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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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A	or the	2013 calend	ar year, or tax year beginning January 1 , 2013, and ending	ecemb	er 30 , 20 14		
В	Check if ap	oplicable	icable C Name of organization D Er		dentification number		
\checkmark	Address c	hange	26-1827029				
	Name cha	inge	E Telephone number				
_	Initial retui	712-999-7031					
=	Terminate	_	401 5th AVE SOUTH City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code F (roup Ex			
=	Amended Applicatio	n pending	l	lumber	•		
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	Vebsite		 ,		tach Schedule B		
					90-EZ, or 990-PF).		
			☑ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other	<u> </u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
		-	7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total ass	ets			
			w) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ	. ▶	\$ 49,611		
	art I		e, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the inst	ruction			
	Ci C i		the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I.				
	1		ons, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	$\overline{}$	49459		
	2		ervice revenue including government fees and contracts	2	49409		
	3	-	up dues and assessments	3			
	l	Investmen	•	4	450		
	4			· 	152		
	5a		or other basis and sales expenses	_	•		
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Revenue	١.	•	_0				
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œ		nrom nunui	aising events reported on line 1 Pattach Schedule G if the ch gross income and contribut ions exceeds \$15,000) . U 6b Ch				
		Sum or suc	ch gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000	_0			
	C	Less: direc	et expenses from gaming and undraising events 1	0			
	d		e or (loss) from gaming and jundralsing events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract				
		line 6c)		· 6d	0		
	7a	Gross sale	s of inventory, less returns and anowances N . UT 7a	0			
	b	Less. Cost	of goods sold	0			
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	8	Other reve	. <u>8</u>				
	9		nue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	<u> 9</u>	49611		
;	10		d similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	. 10	0		
•	11	•	aid to or for members	. 11	0		
S	12	Salaries, o	ther compensation, and employee benefits	. 12	0		
2	13	Profession	al fees and other payments to independent contractors	. 13	15396		
Expenses	14	Occupano	y, rent, utilities, and maintenance	. 14	5569		
	15	Printing, p	. 15	327			
•	16	Other exp	enses (describe in Schedule O)	. 16	3187		
	17		enses. Add lines 10 through 16		24479		
	18		(deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		25132		
šet	19		s or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with				
ASS		end-of-yea	ar figure reported on prior year's return)	. 19	131558		
Net Assets	20	Other cha	nges in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)				
ž	21		or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20		156690		
For			tion Act Notice, see the separate instructions. Cat. No. 10642		Form 990-EZ (2013)		

						
Pa	Balance Sheets (see the instructions f			D - 4 II		
	Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to ar	y question in this	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments		-	126284	22	
23	Land and buildings			120204		149293 12000
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)			7244		10439
25	Total assets			145528		171732
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)			13970		15042
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column	(B) must agree with	line 21)	131558		156690
Par				Part III)		
	Check if the organization used Schedule				(Re	Expenses quired for section
Wha	t is the organization's primary exempt purpose?	rural vitality through	environment, art, re	creation	501	(c)(3) and 501(c)(4)
Desc	cribe the organization's program service accomplis	shments for each of	its three largest p	rogram services.		anizations and section 7(a)(1) trusts; optional
as n	neasured by expenses. In a clear and concise mons benefited, and other relevant information for ea	anner, describe the				others.)
28	RURAL ARTS: Construction of an outdoor sculpture	using found material	s.			
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	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	includes foreign gra		<u> ▶ □</u>	28	14461
29	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION: networking to buil	d support group for v	vetland expansion			
		includes foreign gra	nts, check here .	▶ 🗓	29	2,000
30	OUTDOOR RECREATION: trail fundraising for City o	f Coon Rapids				
	(Grants \$ 0) If this amount	includes foreign gra	nts check here	. □	30:	2 000
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)			·	001	2,000
٠.	• •	includes foreign gra			31:	<u>.</u>
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a t				32	
	t IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key				nstru	
	Check if the organization used Schedule					🗀
		(b) Average	(c) Reportable compensation	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employ		\ Fatimated agreement of
	(a) Name and title	hours per week devoted to position	(Forms W-2/1099-MISC) benefit plans, and	- 1	other compensation
		devoted to position	(if not paid, enter -0-)	deferred compensatio	n	<u> </u>
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Part	instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this			П
	instructions for Part V) Check in the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this	ran	Yes	
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33		√
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34		1
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	25-		,
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35a 35b		1
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c		1
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		1
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a	Į		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	✓	ļ
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	20-		
h	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b	38a		-
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	1		
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	1		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶			
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit			
	transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		1
C	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on			
	organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization			
е	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		1
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶			
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ Telephone no. ▶			
b	Located at ► ZIP + 4 ► At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over		V	l NI n
U	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b	Yes	No ✓
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank			
	and Financial Accounts.			
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?	42c		✓
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here		. !	▶ □
	43		Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		\ \ \
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ			
С	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44b 44c	 	1
	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an	1	 	-
_	explanation in Schedule O	44d		1
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		1
45b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of			
	Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	I '	. ✓

	D: -1 -1							Y	es	No
46	Did th to can	e organization engage, directly or in didates for public office? If "Yes," c	idirectly, in political c complete Schedule C,	ampaign activities oi . Part I	n behalf of c	ır ın opposit	ion · 4	6	ĺ	1
Part V		Section 501(c)(3) organizations All section 501(c)(3) organizations on and 51. Check if the organization used Sch	s only s must answer que	stions 47-49b and	52, and co	omplete the			line	es ✓
	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								es	No
	-							-+-		√
49a	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?									<u> </u>
50										d key
		Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health contributions benefit plans	n benefits, s to employee , and deferred ensation	(e) Estim	ated a	amou	
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51	Comp	number of other employees paid over olete this table for the organization 000 of compensation from the orga	s five highest compe	ensated independen	t contractor	s who each	n receive	ed m	nore	thar
	(a)	Name and business address of each independ	lent contractor	(b) Type of service			(c) Compensation			
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52	Did th	number of other independent contra ne organization complete Schedule A kempt charitable trusts must attach	A? Note . All section 5	01(c)(3) organization	. ▶ s and 4947(► 🗆 Y	es		
Under pe	enalties rect, an	of perjury, I declare that I have examined this d complete Declaration of preparer (other than	return, including accompan n officer) is based on all info	ying schedules and staten ormation of which preparer	nents, and to the has any knowl	e best of my ki edge.	nowledge :	and b	elief, i	ıt ıs
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Form'990-EZ (2013)

SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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

Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.
▶ Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990. OMB No 1545-0047

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If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C. Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B. Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only. If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B. Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A. If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then • Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III. Name of organization **Employer identification number CREATING GREAT PLACES** Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization. Part I-A Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. 2 3 Volunteer hours Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3). Part I-B Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 . . . 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 . 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? . . . Yes No Yes No If "Yes," describe in Part IV. Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3). Part I-C Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, Yes Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV. (c) EIN (a) Name (b) Address (d) Amount paid from (e) Amount of political filing organization's funds If none, enter -0contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-(1)(2)(3) (4)

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f Grassroots lobbying expenditures

	section 501(h)).					d Form 5768 (elec	
A	Check ► ☐ if the filing orga						up member's
_		, EIN, expenses				•	
<u>B</u> _	Check ► ☐ if the filing orga				rol" provisions	apply.	
		mits on Lobbying				(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
_	·	enditures" means				organization's totals	group totals
_	Total lobbying expenditure					0	0
	b Total lobbying expenditures					0	0
	c Total lobbying expenditure	•	•			0	0
	d Other exempt purpose exp					0	0
	e Total exempt purpose expe					0	0
	f Lobbying nontaxable am	ount. Enter the	amount fro	om the following	table in both		
	columns.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			0	0
	If the amount on line 1e, colu	mn (a) or (b) is: Th	ne lobbying r	nontaxable amoun	t is:		
	Not over \$500,000	20	% of the am	ount on line 1e.			
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1			15% of the excess			
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$	\$1,500,000 \$1	75,000 plus	10% of the excess	over \$1,000,000.		
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$	\$17,000,000 \$2	25,000 plus	5% of the excess o	ver \$1,500,000.		
	Over \$17,000,000		,000,000.				
	g Grassroots nontaxable amo	•	•			0	0
	h Subtract line 1g from line 1	a. If zero or less, e	enter -0			. 0	0
	i Subtract line 1f from line 1d					0	0
	j If there is an amount other			•	•		
	reporting section 4911 tax	for this year? .	<u> </u>		· · · · · ·		☐ Yes ☐ No
		tions that made a mns below. See	section 50 the instruc	tions for lines 2a	not have to com through 2f on p	plete all of the five age 4;)	
		Lobbying Exp	enditures	During 4-Year Av	veraging Period	1	
	Calendar year (or fiscal yea beginning in)	r (a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) Total
2	2a Lobbying nontaxable amou	ınt	530				530
	 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e) 	e))					795
	c Total lobbying expenditure	s	2651				2651
	d Grassroots nontaxable amo	ount	133				133
	e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					200

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Part	II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT file (election under section 501(h)).	d I	Form	5768		-
	each "Yes," response to lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed in price iption of the lobbying activity.	(a			(b)	
uesci	Priori of the lobbying activity.	es	No	A	moun	it
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or					
_	referendum, through the use of:					
a	Volunteers?	\dashv				
b b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? Media advertisements?					
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?					
е	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?					
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?	\dashv				
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?					
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?					
i	Other activities?	İ				
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1					
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?					
þ	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912					
C	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 .	_				
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	\Box				
Part	III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5) 501(c)(6).); C	r se	etion		
					Yes	No
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?			1	<u> </u>	ļ
2 3	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?			2		
	Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year? III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5)		•	3	L	
	501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR answered "Yes."	(b)	Part	III-A,	line	3, is
1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	_	1			
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts o political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	ĺ				
a	Current year		2a			
b	Carryover from last year		2b			
C	Total		2c			
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues		3			
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying					
	and political expenditure next year?		4			
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	ŀ	5			
Par						
Provid	e the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group -B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.	list); Par	t II-A, I	ine 2;	and

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Part IV	Supplemental Information (continued)	

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Name of the organization **Employer identification number CREATING GREAT PLACES** 26-1827029 FORM 990 EZ PART 1 LINE 16 OTHER EXPENSES TRAVEL \$857. CONFERENCES CONVENTIONS & MEETING \$740. COMMUNICATIONS \$1174. BANK SERVICE CHARGES & MISC FEES \$416. TOTAL \$3187. FORM 990EZ PART 11 LINE 24 **BEGINNING ENDING** OTHER ASSETS ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE \$2845. \$5845. **ARTWORK** \$2000. \$2195. **MISCELLANEOUS** \$2399. TOTAL \$7244 \$10439 **FORM 990EZ PART 111 LINE 26** ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & ACCRUED EXPENSES \$970. \$2042. \$13000. \$13000. \$13970 \$15042

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Name of the organization	Employer identification number	
		
		
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