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Form **990**
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2014, and ending 06-30-2015

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE Doing business as Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 140 EAST MARKET STREET City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code AKRON, OH 44308	D Employer identification number 34-1841587 E Telephone number (330) 376-8480 G Gross receipts \$ 135,586
F Name and address of principal officer JOANNE GREEN 140 EAST MARKET STREET AKRON, OH 443082014		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ WWW.SUMMITARTSPACE.ORG		
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation 1991 M State of legal domicile OH

Part I Summary

1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities THE AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE'S MISSION IS TO PROMOTE THE VALUE OF A STRONG, DIVERSE AND VIBRANT ARTS AND CULTURE COMMUNITY IN GREATER AKRON WE ARE COMMITTED TO BEING A LEADING ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION FOR ARTS AND CULTURE THROUGH REPRESENTATION OF THE COLLABORATIVE VOICE OF THE ARTS RELATED NON- PROFIT COMMUNITY IN AKRON ACCORDINGLY, WE SEEK TO BUILD PUBLIC AWARENESS CONCERNING THE VALUE OF ARTS AND CULTURE TO OUR AREA'S ECONOMY AND ITS QUALITY OF LIFE AND ITS PLACE IN BUILDING A DYNAMIC, THRIVING COMMUNITY WHERE PEOPLE WANT TO LIVE, WORK, PLAY AND STAY WE ARE COMMITTED TO BEING A FINANCIALLY SUSTAINABLE ORGANIZATION WITH THE STAFF AND INFRASTRUCTURE TO WORK TOWARDS OUR GOALS	
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets	
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	16
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	16
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2014 (Part V, line 2a)	4
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	112
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0
	7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	
Revenue		Prior Year
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	78,894
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	90,681
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	300
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	2,743
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	169,875
		Current Year
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	0
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	72,801
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 6,271	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	78,814
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	151,615
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	18,260
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	366,223
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	6,808
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	359,415
		End of Year
		283,994
		6,761
		277,233

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here	***** Signature of officer Date 2016-04-30 TOBY ANN WEBER CHAIR Type or print name and title
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Paid Preparer Use Only	Prnt/Type preparer's name KEVIN K CRUM Preparer's signature KEVIN K CRUM Date 2016-05-04	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN P00255436	Firm's name ▶ CRUM & COMPANY Firm's EIN ▶ 34-1897853 Firm's address ▶ 525 N CLEVELAND MASSILLON RD STE 10 AKRON, OH 44333 Phone no (330) 867-1222
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May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE'S MISSION IS TO PROMOTE THE VALUE OF A STRONG, DIVERSE AND VIBRANT ARTS AND CULTURE COMMUNITY IN GREATER AKRON WE ARE COMMITTED TO BEING A LEADING ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION FOR ARTS AND CULTURE THROUGH REPRESENTATION OF THE COLLABORATIVE VOICE OF THE ARTS RELATED NON- PROFIT COMMUNITY IN AKRON ACCORDINGLY, WE SEEK TO BUILD PUBLIC AWARENESS CONCERNING THE VALUE OF ARTS AND CULTURE TO OUR AREA'S ECONOMY AND ITS QUALITY OF LIFE AND ITS PLACE IN BUILDING A DYNAMIC, THRIVING COMMUNITY WHERE PEOPLE WANT TO LIVE, WORK, PLAY AND STAY WE ARE COMMITTED TO BEING A FINANCIALLY SUSTAINABLE ORGANIZATION WITH THE STAFF AND INFRASTRUCTURE TO WORK TOWARDS OUR GOALS

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

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

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

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

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 45,142 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 12,819)

GALLERY OPERATIONS THE AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE OPERATES SUMMIT ARTSPACE GALLERY AS A VENUE TO SHOWCASE THE CREATIVE WORKS OF ARTISTS FROM SUMMIT COUNTY AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES IN FY 2015, 6,572 VISITORS ATTENDED SEVEN GALLERY EXHIBITS WITH WORKS ENCOMPASSING A WIDE RANGE OF STYLES (E G , CONTEMPORARY, MODERN, TRADITIONAL) AND MEDIA (E G , PAINTING, DRAWING, PHOTOGRAPHY, CERAMICS, METAL, FIBER AND MIXED MEDIA) THE GALLERY IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC VOLUNTEER GALLERY SITTERS ARE ON CALL TO GREET VISITORS, PROVIDE INFORMATION ON ARTWORK AND ARTISTS, AND TO FACILITATE SALES SINCE ITS OPENING IN 2002, THE GALLERY HAS FEATURED MORE THAN 80 EXHIBITIONS REPRESENTING THE WORK OF MORE THAN 600 LOCAL ARTISTS EXHIBITIONS MAY BE JURIED, CURATED, OR OPEN CALL

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 36,113 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 14,775)

PROGRAMS THE AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE OFFERS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR ESTABLISHED AND EMERGING ARTISTS THROUGH ITS INTENSIVE ARTIST AS AN ENTREPRENEUR INSTITUTE (AEI) AEI IS AN ARTIST-FOCUSED COURSE THAT COVERS ALL ASPECTS OF DEVELOPING A CREATIVE BUSINESS, FROM MARKETING TO BOOKKEEPING TO COPYRIGHTS IN FY 2015, 40 PARTICIPANTS LEARNED FROM LOCAL BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS ABOUT HOW TO IDENTIFY AND DEVELOP THEIR PERSONAL BRAND, UNDERSTAND THEIR MARKET, RAISE CAPITAL AND PROTECT THEIR WORK LEGALLY THE ARTS ALLIANCE ALSO OFFERS COMMUNITY ARTS EDUCATION FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES, OFTEN IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LOCAL ARTISTS, ARTS AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOOLS AND BUSINESSES PROGRAMS INCLUDE HANDS-ON LEARNING EXPERIENCES AS WELL AS PERFORMANCES, LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS TARGETED TO DIVERSE AUDIENCES MORE THAN 300 INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED IN PROGRAMS IN FY 2015

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 72,227 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 35,361)

COMMUNITY ART CENTER SUMMIT ARTSPACE IS A JOINT PROJECT OF THE AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE AND THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT THE COUNTY LEASES THE 55,000 SQUARE FOOT BUILDING TO THE ARTS ALLIANCE FOR 1 PER YEAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING A COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER IN ADDITION TO OPERATING THE SUMMIT ARTSPACE GALLERY AS NOTED IN 4A ABOVE, THE ARTS ALLIANCE SUBLEASES STUDIO SPACE TO ARTISTS, AND OFFERS A CREATIVE BUSINESS CENTER WITH OFFICES AND MEETING SPACE FOR ARTS ORGANIZATIONS LEASE RATES AND RENTAL FEES ARE MAINTAINED AT AN AFFORDABLE LEVEL IN AN EFFORT TO SUPPORT ARTISTS AT ALL LEVELS OF THEIR CREATIVE JOURNEYS WITH LITTLE TURNOVER IN STUDIO SPACE, PLANS ARE UNDERWAY TO MEET THE GROWING DEMAND FOR INDIVIDUAL ARTIST STUDIOS BY INCREASING FROM NINE TO MORE THAN 20 IN FY 2016 IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR THE CREATIVE BUSINESS CENTER WILL ADD FIVE MORE OFFICE SITES TO THE EXISTING SIX SPACES SUMMIT ARTSPACE ALSO HAS LARGE AND SMALL MEETING ROOMS AND TWO LARGE EVENT SPACES FOR ARTS-RELATED SPECIAL EVENTS AND PERFORMANCES

See Additional Data

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 27,085 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 180,567

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> (see instructions)		No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . .</i>	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals 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		No
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer 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), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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 "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II . . .</i>	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or 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		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . .</i>	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV . . .</i>	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . .</i>	29		No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M . . .</i>	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I . . .</i>	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II . . .</i>	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I . . .</i>	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1 . . .</i>	34		No
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

Table with columns for question numbers (1a-14b), Yes/No boxes, and numerical responses. Includes questions about Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, and various organizational requirements.

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 [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year (16); 1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent (16); 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? (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? (No); 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (No); 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? (No); 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? (Yes); 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? (Yes); 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? (Yes); 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? (Yes); b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (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 (No).

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? (No); 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?; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? (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 (No); 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (No); 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? (No); 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official (Yes); b Other officers or key employees of the organization (No); If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions); 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? (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?

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 2 columns: Question, Answer. Rows include: 17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed (OH); 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 [X] Upon request [] Other (explain in Schedule O); 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year; 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: JOANNE GREEN, 140 E MARKET ST, AKRON, OH 443082014 (330) 376-8480

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) MARGO SNIDER TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(2) CYNDEE SNIDER TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(3) KEVIN CRUM TREASURER	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) CHRIS MILLER SECRETARY	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
(5) BARBARA FELD PRESIDENT	8 00	X		X				0	0	0
(6) HOWARD PARR TRUSTEE	2 00	X						0	0	0
(7) BRENDA CUMMINS TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(8) ANN VERWEIBE TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(9) RANDY POPE TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(10) ELAINE GUREGIAN VICE-PRESIDE	2 00	X		X				0	0	0
(11) SUZIE GRAHAM TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(12) ALLYSON BOYD TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(13) JOANNE GREEN TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0
(14) PAUL JARRETT TRUSTEE	1 00	X						0	0	0

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (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			
(15) DONNA SADLER TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(16) STEVE FELIX TRUSTEE	1 00	X					0	0	0	
(17) SANDY KREISMAN EXECUTIVE DI	25 00			X			23,625	0	2,800	
(18) TOBY WEBER INTERIM EXEC	10 00			X			10,625	0	0	

1b Sub-Total			
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A			
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)		34,250	2,800

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

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

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

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	7,010				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f	62,634				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	69,644				
Program Service Revenue	2a STUDIO RENTALS	711130	25,618	25,618		
	b GALLERY EVENTS AND SALES	711130	13,729	13,729		
	c MEMBERSHIP DUES	711130	13,575	13,575		
	d OFFICE RENTALS	531190	9,743	9,743		
	e ARTCETERA	711130	290	290		
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f	62,955				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		244		244	
	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 MISCELLANEOUS	711130	2,743		2,743		
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		2,743				
12 Total revenue. See Instructions		135,586	62,955		2,987	

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

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 domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	38,572	28,929	5,786	3,857
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	33,670	25,222	8,448	
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits				
10	Payroll taxes	7,218	5,413	1,422	383
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	7,253		7,253	
c	Accounting				
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)	23,850	23,850		
12	Advertising and promotion	4,895	3,739	1,156	
13	Office expenses	23,554	18,508	3,784	1,262
14	Information technology	2,654	2,654		
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	18,713	15,638	2,306	769
17	Travel	968	968		
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	3,218	3,218		
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	6,321	6,321		
23	Insurance	3,156	2,998	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	BLDG CLEANING AND MAINTEN	11,678	11,678		
b	MISCELLANEOUS	5,683	5,683		
c	RECEPTIONS AND PRIZES	4,029	4,029		
d	ARTSPACE STIPENDS	3,700	3,700		
e	All other expenses	18,636	18,019	617	
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	217,768	180,567	30,930	6,271
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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	45,025	1	277
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	139,356	2	93,858
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	1,335
	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		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	2,436
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 232,251		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 46,163	181,842	10c 186,088
	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		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	366,223	16	283,994	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	4,062	17	2,964
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	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		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D	2,746	25	3,797
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	6,808	26	6,761
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	359,415	27	277,233
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	359,415	33	277,233	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	366,223	34	283,994	

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	135,586
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	217,768
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-82,182
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	359,415
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	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	277,233

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>MODIFIED CASH</u> If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		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 <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
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		
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?		
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		

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 34-1841587
Name: AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE

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

(Code) (Expenses \$ 27,085 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

ORGANIZATIONAL ASSESSMENT FY 2015 WAS A YEAR OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FOR THE AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE THE RELEASE OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE ASSESSMENT FOR SUMMIT COUNTY, A STUDY SUPPORTED BY TWO MAJOR COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS AND COMPLETED BY THE OSGOOD GROUP, WAS THE CATALYST FOR THE ARTS ALLIANCE TO EXAMINE ITS OWN ROLE IN THE ARTS AND CULTURE SECTOR THE ARTS ALLIANCE CONTRACTED WITH THE OSGOOD GROUP TO SUPPORT THE ALLIANCE IN EXAMINING ITS MISSION AND RELEVANCE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE FINDINGS FROM THE LARGER COMMUNITY STUDY, WHILE EVALUATING AND PRIORITIZING ITS ROLES AS A MEMBER-BASED ARTS SERVICE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATOR OF SUMMIT ARTSPACE SPECIFICALLY, THE ASSESSMENT WOULD EXPLORE -WHAT IS THE CURRENT PERCEPTION OF THE ARTS ALLIANCE? -WHAT ROLE SHOULD AND COULD THE ALLIANCE PLAY IN THE COMMUNITY IN LIGHT OF THE FINDINGS OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE ASSESSMENT FOR SUMMIT COUNTY AND SUBSEQUENT ENGAGEMENT WORK THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE? -BECAUSE THE ALLIANCE CURRENTLY SERVES A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE FULL ARTS AND CULTURE SECTOR, SHOULD IT, AND HOW MIGHT IT, BECOME MORE REPRESENTATIVE AND MORE RELEVANT TO THE BROADER ARTS -WHAT IS THE ALLIANCE'S VALUE PROPOSITION AMONG ITS MEMBERS? -ARE THERE OTHER ARTS AND ARTS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS THAT THE ALLIANCE MIGHT MODEL ITSELF AFTER? -HOW HAS THE ALLIANCE PERFORMED RELATIVE TO KEY METRICS SUCH AS MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION AND REVENUE, EARNED INCOME AND CONTRIBUTED INCOME? THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS INCLUDED GATHERING A BASE OF FACTUAL DATA ON MEMBERSHIP, PROGRAM PARTICIPATION, VISITORS, REVENUE, EXPENSES AND OTHER METRICS INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED WITH EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS, STAFF MEMBERS, BUILDING TENANTS AND SELECTED MEMBERS AN ONLINE SURVEY WAS SENT TO THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP THE KEY FINDINGS OF THE ASSESSMENT WERE 1 THE ARTS ALLIANCE HAS A RICH PAST AND CAN BE PROUD OF CREATING THE PLATFORM FOR COLLABORATION AND NETWORKING FOR THE LARGER ARTS AND CULTURE INSTITUTIONS WHERE NONE EXISTED THE ALLIANCE ALSO CREATED SUMMIT ARTSPACE - A UNIQUE SPACE DEDICATED TO THE PROMOTION OF LOCAL ART AND ARTISTS IN DOWNTOWN AKRON, WHERE NETWORKING AMONG LOCAL ARTISTS AND CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND ARTISTS CAN HAPPEN THE ALLIANCE SHOULD BE COMMENDED FOR ITS WILLINGNESS TO RE-EXAMINE ITS ROLE AND MISSION IN LIGHT OF ITS EFFECTIVENESS AND CHANGES IN THE AKRON AREA LANDSCAPE, POST ASSESSMENT 2 THE ARTS ALLIANCE IS ONE OF THE FINANCIALLY HEALTHIEST ORGANIZATIONS IN THE REGION, BUT VERY LIKELY AT THE EXPENSE OF UNDER INVESTING IN KEY AREAS OF THE MISSION AND THE RESOURCES TO ACHIEVE IT 3 THE ARTS ALLIANCE IS NOT A HEALTHY MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION LITTLE REVENUE IS DERIVED FROM MEMBERSHIP AND THERE ARE ONLY 65 "CORE" MEMBERS FROM THE MORE THAN 600 ARTISTS AND ARTS ORGANIZATION IN SUMMIT COUNTY FEW SEE SIGNIFICANT VALUE IN MEMBERSHIP 4 THE ARTS ALLIANCE IS HIGHLY FRACTURED AND SPREAD TOO THIN THE LACK OF FOCUS LEADS TO FEW AREAS WHERE THE ORGANIZATION SHINES AND GENERALLY LOW LEVELS OF SATISFACTION 5 SUMMIT ARTSPACE DOMINATES IN A VARIETY OF WAYS AND "IT'S COMPLICATED " THE OPERATION OF THE FACILITY DOMINATES REVENUE AND EXPENSES THERE'S A WAITING LIST AND TENANTS WANT TO BE THERE, BUT THE VALUE PROPOSITION IS ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY CHEAP RENT STAKEHOLDERS RECOGNIZE IT AS AAAA'S ONLY UNIQUE ASSET, BUT IT'S BLAMED FOR FAILURE TO THRIVE IN OTHER AREAS THERE IS NO STRATEGY OR PLAN FOR SUMMIT ARTSPACE 6 VISUAL ARTS DOMINATE THE ARTS ALLIANCE AND SUMMIT ARTSPACE 7 THE COMMUNITY IS COALESCING AROUND THE VALUE OF THE ARTS THE MOVEMENT THAT THE ARTS ALLIANCE STARTED MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO HAS GAINED MOMENTUM AND THERE'S A ROLE FOR EVERYONE THE ASSESSMENT FINDINGS WERE SHARED WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S LEADERSHIP AND ITS MEMBERS THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED BY THE ARTS ALLIANCE EXECUTIVE BOARD IN MARCH 2015 AND PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP 1 THE AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE WILL OPERATE SUMMIT ARTSPACE AS ITS PRIMARY PURPOSE 2 THE AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER PROGRAMS AND NETWORKING EVENTS AT SUMMIT ARTSPACE THAT BRING TOGETHER THE LOCAL ARTS COMMUNITY AND ARTS SUPPORTERS 3 THE AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE WILL FOCUS ON SUPPORTING AND CONVENING INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS AND SMALL/FLEDGLING ARTS ORGANIZATIONS, AND CREATING OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT THEM TO THE LARGER ARTS SECTOR 4 THE AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE WILL RETIRE ITS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP MODEL AND FOCUS ON SERVING THE BROADER ARTS COMMUNITY 5 THE AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ARTCETERA, WHICH DOES NOT NEED TO BE FORMALLY ATTACHED TO SUMMIT ARTSPACE OR THE AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE 6 THE AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE WILL CONVENE A WORK GROUP OF KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND THOSE WITH IMPORTANT SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE (E G , REAL ESTATE, GALLERY OPERATIONS) TO HELP DETERMINE THE BEST USE FOR THE FACILITY, PROVIDE INPUT INTO THE RIGHT PROFILE FOR A NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND GUIDE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PLAN FOR OPERATING SUMMIT ARTSPACE AS A COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER IN APRIL 2015, THE ARTS ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP VOTED TO ACCEPT THE RESOLUTION, LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW STRATEGIC DIRECTION

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2014

Open to Public Inspection

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.

Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE

Employer identification number 34-1841587

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

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

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E)
3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state
5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II)
6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II)
8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete Part II)
9 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III)
10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See section 509(a)(4).
11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See section 509(a)(3). Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g
a Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.
b Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.
c Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.
d Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.
e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
f Enter the number of supported organizations
g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name of supported organization, (ii) EIN, (iii) Type of organization, (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?, (v) Amount of monetary support, (vi) Amount of other support. Includes a Total row.

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) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	45,481	49,413	73,319	78,894	69,644	316,751
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	36,000	36,000	90,000	103,200	103,200	368,400
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	81,481	85,413	163,319	182,094	172,844	685,151
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)						30,326
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						654,825

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	81,481	85,413	163,319	182,094	172,844	685,151
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	986	561	349	300	244	2,440
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on					1,743	1,743
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)			2,529			2,529
11 Total support Add lines 7 through 10						691,863
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	62,955
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	94.650 %
15 Public support percentage for 2013 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	97.930 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2014. 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test—2013. 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 <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014. 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 VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2013. 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 VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
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 <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(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) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) 2014	(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 VI.)						
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 section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2014 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2014 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2013 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests—2014.** 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—2013.** 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 Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).		
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

- 1** Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? *If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.*
- 2** Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? *If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.*

	Yes	No
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2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

- 1** Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? *If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).*

	Yes	No
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

- 1** Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?
- 2** Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? *If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).*
- 3** By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.*

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

- 1** Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (**see instructions**)
- a** The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.
- b** The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below.
- c** The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).

2 Activities Test **Answer (a) and (b) below.**

- a** Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? *If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.*
- b** Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? *If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.*

3 Parent of Supported Organizations **Answer (a) and (b) below.**

- a** Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? *Provide details in Part VI.*
- b** Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.*

	Yes	No
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

Part V – Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov 20, 1970. **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-term capital gain	1	
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4 Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5 Depreciation and depletion	5	
6 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7 Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount

	(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1	
a Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____		
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6 Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount

		Current Year
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2 Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2014	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2014
1 Distributable amount for 2014 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2014 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2014			
a From 2009. _____			
b From 2010. _____			
c From 2011. _____			
d From 2012. _____			
e From 2013. _____			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2009 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2014 from Section D, line 7 \$ _____			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2014 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2014, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2014 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2015. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a From 2010. _____			
b From 2011. _____			
c From 2012. _____			
d From 2013. _____			
e From 2014. _____			

Part VI Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference	Explanation
PART II, LINE 10	MISCELLANEOUS 2,529
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION	FORM 990, SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 3 USE OF FACILITIES DONATED BY SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO FY ENDING 6/30/15 (COLUMN E) 103,200 FY ENDING 6/30/14 (COLUMN D) 103,200 FY ENDING 6/30/13 (COLUMN C) 90,000 FY ENDING 6/30/12 (COLUMN B) 36,000 FY ENDING 6/30/11 (COLUMN A) 36,000 TOTAL (COLUMN F) 368,400

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No 1545-0047

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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.

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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE

Employer identification number 34-1841587

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and questions about donor advisement and grant fund purposes.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Year. Rows include purpose(s) of easements, total number and acreage, and monitoring details.

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.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include reporting requirements for art collections and revenue/assets included.

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

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

- a** Public exhibition
- b** Scholarly research
- c** Preservation for future generations
- d** Loan or exchange programs
- e** Other

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

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

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

	Amount
1c Beginning balance	
1d Additions during the year	
1e Distributions during the year	
1f Ending balance	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? 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	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment
 - b** Permanent endowment
 - c** Temporarily restricted endowment
- The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	
b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?	3b	

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		207,976	36,566	171,410
d Equipment				
e Other		24,275	9,597	14,678
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				186,088

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	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
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	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)		5	

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	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	
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	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)		5	

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

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE

Employer identification number

34-1841587

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 - ORGANIZATIONS MISSION	THE AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE'S MISSION IS TO PROMOTE THE VALUE OF A STRONG, DIVERSE AND VIBRANT ARTS AND CULTURE COMMUNITY IN GREATER AKRON WE ARE COMMITTED TO BEING A LEADING ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION FOR ARTS AND CULTURE THROUGH REPRESENTATION OF THE COLLABORATIVE VOICE OF THE ARTS RELATED NON- PROFIT COMMUNITY IN AKRON ACCORDINGLY, WE SEEK TO BUILD PUBLIC AWARENESS CONCERNING THE VALUE OF ARTS AND CULTURE TO OUR AREA'S ECONOMY AND ITS QUALITY OF LIFE AND ITS PLACE IN BUILDING A DYNAMIC, THRIVING COMMUNITY WHERE PEOPLE WANT TO LIVE, WORK, PLAY AND STAY WE ARE COMMITTED TO BEING A FINANCIALLY SUSTAINABLE ORGANIZATION WITH THE STAFF AND INFRASTRUCTURE TO WORK TOWARDS OUR GOALS

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PAGE 1, PART I, LINE 6	VOLUNTEERS ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE'S ABILITY TO DELIVER ITS MISSION TO THE COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP VOLUNTEERS SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, PROVIDING OVERSIGHT, ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS HELP WITH THE ARTIST AS AN ENTREPRENEUR INSTITUTE, GALLERY OPENINGS AND OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS GALLERY SITTER VOLUNTEERS SERVE AS AMBASSADORS FOR ARTISTS AND THEIR WORK, AND ASSIST WITH GALLERY SALES MEMBERS OF THE GALLERY COMMITTEE PROVIDE SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE ON EXHIBITIONS AND SALES UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS SERVE AS INTERNS, PROVIDING VALUABLE ASSISTANCE WITH COMMUNICATIONS, SOCIAL MEDIA AND GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 3	<p>THE AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE IS A NONPROFIT 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHED IN AKRON, OHIO IN 1991 THE ARTS ALLIANCE WAS A MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION THAT FOCUSED ON BRINGING TOGETHER LOCAL ARTISTS AND ARTS ORGANIZATIONS AND PROMOTING THE ARTS SECTOR IN THE GREATER AKRON COMMUNITY IN 2000, THE ARTS ALLIANCE PARTNERED WITH THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT TO OPEN SUMMIT ARTSPACE, A COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER WHILE SUMMIT ARTSPACE FILLED AN IMPORTANT NEED FOR THE ARTS COMMUNITY , THE ARTS ALLIANCE WAS STRETCHED BEYOND ITS CAPACITY TO BRING THE PROJECT TO ITS FULL POTENTIAL WHILE MAINTAINING ITS ORIGINAL MISSION AS A MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION IN 2014, A COUNTY-WIDE ARTS AND CULTURAL ASSESSMENT WAS RELEASED AND IT SERVED AS THE CATALYST FOR THE LEADERS OF THE ARTS ALLIANCE TO EXAMINE THE ROLE OF THE ALLIANCE AND SUMMIT ARTSPACE IN THE BROADER ARTS AND CULTURE LANDSCAPE IN LATE 2014, THE ARTS ALLIANCE RECEIVED FUNDS FROM SEVERAL LOCAL FOUNDATIONS TO REASSESS ITS ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND ITS FUTURE GOALS THE ARTS ALLIANCE EXECUTIVE BOARD ENGAGED AN INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND AN OUTSIDE CONSULTANT TO GUIDE THE ORGANIZATION THROUGH AN ASSESSMENT PROCESS THAT INCLUDED AN EXAMINATION OF THE ORGANIZATION'S BUSINESS MODEL, ITS COMMUNITY PERCEPTION, ITS STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES, AND ITS OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND SUSTAINABILITY THIS ASSESSMENT RESULTED IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF A NEW STRATEGIC DIRECTION-TO FOCUS ON DEVELOPING SUMMIT ARTSPACE AS THE PREMIER COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER IN SUMMIT COUNTY IT WAS ALSO DETERMINED THAT A NEW GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE WOULD BE NEEDED FOR THE ORGANIZATION, WHICH WOULD BEGIN DOING BUSINESS AS SUMMIT ARTSPACE IN APRIL 2015 THE ORGANIZATION'S MEMBERSHIP VOTED TO END THE MEMBERSHIP MODEL, RESULTING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW GOVERNANCE DOCUMENTS AND THE HIRING OF THE ORGANIZATION'S FIRST FULL-TIME EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BY THE END OF FY 2015, THE ARTS ALLIANCE WAS FULLY FOCUSED ON DEVELOPING THE POTENTIAL OF SUMMIT ARTSPACE AND ON CREATING A BUSINESS PLAN THAT REFLECTED THE NEW STRATEGIC DIRECTION</p>

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4B	TARGETED TO DIVERSE AUDIENCES MORE THAN 300 INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED IN PROGRAMS IN FY 2015

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4C	FOR THE CREATIVE BUSINESS CENTER WILL ADD FIVE MORE OFFICE SITES TO THE EXISTING SIX SPACES - SUMMIT ARTSPACE ALSO HAS LARGE AND SMALL MEETING ROOMS AND TWO LARGE EVENT SPACES FOR ARTS-RELATED SPECIAL EVENTS AND PERFORMANCES

Return Reference	Explanation	
FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4D		<p>ORGANIZATIONAL ASSESSMENT FY 2015 WAS A YEAR OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGE FOR THE AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE. THE RELEASE OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE ASSESSMENT FOR SUMMIT COUNTY, A STUDY SUPPORTED BY TWO MAJOR COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS AND COMPLETED BY THE OSGOOD GROUP, WAS THE CATALYST FOR THE ARTS ALLIANCE TO EXAMINE ITS OWN ROLE IN THE ARTS AND CULTURE SECTOR. THE ARTS ALLIANCE CONTRACTED WITH THE OSGOOD GROUP TO SUPPORT THE ALLIANCE IN EXAMINING ITS MISSION AND RELEVANCE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE FINDINGS FROM THE LARGER COMMUNITY STUDY, WHILE EVALUATING AND PRIORITIZING ITS ROLES AS A MEMBER-BASED ARTS SERVICE ORGANIZATION AND OPERATOR OF SUMMIT ARTSPACE. SPECIFICALLY, THE ASSESSMENT WOULD EXPLORE -WHAT IS THE CURRENT PERCEPTION OF THE ARTS ALLIANCE? -WHAT ROLE SHOULD AND COULD THE ALLIANCE PLAY IN THE COMMUNITY IN LIGHT OF THE FINDINGS OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE ASSESSMENT FOR SUMMIT COUNTY AND SUBSEQUENT ENGAGEMENT WORK THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE? -BECAUSE THE ALLIANCE CURRENTLY SERVES A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF THE FULL ARTS AND CULTURE SECTOR, SHOULD IT, AND HOW MIGHT IT, BECOME MORE REPRESENTATIVE AND MORE RELEVANT TO THE BROADER ARTS -WHAT IS THE ALLIANCE'S VALUE PROPOSITION AMONG ITS MEMBERS? -ARE THERE OTHER ARTS AND ARTS SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS THAT THE ALLIANCE MIGHT MODEL ITSELF AFTER? -HOW HAS THE ALLIANCE PERFORMED RELATIVE TO KEY METRICS SUCH AS MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION AND REVENUE, EARNED INCOME AND CONTRIBUTED INCOME? THE ASSESSMENT PROCESS INCLUDED GATHERING A BASE OF FACTUAL DATA ON MEMBERSHIP, PROGRAM PARTICIPATION, VISITORS, REVENUE, EXPENSES AND OTHER METRICS. INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWS WERE CONDUCTED WITH EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS, STAFF MEMBERS, BUILDING TENANTS AND SELECTED MEMBERS. AN ONLINE SURVEY WAS SENT TO THE ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP. THE KEY FINDINGS OF THE ASSESSMENT WERE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 THE ARTS ALLIANCE HAS A RICH PAST AND CAN BE PROUD OF CREATING THE PLATFORM FOR COLLABORATION AND NETWORKING FOR THE LARGER ARTS AND CULTURE INSTITUTIONS WHERE NONE EXISTED. THE ALLIANCE ALSO CREATED SUMMIT ARTSPACE - A UNIQUE SPACE DEDICATED TO THE PROMOTION OF LOCAL ART AND ARTISTS IN DOWNTOWN AKRON, WHERE NETWORKING AMONG LOCAL ARTISTS AND CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE PUBLIC AND ARTISTS CAN HAPPEN. THE ALLIANCE SHOULD BE COMMENDED FOR ITS WILLINGNESS TO RE-EXAMINE ITS ROLE AND MISSION IN LIGHT OF ITS EFFECTIVENESS AND CHANGES IN THE AKRON AREA LANDSCAPE, POST ASSESSMENT. 2 THE ARTS ALLIANCE IS ONE OF THE FINANCIALLY HEALTHIEST ORGANIZATIONS IN THE REGION, BUT VERY LIKELY AT THE EXPENSE OF UNDER INVESTING IN KEY AREAS OF THE MISSION AND THE RESOURCES TO ACHIEVE IT. 3 THE ARTS ALLIANCE IS NOT A HEALTHY MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION. LITTLE REVENUE IS DERIVED FROM MEMBERSHIP AND THERE ARE ONLY 65 "CORE" MEMBERS FROM THE MORE THAN 600 ARTISTS AND ARTS ORGANIZATION IN SUMMIT COUNTY. FEW SEE SIGNIFICANT VALUE IN MEMBERSHIP. 4 THE ARTS ALLIANCE IS HIGHLY FRACTURED AND SPREAD TOO THIN. THE LACK OF FOCUS LEADS TO FEW AREAS WHERE THE ORGANIZATION SHINES AND GENERALLY LOW LEVELS OF SATISFACTION. 5 SUMMIT ARTSPACE DOMINATES IN A VARIETY OF WAYS AND "IT'S COMPLICATED." THE OPERATION OF THE FACILITY DOMINATES REVENUE AND EXPENSES. THERE'S A WAITING LIST AND TENANTS WANT TO BE THERE, BUT THE VALUE PROPOSITION IS ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY CHEAP RENT. STAKEHOLDERS RECOGNIZE IT AS AAAA'S ONLY UNIQUE ASSET, BUT IT'S BLAMED FOR FAILURE TO THRIVE IN OTHER AREAS. THERE IS NO STRATEGY OR PLAN FOR SUMMIT ARTSPACE. 6 VISUAL ARTS DOMINATE THE ARTS ALLIANCE AND SUMMIT ARTSPACE. 7 THE COMMUNITY IS COALESCING AROUND THE VALUE OF THE ARTS. THE MOVEMENT THAT THE ARTS ALLIANCE STARTED MORE THAN 20 YEARS AGO HAS GAINED MOMENTUM AND THERE'S A ROLE FOR EVERYONE. THE ASSESSMENT FINDINGS WERE SHARED WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S LEADERSHIP AND ITS MEMBERS. THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED BY THE ARTS ALLIANCE EXECUTIVE BOARD IN MARCH 2015 AND PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERSHIP: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 THE AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE WILL OPERATE SUMMIT ARTSPACE AS ITS PRIMARY PURPOSE. 2 THE AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER PROGRAMS AND NETWORKING EVENTS AT SUMMIT ARTSPACE THAT BRING TOGETHER THE LOCAL ARTS COMMUNITY AND ARTS SUPPORTERS. 3 THE AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE WILL FOCUS ON SUPPORTING AND CONVENING INDIVIDUAL ARTISTS AND SMALL/FLEDGLING ARTS ORGANIZATIONS, AND CREATING OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT THEM TO THE LARGER ARTS SECTOR. 4 THE AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE WILL RETIRE ITS CURRENT MEMBERSHIP MODEL AND FOCUS ON SERVING THE BROADER ARTS COMMUNITY. 5 THE AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ARTC ETERA, WHICH DOES NOT NEED TO BE FORMALLY ATTACHED TO SUMMIT ARTSPACE OR THE AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE. 6 THE AKRON AREA ARTS ALLIANCE WILL CONVENE A WORK GROUP OF KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND THOSE WITH IMPORTANT SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE (E.G., REAL ESTATE, GALLERY OPERATIONS) TO HELP DETERMINE THE BEST USE FOR THE FACILITY, PROVIDE INPUT INTO THE RIGHT PROFILE FOR A NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND GUIDE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PLAN FOR OPERATING SUMMIT ARTSPACE AS A COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER.

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	FORM 990, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4D	IN APRIL 2015, THE ARTS ALLIANCE MEMBERSHIP VOTED TO ACCEPT THE RESOLUTION, LAYING THE GR OUNDWORK FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW STRATEGIC DIRECTION

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FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 6	THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE STOCKHOLDERS, BUT IT DID HAVE MEMBERS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR UNTIL THE SPRING OF 2015 WHEN THE MEMBERSHIP MODEL WAS TERMINATED. THE POWERS HELD BY THOSE MEMBERS ARE DESCRIBED IN THE RESPONSES TO PART VI, QUESTIONS 7A AND 7B OF THIS RETURN. AFTER THE MEMBERSHIP MODEL WAS TERMINATED, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD BECAME THE SOLE GOVERNING BODY.

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FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 7A	MEMBERS WERE PRESENTED WITH A SLATE OF INDIVIDUALS TO FILL THE FOLLOWING OFFICER POSITIONS WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, TREASURER & SECRETARY THE BOARD DEVELOPMENT CHAIR PRESENTED THE SLATE OF POTENTIAL OFFICERS AT THE SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING MEMBERS VOTE EITHER TO APPROVE OR OBJECT TO EACH INDIVIDUAL ON THE SLATE FOR THE APPLICABLE OFFICER POSITION AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED, THE ORGANIZATION TERMINATED THE MEMBERSHIP MODEL IN THE SPRING OF 2015 PRIOR TO THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR SUBSEQUENT TO THAT TERMINATION, ALL OFFICERS WERE ELECTED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

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FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 7B	IN ADDITION TO THE PROCESS DESCRIBED IN PART VI, QUESTION 7A CONCERNING THE PROCESS OF OFFICER APPOINTMENTS TO THE ORGANIZATION, THE MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION ALSO HAD VOTING RIGHTS ON SIGNIFICANT ITEMS THAT DIRECTLY RELATE TO THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD APPROVED AN ANNUAL BUDGET AND TOOK THAT RECOMMENDATION TO THE MEMBERSHIP FOR THEIR VOTE. THE MEMBERSHIP ALSO VOTED ON ISSUES THAT COULD IMPACT THE GOALS OF THE ORGANIZATION AS RECOMMENDED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. VOTING ON THESE TYPE ISSUES REQUIRED A QUORUM, CONSISTING OF HALF THE MEMBERSHIP PLUS ONE. ULTIMATELY, THE MEMBERS VOTED TO EITHER APPROVE OR REJECT THE RECOMMENDATION(S) AS PRESENTED. IN THE SPRING OF 2015, PRIOR TO THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR, THE MEMBERSHIP MODEL WAS TERMINATED, AT WHICH POINT, ALL GOVERNING DECISIONS WERE MADE BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

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FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 11B

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FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 15A	THE BOARD EVALUATES THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ANNUALLY AND DETERMINES COMPENSATION USING APPROPRIATE SALARY SURVEYS AND OTHER INFORMATION

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FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 19	GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST

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FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G

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FORM 990, PAGE 12, PART XII, LINE 1	THE ORGANIZATION HAS BEGUN INCLUDING CERTAIN ACCRUALS SUCH AS ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND PREPAID EXPENSES IN ITS FINANCIAL REPORTING PROCESS WHICH WERE NOT INCLUDED IN PRIOR PERIODS