND HIS STAFF PROVIDE PRIMARILY LEGAL BUT ALSO FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO THE ORGANIZATION		No
(2) BRIAN MEFFORD	DIRECTOR AND OFFICER	197,225	MEFFORD PROVIDED CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE ORGANIZATION		No

Part V Supplemental Information
Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Noncash Contributions

▶Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I

Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded				
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (COMPUTERS)	X	10	27,304	FAIR VALUE
26 Other ▶ (SUPPLIES)	X	1	1,056	FAIR VALUE
27 Other ▶ (_____)				
28 Other ▶ (_____)				

29

Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

30a

During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

b

If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II

31

Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

32a

Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

b

If "Yes," describe in Part II

33

If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

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Part III

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
www.irs.gov/form990.

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THIS IS DONE THROUGH A CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	A REVIEW IS DONE FOR ADEQUATE COMPENSATION USING COMPARABLE DATA OF SIMILAR POSITIONS AND EXPERIENCE/JOB FUNCTIONS OF COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS ONCE AN AMOUNT HAS BEEN DETERMINED, THE BOARD APPROVES THE COMPENSATION
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G	CONSULTANTS PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 1,149,083 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 10,800 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 115,382 TOTAL EXPENSES 1,275,265 PAYROLL PROCESSING FEES PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 25,432 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 4,182 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 743 TOTAL EXPENSES 30,357 OTHER PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 5,256 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 864 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 153 TOTAL EXPENSES 6,273 FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT FEES PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 2,459 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 404 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 72 TOTAL EXPENSES 2,935
AMENDED RETURN	THIS RETURN WAS AMENDED TO REFLECT \$13,696 OF ADDITIONAL ACCRUED WAGES FROM THE PRIOR YEAR (2012) AND \$10,145 OF ADDITIONAL ACCRUED WAGES FOR 2011 TOTAL OF \$23,841 DUE TO INADVERTENT ERROR, THESE AMOUNTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE RETURN AS ORIGINALLY FILED BEGINNING NET ASSETS IN PART X DECREASED BY \$23,841 DUE TO AMENDED RETURNS FILED FOR 2012 AND 2011 ENDING NET ASSETS DECREASED BY \$23,841 PRIOR YEAR INFORMATION IN PART I HAS BEEN UPDATED TO REFLECT AN AMENDED RETURN FILED FOR 2012 LINES 15 AND 18 INCREASED BY \$13,696 LINE 19 DECREASED BY \$13,696 SCHEDULE D, PART X, REFLECTS THE LIABILITY OF \$23,841 FOR ADDITIONAL ACCRUAL FOR WAGES THE AMENDED RETURN REFLECTS THE ORGANIZATION'S CURRENT ADDRESS ON PAGE ONE

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships
▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**
▶ **Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.**

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Employer identification number
61-1394934

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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
See Additional Data Table					

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.							
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Dispropportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) CN VENTURES INC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101	TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING	KY	CONNECTED NATION INC	C	142,951	402,313	100 000 %		No

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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)

Yes

No

1a Yes

1b No

1c No

1d Yes

1e Yes

1f No

1g No

1h No

1i No

1j No

1k No

1l No

1m No

1n Yes

1o Yes

1p No

1q No

1r No

1s No

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) CN VENTURES INC	A	149,365	CASH
(2) CN VENTURES INC	D	1,803,062	CASH
(3) CN VENTURES INC	E	296,276	CASH
(4) CN VENTURES INC	N	57,357	CASH
(5) CN VENTURES INC	O	123,541	CASH

Schedule R (Form 990) 2013

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.

[illegible]

Part VII

Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 61-1394934

Name: CONNECTED NATION INC

Form 990, Schedule R, Part I - Identification of Disregarded Entities

(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) CN FINANCIAL LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0530874	ASSET HOLDING COMPANY	KY	18	686,787	CONNECTED NATION INC
(1) CONNECT ALASKA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0742035	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN ALASKA	KY	1,044,132	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(2) CONNECT ALABAMA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0550734	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN ALABAMA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(3) CONNECT ARKANSAS LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0550908	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN ARKANSAS	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(4) CONNECT ARIZONA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0745378	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN ARIZONA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(5) CONNECT CALIFORNIA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0550623	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN CALIFORNIA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(6) CONNECT COLORADO LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0741605	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN COLORADO	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(7) CONNECT CONNECTICUT LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-1377201	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN CONNECTICUT	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(8) CONNECT DELAWARE LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0741366	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN DELAWARE	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(9) CONNECT FLORIDA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0741262	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN FLORIDA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(10) CONNECT GEORGIA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0550938	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN GEORGIA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(11) CONNECT HAWAII LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0742834	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN HAWAII	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(12) CONNECT IOWA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0742423	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN IOWA	KY	1,085,172	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(13) CONNECT IDAHO LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0742655	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN IDAHO	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(14) CONNECT ILLINOIS LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0550765	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN ILLINOIS	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(15) CONNECT INDIANA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0742459	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN INDIANA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(16) CONNECT KANSAS LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0655800	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN KANSAS	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(17) CONNECTKENTUCKY LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0530781	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN KENTUCKY	KY	230,997	53,798	CONNECTED NATION INC
(18) CONNECT LOUISIANA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0742125	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN LOUISIANA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(19) CONNECT MASSACHUSETTS LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0531255	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN MASSACHUSETTS	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC

Form 990, Schedule R, Part I - Identification of Disregarded Entities

(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
(21) CONNECT MARYLAND LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0742932	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN MARYLAND	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(1) CONNECT MAINE LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0742970	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN MAINE	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(2) CONNECT MICHIGAN LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0744287	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN MICHIGAN	KY	1,041,827	1,500	CONNECTED NATION INC
(3) CONNECT MINNESOTA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0744206	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN MINNESOTA	KY	832,907	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(4) CONNECT MISSOURI LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0744141	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN MISSOURI	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(5) CONNECT MISSISSIPPI LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0744098	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN MISSISSIPPI	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(6) CONNECT MONTANA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0744054	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN MONTANA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(7) CONNECT NORTH CAROLINA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0745323	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN NORTH CAROLINA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(8) CONNECT NORTH DAKOTA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0745218	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN NORTH DAKOTA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(9) CONNECT NEBRASKA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0743928	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN NEBRASKA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(10) CONNECT NEW HAMPSHIRE LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0743978	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(11) CONNECT NEW JERSEY LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0743055	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN NEW JERSEY	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(12) CONNECT NEW MEXICO LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0743010	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN NEW MEXICO	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(13) CONNECT NEVADA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0743867	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN NEVADA	KY	844,742	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(14) CONNECT NEW YORK LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0745275	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN NEW YORK	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(15) CONNECT OHIO LLC 51 JEFFERSON AVENUE SUITE 100 COLUMBUS, OH 43215 26-0550687	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN OHIO	KY	4,183,884	447,564	CONNECTED NATION INC
(16) CONNECT OKLAHOMA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-1361381	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN OKLAHOMA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(17) CONNECT OREGON LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0655737	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN OREGON	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(18) CONNECT PENNSYLVANIA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0655472	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN PENNSYLVANIA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(19) CONNECT PUERTO RICO LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 27-0230775	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN PUERTO RICO	KY	414,114	57,800	CONNECTED NATION INC

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(41) CONNECT RHODE ISLAND LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0655289	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN RHODE ISLAND	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(1) CONNECT SOUTH CAROLINA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0550185	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN SOUTH CAROLINA	KY	915,405	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(2) CONNECT SOUTH DAKOTA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0655233	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN SOUTH DAKOTA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(3) CONNECTED TENNESSEE LLC 618 CHURCH STREET SUITE 130 NASHVILLE, TN 37219 26-0530182	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN TENNESSEE	KY	1,541,028	8,691	CONNECTED NATION INC
(4) CONNECT TEXAS LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0745141	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN TEXAS	KY	1,661,027	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(5) CONNECT UTAH LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0655085	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN UTAH	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(6) CONNECT VIRGIN ISLANDS LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 27-0427136	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN VIRGIN ISLANDS	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(7) CONNECT VIRGINIA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0550872	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN VIRGINIA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(8) CONNECT VERMONT LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0654488	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN VERMONT	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(9) CONNECT WASHINGTON DC LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0744440	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN WASHINGTON DC	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(10) CONNECT WASHINGTON LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0654354	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN WASHINGTON	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(11) CONNECT WISCONSIN LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0744383	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN WISCONSIN	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(12) CONNECT WEST VIRGINIA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0531166	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN WEST VIRGINIA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
(13) CONNECT WYOMING LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0744328	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN WYOMING	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC