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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) ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public ▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990	OMB No 1545-0047 2015 Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015 , and ending 12-31-2015

B Check if applicable ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return/terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION		D Employer identification number 04-1653090
	Doing business as		E Telephone number (617) 770-3000
	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) 1 BATTERYMARCH PARK	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 165,118,285
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code QUINCY, MA 02169		
	F Name and address of principal officer JAMES PAULEY 1 BATTERYMARCH PARK QUINCY, MA 02169		
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ☐ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶	
J Website: ▶ WWW.NFPA.ORG			

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO PROMOTE SAFETY IN FIRE, ELECTRICAL AND RELATED AREAS			
	2 Check this box ☐ 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)	3	20	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	19	
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	377		
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	4,021		
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	1,327,283		
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0		
Revenue			Prior Year	Current Year
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		11,677,428	10,703,725
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		12,912,191	13,922,282
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		9,423,143	8,298,389
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		50,857,047	45,824,729
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		84,869,809	78,749,125
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)		587,495	806,396
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0	0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)		31,559,654	33,560,769
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0	0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ☐ 0			
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)		34,159,614	33,585,948
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		66,306,763	67,953,113
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12		18,563,046	10,796,012
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)		304,776,606	303,932,548
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		44,554,059	50,148,437
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20		260,222,547	253,784,111

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		2016-08-10 Date				
	BRUCE MULLEN EXECUTIVE VP & CFO Type or print name and title						
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name JOSEPH GISO		Preparer's signature JOSEPH GISO		Date 2016-08-10	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN P00030126
	Firm's name  CBIZ TOFIAS					Firm's EIN  26-3753134	
	Firm's address  500 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MA 02116					Phone no (617) 761-0600	

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

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1

Briefly describe the organization's mission

WE ARE THE LEADING GLOBAL ADVOCATE FOR THE ELIMINATION OF DEATH, INJURY, PROPERTY AND ECONOMIC LOSS DUE TO FIRE, ELECTRICAL AND RELATED HAZARDS

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 \$ 17,629,305 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 41,103,348)

PUBLICATIONS - THE ASSOCIATION'S TECHNICAL AND GENERAL INTEREST PUBLICATIONS COVER THE PUBLIC SAFETY SPECTRUM IN ADDITION TO CODES AND STANDARDS, THEY INCLUDE HANDBOOKS, TECHNICAL/REFERENCE BOOKS, FIRE SERVICE PUBLICATIONS, TEXTBOOKS, POCKET GUIDES AND TRAINING MANUALS

4b

(Code) (Expenses \$ 14,159,814 including grants of \$ 365,600) (Revenue \$)

STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT - A MAJOR FOCUS OF THE ASSOCIATION IS THE DEVELOPMENT, PUBLICATION, AND DISSEMINATION OF TIMELY CONSENSUS CODES AND STANDARDS ADOPTION, USE, AND ENFORCEMENT OF THESE DOCUMENTS SERVE TO MINIMIZE THE POSSIBILITY AND EFFECTS OF FIRE AND OTHER HAZARDS IN ALL ASPECTS OF CONTEMPORARY ACTIVITY NFPA STANDARDS ARE DEVELOPED BY ABOUT 250 COMMITTEES, EACH OF WHICH REPRESENTS A BALANCE OF AFFECTED INTERESTS

4c

(Code) (Expenses \$ 8,425,440 including grants of \$ 215,500) (Revenue \$ 2,977,166)

MEMBERSHIP - NFPA'S MEMBERSHIP IS COMPRISED OF APPROXIMATELY 60,000 INDIVIDUALS THE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS RESIDE IN THE UNITED STATES, OVERALL MEMBERS REPRESENT 134 NATIONS ELEVEN INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC SECTIONS WITHIN NFPA'S MEMBERSHIP PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR FIELD CONCENTRATION AND EXCHANGE OF IDEAS

See Additional Data

4d

Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 11,227,376 including grants of \$ 225,296) (Revenue \$ 10,209,846)

4e

Total program service expenses

51,441,935

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 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	Yes	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
b	If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V

Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.	168	
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.	0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		1c	Yes
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.	377	
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).		2b	Yes
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		3a	Yes
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.		3b	Yes
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		4a	No
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		5a	No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		5b	No
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		6a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		7a	No
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		7b	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		7c	No
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		7d	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		7e	No
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		7f	No
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		7g	
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		7h	
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		8	
9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		9a	
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter			
a Gross income from members or shareholders.		11a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them).		11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		12b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		13a	
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.		13b	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		13c	
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		14a	No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		14b	

Part VI

Governance, Management, and Disclosure

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a20		
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b19		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	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?	7a	Yes	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following			
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		No

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

			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b	Yes	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Yes	
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Yes	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Yes	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	Yes	

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed	MA , CA
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. ☐ Own website ☒ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)	
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	BRUCE MULLEN 1 BATTERYMARCH PARK QUINCY, MA 02169 (617) 770-3000

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

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

[illegible]

Part VII

[illegible]

1b	Sub-Total			
c	Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A			
d	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	3,374,057	0	674,613

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 ► 73

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
STRUCTURETONE 711 ATLANTIC AVE 3RD FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02111	BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS	3,236,227
CB RICHARD ELLIS-NE PARTNERS LP 33 ARCH STREET 28TH FLR BOSTON, MA 02110	LEASING ADVISORY SERVICES	1,445,205
FIELD COMPANIES 650 PLEASANT ST WATERTOWN, MA 02472	PRINTING	1,286,516
UPS - UNITED PARCEL SERVICE PO BOX 7247-0244 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19170	FREIGHT	1,202,068
QUAD GRAPHICS 160 RIDGEWOOD RD PINEHURST, NC 28374	PRINTING	1,200,393

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 ► 68

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	9,158,504				
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	947,788				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	597,433				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		10,703,725				
Program Service Revenue			Business Code					
	2a	TRAINING	611430	9,823,627	9,823,627			
	b	MEETINGS & CONFERENCES	611710	2,977,166	2,977,166			
	c	MEMBERS MAGAZINE	541800	1,121,489		1,121,489		
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		13,922,282				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		3,001,238			3,001,238	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties		3,753,576			3,753,576	
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
			8,937,018					
		b	Less rental expenses	8,561,226				
		c	Rental income or (loss)	375,792				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		375,792			375,792	
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
			75,917,503	300				
		b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	70,620,355	297			
		c	Gain or (loss)	5,297,148	3			
	d	Net gain or (loss)		5,297,151			5,297,151	
	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					
			48,290,630					
		b	Less cost of goods sold	b	7,187,282			
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		41,103,348	41,103,348			
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	900099	386,219	386,219				
b	ADVERTISING	541800	205,794		205,794			
c								
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		592,013					
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		78,749,125	54,290,360	1,327,283	12,427,757		

Part IX

Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns All other organizations must complete column (A)

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

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Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21	736,396	736,396		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22	70,000	70,000		
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	2,370,073		2,370,073	
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	20,863,441	16,345,198	4,518,243	
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	4,677,705	3,109,354	1,568,351	
9	Other employee benefits	3,730,469	2,615,229	1,115,240	
10	Payroll taxes	1,919,081	1,345,312	573,769	
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	677,803		677,803	
c	Accounting	77,300		77,300	
d	Lobbying	28,950	28,950		
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees	372,905		372,905	
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	9,152,816	8,087,503	1,065,313	
12	Advertising and promotion	249,926	249,926		
13	Office expenses	2,405,959	2,000,512	405,447	
14	Information technology	1,614,308		1,614,308	
15	Royalties	220,089	220,089		
16	Occupancy	965,543	592,651	372,892	
17	Travel	2,500,986	1,919,558	581,428	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	4,470,280	4,208,973	261,307	
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,805,536	1,079,853	725,683	
23	Insurance	440,687	303,107	137,580	
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	POSTAGE,FREIGHT,MAIL	4,907,389	4,869,302	38,087	
b	PRINTING AND PAPER	2,342,793	2,307,344	35,449	
c	CONTRACTS EXPENSE	824,719	824,719		
d	RENTAL LISTS	527,959	527,959		
e	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	67,953,113	51,441,935	16,511,178	0
26	Joint costs.Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X

Balance Sheet

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

					(A)		(B)
					Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			19,865,081	1	12,861,423
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			3,427,237	2	10,436,549
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net				3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net			3,749,505	4	3,423,623
	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			10,332,615	8	11,325,125
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			2,262,409	9	2,138,770
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10a	118,037,152			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	70,444,878	44,856,811	10c	47,592,274
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			210,061,335	11	200,334,363
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11.			6,802,915	12	10,247,623
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11.				13	
Liabilities	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11.			3,418,698	15	5,572,798
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34).			304,776,606	16	303,932,548
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			10,286,488	17	11,388,196
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue			16,683,205	19	16,499,626
	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	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	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.			17,584,366	25	22,260,615
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25.			44,554,059	26	50,148,437
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets			260,129,547	27	253,687,111
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			12,000	28	16,000
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			81,000	29	81,000
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds				32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances			260,222,547	33	253,784,111
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			304,776,606	34	303,932,548

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	78,749,125
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	67,953,113
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	10,796,012
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	260,222,547
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-14,489,418
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	-2,745,030
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	253,784,111

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	2a	No
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	2b	Yes
c 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	2c	Yes
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?	3a	Yes
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3b	Yes

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 04-1653090
Name: NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

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

(Code) (Expenses \$ 6,536,256 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 9,823,627)
TRAINING - A MISSION FOCUS, NFPA TRAINS BETWEEN 5,000 - 10,000 MEMBER AND NON-MEMBERS IN CODE NAVIGATION, APPLICATION AND AUDITING THE TRAINING IS PROVIDED ANNUALLY AT BOTH FACE-TO-FACE SEMINARS AND ONLINE EVENTS THIS INCLUDES WORLDWIDE CUSTOMER REACH THROUGH THE LICENSING OF AN ONLINE LEARNING MANAGEMENT PLATFORM NFPA ALSO SUPPORTS FIRE PROTECTION, THE FIRE SERVICE AND BUILDING PROFESSIONALS THROUGH CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS
(Code) (Expenses \$ 1,977,597 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
PUBLIC EDUCATION - THE PUBLIC EDUCATION DIVISION PROVIDES THE TECHNICAL FOUNDATION FOR NFPA'S FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATION MESSAGES AND OUTREACH STRATEGIES FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC, FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER EDUCATORS

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

(Code) (Expenses \$ 1,394,448 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
INTERNATIONAL - NFPA HAS ESTABLISHED OFFICES IN CANADA, CHINA, MEXICO AND EUROPE THE ASSOCIATION UNDERTAKES THE TRANSLATION OF KEY STANDARDS AND WORKS IN VARIED COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH ITS COUNTERPARTS AROUND THE WORLD
(Code) (Expenses \$ 1,093,779 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
CONTRACTS - NFPA ENTERED INTO A NUMBER OF CONTRACTS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THE TWO LARGEST CONTRACTS ARE THE FIREWISE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM THROUGH USDA FOREST SERVICE AND THE ASSISTANCE TO FIRE FIGHTERS THROUGH US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY/FEMA

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

(Code) (Expenses \$ 225,296 including grants of \$ 225,296) (Revenue \$)
SCHOLARSHIPS \$70,000GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS \$155,296
(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 386,219)
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(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			
PHILIP STITTLEBURG DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
ERNEST GRANT CHAIR	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
JOHN BONNEY DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
DAVID R PAULISON DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
KEITH WILLIAMS 2ND VICE CHAIR	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
RANDY TUCKER 1ST VICE CHAIR	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
MICHAEL WALLACE DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
BRIAN HURLEY DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
PETER HOLLAND DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
RUSSELL LEAVITT DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
JAMES PAULEY PRESIDENT NFPA	37 50	X		X				631,240	0	84,467
JAMES CLARK DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
DONALD COOK DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
NED PETTUS DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
AMY ACTON SECRETARY	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
KWAME COOPER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
JULIE ROCHMAN DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
HAROLD SCHATBERGER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
WILLIAM STEWART DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
PETER WILLSE DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
TONYA HOOVER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
THOMAS LAWSON TREASURER	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
ERIC ROSENBAUM DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
BRUCE MULLEN EXECUTIVE VP & CFO NFPA	37 50			X				698,402	0	237,037
DENNIS J BERRY ASSISTANT SECRETARY NFPA	37 50			X				184,457	0	36,592

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(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			
CHRISTIAN DUBAY VICE PRESIDENT	37 50				X			207,949	0	65,809
CHARLES STRAVIN VICE PRESIDENT	37 50				X			212,529	0	0
JULIE LYNCH VICE PRESIDENT	37 50				X			188,730	0	24,044
SALLY EVERETT VICE PRESIDENT	37 50					X		235,953	0	71,856
KATHLEEN ALMAND VICE PRESIDENT	37 50					X		245,654	0	71,418
LORRAINE CARLI VICE PRESIDENT	37 50					X		249,888	0	1,986
RUSSELL SANDERS REGIONAL DIRECTOR-CENTRAL	37 50					X		200,680	0	41,023
DONALD BLISS VICE PRESIDENT	37 50					X		211,804	0	40,381
JAMES SHANNON FORMER PRESIDENT	0 00						X	106,771	0	0

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION	Employer identification number 04-1653090
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Part I

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

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

- 1

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A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

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A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).**(Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
- 3

☐

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

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A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
- 6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

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An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)
- 8

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A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9

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An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See**section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii)EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants)						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years.If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ▶						☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14	Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	
15	Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	
16a	33 1/3% support test—2015.If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	▶ ☐	
b	33 1/3% support test—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	▶ ☐	
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015.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	▶ ☐	
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014.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	▶ ☐	
18	Private foundation.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	▶ ☐	

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	13,384,272	12,191,292	11,544,894	11,677,428	10,703,725	59,501,611
2Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	54,743,698	51,944,098	61,840,584	68,247,161	61,091,423	297,866,964
3Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513	397,729	302,495	504,346	399,784	386,213	1,990,567
4Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6Total. Add lines 1 through 5	68,525,699	64,437,885	73,889,824	80,324,373	72,181,361	359,359,142
7aAmounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
bAmounts 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	3,660,817	2,892,113	5,728,116	1,633,902	3,620,881	17,535,829
cAdd lines 7a and 7b	3,660,817	2,892,113	5,728,116	1,633,902	3,620,881	17,535,829
8Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						341,823,313

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
9Amounts from line 6	68,525,699	64,437,885	73,889,824	80,324,373	72,181,361	359,359,142
10aGross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	14,987,879	14,380,617	14,441,299	15,612,870	15,691,832	75,114,497
bUnrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
cAdd lines 10a and 10b	14,987,879	14,380,617	14,441,299	15,612,870	15,691,832	75,114,497
11Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	1,693,300	1,288,711	1,484,872	1,410,005	1,327,283	7,204,171
12Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	85,206,878	80,107,213	89,815,995	97,347,248	89,200,476	441,677,810
14First 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

15Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	77.390%
16Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	74.250%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	17.010%
18Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	16.540%

- 19a33 1/3% support tests—2015.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. ☒
- b33 1/3% support tests—2014.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. ☐
- 20Private 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? <i>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.</i>		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
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)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>		
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>		
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>		
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>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.</i>		
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)? <i>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.</i>		
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>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).</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
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))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
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)? <i>If "Yes," answer b below.</i>		
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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? <i>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.</i>		
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? <i>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.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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)? <i>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).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
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? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization’s supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

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? <i>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.</i>			
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? <i>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.</i>			
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? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>			
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>			

Part V

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

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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

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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	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions) ☐		

Part V

Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
dFrom 2013.			
eFrom 2014.			
fTotal of lines 3a through e			
gApplied to underdistributions of prior years			
hApplied to 2015 distributable amount			
iCarryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
jRemainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7 \$			
aApplied to underdistributions of prior years			
bApplied to 2015 distributable amount			
cRemainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8Breakdown of line 7			
cExcess from 2013.			
dFrom 2014.			
eFrom 2015.			

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

SCHEDULE C

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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

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

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

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Open to Public Inspection

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

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

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

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

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

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

Name of the organization NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION	Employer identification number 04-1653090
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV	
2	Political expenditures	▶ \$ _____
3	Volunteer hours	_____

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

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

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

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

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Part II-A

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

- A
- Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)
- B
- Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

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

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a)2012	(b)2013	(c)2014	(d)2015	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B

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

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

		(a)	(b)
		Yes	No Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of		
a	Volunteers?		No
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	Yes	
c	Media advertisements?		No
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?	Yes	28,950
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	Yes	12,623
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No
i	Other activities?	Yes	
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.		41,573
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912		
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912		
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?		

Part III-A

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

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

Part III-B

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

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

Part IV

Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART II-B, LINE 1	UTAH - EFFORTS TO OPPOSE 9 AND 6 YEAR CODE CYCLE LEGISLATION \$8,333.33 PAID TO NATIONAL ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (NEMA) FOR A LOBBYIST TO WORK ON BEHALF OF THE COALITION FOR CURRENT SAFETY CODES. PENNSYLVANIA - PAID \$20,616.38 TO CALLIOPE COMMUNICATIONS FOR EFFORTS TO IMPROVE BUILDING AND FIRE SAFETY CODES AND REGULATIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COALITION OF CURRENT SAFETY CODES. H.R. 1273 ENERGY SAVINGS & BUILDING EFFICIENCY ACT OF 2015. H.R. 1748 BUILDING CODE INCENTIVE ACT S. 859 CRUDE BY RAIL SAFETY ACT. H.R. 1804 CRUDE BY RAIL SAFETY ACT. H.R. 1471 FEMA DISASTER ASSISTANCE REFORM ACT S. 1250 THE NICHOLAS AND ZACHARY BURT MEMORIAL CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING ACT OF 2015. H.R. 1741 TRUTH IN HEALTH CARE MARKETING ACT. H.R. 33 PROTECTING VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY RESPONDER ACT. H.R. 2366 TO PROVIDE IMPROVEMENT OF FIELD EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES S. 1619 FY 2016 HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS BILL. H.R. 343 VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY RESPONDERS TAX DEDUCTION ACT. S. 932 HISTORIC DOWNTOWN PRESERVATION AND ACCESS ACT.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on 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.

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Name of the organization NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION	Employer identification number 04-1653090
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Part I

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

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

Part II

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

1

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

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

2

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

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► _____

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
► _____

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
► \$ _____

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9

In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i)

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$ _____

(ii)

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ _____

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$ _____

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$ _____

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

(continued)

3

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

a

☐ Public exhibition

b

☐ Scholarly research

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

e

☐ Other

4

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

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, 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	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	12,337,195	12,206,551	11,006,366	10,197,062	10,648,842
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-281,095	610,644	1,630,185	1,210,304	-33,780
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	480,000	480,000	430,000	401,000	418,000
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	11,576,100	12,337,195	12,206,551	11,006,366	10,197,062

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

78 000 %

c

Temporarily restricted endowment

22 000 %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a

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

(i)

unrelated organizations

(ii)

related organizations

b

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

3b

Yes

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)	Accumulated (c)depreciation	(d)Book value
1a Land	1,919,353			1,919,353
b Buildings	65,272,859		36,177,273	29,095,586
c Leasehold improvements	27,667,136		16,626,669	11,040,467
d Equipment	20,727,389		16,531,525	4,195,864
e Other	2,450,415		1,109,411	1,341,004
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				47,592,274

Part XI

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	80,008,215
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-14,489,418
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	15,748,508
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,259,090
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	78,749,125
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c.(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	78,749,125

Part XII

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	86,446,651
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	18,493,538
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	18,493,538
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	67,953,113
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	67,953,113

Part XIII

Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART V, LINE 4	AT ALL TIMES THE ENDOWMENT FUND SHALL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE ACCOMPLISHMENT AND SUPPORT OF CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND LITERARY PURPOSES THE ENDOWMENT IS HELD BY THE FIRE PROTECTION RESEARCH FOUNDATION, A RELATED ENTITY LISTED ON SCHEDULE R
PART X, LINE 2	NFPA IS RECOGNIZED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE AS AN ORGANIZATION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE(THE "CODE") AND IS GENERALLY EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES ON RELATED INCOME A PROVISION FOR TAXES IS CONSIDERED TO THE EXTENT THAT NFPA HAS UNRELATED ACTIVITIES, BUT SUCH CONSIDERATIONS ARE NOT SIGNIFICANT ACCORDINGLY, NO PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES IS MADE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NFPA ACCOUNTS FOR THE EFFECT OF ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS BASED ON A "MORE LIKELY THAN NOT" THRESHOLD TO THE RECOGNITION OF THE TAX POSITIONS BEING SUSTAINED BASED ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE POSITION UNDER SCRUTINY BY THE APPLICABLE TAXING AUTHORITY IF A TAX POSITION OR POSITIONS ARE DEEMED TO RESULT IN UNCERTAINTIES OF THOSE POSITIONS, THE UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFIT IS ESTIMATED BASED ON A "CUMULATIVE PROBABILITY ASSESSMENT" THAT AGGREGATES THE ESTIMATED TAX LIABILITY FOR ALL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS INTEREST AND PENALTIES ASSESSED, IF ANY, ARE ACCRUED AS INCOME TAX EXPENSE NFPA HAS IDENTIFIED ITS TAX STATUS AS A TAX EXEMPT ENTITY, AS TO ITS INCOME BEING RELATED OR UNRELATED AND ITS DETERMINATIONS AS TAX POSITIONS, HOWEVER, NFPA HAS DETERMINED THAT SUCH TAX POSITION DOES NOT RESULT IN AN UNCERTAINTY REQUIRING RECOGNITION IN ADDITION TO ITS TAX STATUS, NFPA HAS OTHER TAX POSITIONS THAT HAVE BEEN DETERMINED TO BE HIGHLY CERTAIN AND THEREFORE, NO RESERVE FOR UNRECOGNIZED TAX LIABILITY IS DEEMED NECESSARY NFPA IS NOT CURRENTLY UNDER EXAMINATION BY ANY TAX JURISDICTION ITS FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS ARE GENERALLY OPEN FOR EXAMINATION FOR THREE YEARS FOLLOWING THE DATE FILED, INCLUDING EXTENSIONS
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	REAL ESTATE LEASING EXPENSES 8,561,226 COST OF GOODS SOLD 7,187,282
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	REAL ESTATE LEASING EXPENSES 8,561,226 COST OF GOODS SOLD 7,187,282 PENSION COST ADJUSTMENT 2,745,030

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SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.
► Attach to Form 990.
► Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I

General Information on Activities Outside the United States.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.
- 3 Activites per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e g , fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) See Add'l Data					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
3a Sub-total	8	9			20,874,540
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	8	9			20,874,540

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
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(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1

Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 2

Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; do not file with Form 990)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 3

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 4

Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)*

☐ Yes

☒ No
- 5

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865)*

☒ Yes

☐ No
- 6

Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; do not file with Form 990)*

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

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(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service (s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
NORTH AMERICA - CANADA AND MEXICO, BUT NOT THE UNITED STATES	2	2	PROGRAM SERVICES	THE PROMOTION OF AND ADOPTION OF NFPA STANDARDS AND RELATED TRAINING	379,481
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND) - ALBANIA, ANDORRA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM	1	1	PROGRAM SERVICES	THE PROMOTION OF AND ADOPTION OF NFPA STANDARDS AND RELATED TRAINING	41,369
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, BURMA, CAMBODIA,	1	2	PROGRAM SERVICES	THE PROMOTION OF AND ADOPTION OF NFPA STANDARDS AND RELATED TRAINING	59,375

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i e , fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service (s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA - ALGERIA, BAHRAIN, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT,	1	1	PROGRAM SERVICES	THE PROMOTION OF AND ADOPTION OF NFPA STANDARDS AND RELATED TRAINING	212,522
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN - ANTIGUA & BARBUDA, ARUBA, BAHAMAS,	1	1	PROGRAM SEREVICES	THE PROMOTION OF AND ADOPTION OF NFPA STANDARDS AND RELATED TRAINING	51,116
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND) - ALBANIA, ANDORRA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM	1	1	INVESTMENTS		10,247,623

Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i e , fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service (s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN - ANTIGUA & BARBUDA, ARUBA, BAHAMAS,	1	1	INVESTMENTS		9,883,054

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

3	Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table	7
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Part III

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

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
(1) SCHOLARSHIPS	4	20,000			
(2) AWARD	1	50,000			

Part IV

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	NFPA REQUIRES PERIODIC REPORTS FROM RECIPIENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR
SCHEDULE I,PART III	GRANTS AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS IN THE US NFPA ISSUES A NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS EACH YEAR FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS THE FOLLOWING ARE THE SCHOLARSHIPS ISSUED THIS YEAR THE FRANK FEE SCHOLARSHIP, \$5,000, THE P BUGBEE SCHOLARSHIP, \$5,000, THE C MORGAN SCHOLARSHIP, \$5,000 AND THE WARREN ISMAN SCHOLARSHIP, \$5,000 NFPA ISSUES ONE AWARD EACH YEAR TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND PUBLICIZE EXCEPTIONAL TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENTS THAT ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY THE PHILIP J, DINENNO PRIZE FUND ISSUED A \$50,000 AWARD

Additional Data

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Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
OREGON CHAPTER 31 OF IAAI ROGUE VALLEY 8683 AGATE RD WHITE CITY,OR 97503	90-0335071	OTHER NON-PROFIT	10,000				PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION
WESTERN MASS FIRE CHIEFS ASSOC 200 WEST ST WARE,MA 01082	00-0854296	EXEMPT PAYEE	5,000				PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION
NEW YORK STATE ASSOC OF FIRE CHIEFS INC 1670 COLUMBIA TURNPIKE PO BOX 328 EAST SCHODACK,NY 12063	14-1509711	501 (C)(3)	10,000				PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV , appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
NEW JERSEY FIRE SPRINKLER COALITION 1838 SKIFF COURT TOMS RIVER,NJ 08753	09-7285373	OTHER NON-PROFIT	5,300				PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION
MAINE STATE OFFICE OF FIRE MARSHAL 45 COMMERCE DRIVE SUITE 1 AUGUSTA,ME 04330	01-6000001	OTHER STATE GOV'T	10,000				PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION
DAVIS COUNTY FIRE OFFICER ASSOCIATION INC 530 N 2200 WEST LAYTON,UT 84041	45-4749320	501 (C)(3)	5,000				PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION

Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CONNECTICUT FIRE MARSHALS ASSOCIATION PO BOX 1473 VERNON, CT 06066	06-1302042	501 (C)(3)	10,000				PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION
THE FIRE PROTECTION RESEARCH 1 BATTERYMARCH PARK QUINCY, MA 02169	52-1256543	501 (C)(3)	420,000				PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION
HOME FIRE SPRINKLER COALITION 1 BATTERYMARCH PARK QUINCY, MA 02169	52-0620405	501 (C)(3)	133,600				PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION

Form 990,Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER FIRE COUNCIL 7852 WALKER DRIVE GREENBELT,MD 20770	39-1274172	501 (C)(3)	20,500				PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION
CENTER FOR CAMPUS FIRE SAFETY 10 STATE STREET NEWBURYPORT,MA 01950	14-1916059	501 (C)(3)	10,000				PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION
NATIONAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION 16825 S SETON AVENUE EMMITSBURG,MD 21727	52-1832634	501 (C)(3)	20,000				PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION

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DAVIS STREET FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER 3081 TEAGARDEN STREET SAN LEANDRO, CA 94577	94-3121699	501 (C)(3)	5,000				PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION
QUINCY SCHOOL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP 34 CODDINGTON STREET QUINCY, MA 02169	04-3503545	501 (C)(3)	5,000				PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION
ELECTRICAL SAFETY FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL 1300 NORTH 17TH STREET ROSSLYN, VA 22209	52-1892239	501 (C)(3)	5,000				PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION

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COUNCIL ON TALL BUILDINGS 3360 SOUTH STATE STREET CHICAGO,IL 60616	26-3486606	501 (C)(3)	5,000				PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOC PO BOX 211725 COLUMBIA,SC 29221	57-6022671	OTHER NON-PROFIT	10,000				PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION
NORTH CAROLINA STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOC 323 WEST JONES STREET SUITE 401 RALEIGH,NC 27603	56-0614254	CORPORATION	5,000				PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
NATIONAL FIRE SPRINKLER INDUSTRY PROMOTION FUND 40 JON BARRETT RD PATTERSON, NY 12563	22-2667267	501 (C)(6)	10,000				PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION
WASHINGTON STATE ASSOCIATION OF FIRE MARSHALS 605TH AVENUE SE SUITE 11 OLYMPIA, WA 98501	91-1502012	OTHER NON-PROFIT	5,000				PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION
MICHIGAN FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION 3315 S PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE LANSING, MI 48910	38-2259831	501 (C)(6)	5,000				PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION

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MISSOURI ASSOC OF FIRE CHIEFS 1406 WHISPERING RIDGE PLEASANT HILL, MO 64080	43-1517208	501 (C)(10)	5,000				PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION
FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION OF BC 871 OAKVIEW STREET COQUITLAM, V3J 4T6 CA			7,500				PROGRAM CONTRIBUTION

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

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

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

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

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Name of the organization
NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number
04-1653090

Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items ☐ First-class or charter travel ☒ Travel for companions ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	Yes	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	Yes	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III ☒ Compensation committee ☒ Independent compensation consultant ☒ Form 990 of other organizations ☒ Written employment contract ☒ Compensation survey or study ☒ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization		
a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?		No
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	Yes	
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III		No
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of		
a The organization?	Yes	
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III		No
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of		
a The organization?	Yes	
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III		No
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	Yes	
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III		No
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?		

Part II

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	Base (i) compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
See Additional Data Table							

Part III **Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 1A	NFPA'S POLICY IS TO REIMBURSE ANY AUTHORIZED PERSON FOR APPROVED TRAVEL WITH COMPANIONS AND CERTAIN RELOCATION TRAVEL
PART I, LINE 4B	MR BRUCE MULLEN, EXECUTIVE VP & CFO OF NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION,PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFINED BENEFIT SERP RETIREMENT PLAN IN 2015. MR MULLEN ACCRUED \$141,774 IN THE PLAN. MR MULLEN BECAME VESTED IN THE SERP PLAN ON 3/31/15 AND THE TAXABLE BENEFIT WAS \$201,183. HE ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE 457(B) PLAN AND ACCRUED \$7,537. MR JAMES PAULEY, PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION, PARTICIPATED IN THE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION SERP RETIREMENT PLAN IN 2015. MR PAULEY ACCRUED \$66,331 IN THE PLAN. HE ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE 457(B) PLAN AND ACCRUED \$2
PART I, LINE 5	15% OF SENIOR MANAGEMENT BONUSES ARE BASED ON ACTUAL REVENUES COMPARED TO THE BUDGET EACH YEAR.
PART I, LINE 6	15% OF SENIOR MANAGEMENT BONUSES ARE BASED ON ACTUAL NET EARNINGS COMPARED TO THE BUDGET EACH YEAR.
PART I, LINE 7	70% OF SENIOR MANAGEMENT BONUSES ARE BASED ON MISSION GOALS ESTABLISHED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

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Name: NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1JAMES PAULEY PRESIDENT NFPA	(i)	453,177	120,534	57,529	66,333	18,134	715,707	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1BRUCE MULLEN EXECUTIVE VP & CFO NFPA	(i)	366,491	122,834	209,077	212,825	24,212	935,439	201,183
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2DENNIS J BERRY ASSISTANT SECRETARY NFPA	(i)	166,493	16,116	1,848	20,601	15,991	221,049	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3CHRISTIAN DUBAY VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	168,910	38,837	202	37,905	27,904	273,758	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4CHARLES STRAVIN VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	193,662	18,589	278	0	0	212,529	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5JULIE LYNCH VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	175,769	12,713	248	0	24,044	212,774	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6SALLY EVERETT VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	205,800	29,731	422	47,678	24,178	307,809	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7KATHLEEN ALMAND VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	195,986	48,087	1,581	59,361	12,057	317,072	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8LORRAINE CARLI VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	201,666	47,670	552	0	1,986	251,874	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9RUSSELL SANDERS REGIONAL DIRECTOR- CENTRAL	(i)	183,500	15,130	2,050	39,023	2,000	241,703	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10DONALD BLISS VICE PRESIDENT	(i)	169,860	40,687	1,257	39,161	1,220	252,185	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11JAMES SHANNON FORMER PRESIDENT	(i)	0	105,258	1,513	0	0	106,771	0
	(ii)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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
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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	NFPA HAS THREE CLASSES OF MEMBERS, DIRECTOR MEMBER, VOTING MEMBER AND NON-VOTING MEMBER

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	VOTING MEMBERS, WHO HAVE BEEN MEMBERS FOR AT LEAST 180 DAYS PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF ANY NFPA MEETING WILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO VOTE AT THAT MEETING, VOTING BY PROXY IS NOT ALLOWED AT LEAST ONE MEETING OF NFPA MEMBERSHIP IS HELD ANNUALLY , THE SLATE OF OFFICERS AND ANY NEW MEMBERS PROPOSED FOR THE GOVERNANCE BODY (BOARD OF DIRECTORS) ARE VOTED ON BY THE NFPA VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT A SIMPLE MAJORITY OF VOTES CAST IS REQUIRED TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENTS THE DIRECTOR MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE VOTING MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL OTHER GOVERNANCE DECISIONS

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	ONCE THE RETURNS ARE COMPLETED THEY ARE REVIEWED AT LEAST TWICE BY THE CFO AND ACCOUNTING STAFF OF NFPA THE RETURN IS THEN SENT TO OUR AUDITING FIRM FOR A FINAL REVIEW AND ANY CHANGES IF NEEDED THE 990 IS THEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND REVIEWED BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE PRIOR TO FILING

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	EACH OFFICER, DIRECTOR AND TRUSTEE AND KEY EMPLOYEE HAS AN ONGOING DUTY TO DISCLOSE ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OR POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL OR PRESIDENT IN ADDITION, EACH KEY EMPLOYEE SHALL FILE AN ANNUAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT INCLUDING A QUESTIONNAIRE WHICH SHALL BE PROVIDED BY THE COMPANY THE PRESIDENT SHALL TAKE ACTION AS HE OR SHE CONSIDERS APPROPRIATE REGARDING MANAGING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND HANDLING ANY POSSIBLE VIOLATION OR INFRINGEMENT OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES IS AS FOLLOWS, THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD REVIEWS AND APPROVES ALL FORMS OF COMPENSATION FOR THE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REPORTS TO THE BOARD ALL DECISIONS MADE. COMPARABILITY DATA IS GATHERED BY AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT EVERY THREE YEARS. THE INFORMATION IS GIVEN TO THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE TO GUIDE THEIR DECISIONS. OTHER OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES SALARIES ARE REVIEWED AND AUTHORIZED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	NFPA MAKES AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE A COPY OF THEIR BYLAWS NFPA ALSO PUBLISHES A FINANCIAL SUMMARY IN THE JOURNAL FOR ITS MEMBERS THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST DOCUMENT IS NOT PUBLISHED BUT IS RETAINED AS AN INTERNAL DOCUMENT BY THE COMPANY THE FORM 990 AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE VIA WWW GUIDESTAR COM AND THE MASSACHUSETTS ATTONEY GENERAL'S WEBSITE

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G	OUTSIDE SERVICES PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 6,541,689 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 932,482 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 7,474,171 CONSULT/ARTWORK/DESIGN PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 1,359,596 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 19,540 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 1,379,136 MISC-TELEPHONE,OTHER SERVICES PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 186,218 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 113,291 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 299,509

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	PENSION COST ADJUSTMENT -2,745,030

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

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

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Employer identification number
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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.					
(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) TWO BATTERYMARCH LLC 2 BATTERYMARCH PARK QUINCY, MA 02169 04-1653090	LEASED PROPERTY	MA	30,544	17,068,445	NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
(2) THREE BATTERYMARCH LLC 3 BATTERYMARCH PARK QUINCY, MA 02169 20-0580136	LEASED PROPERTY	MA	398,037	7,266,501	NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.							
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)THE FIRE PROTECTION RESEARCH FOUNDATION 1 BATTERYMARCH PARK QUINCY, MA 02169 52-1256543	TO PROMOTE RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT	MA	501 (C) 3	LINE 9	NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION		No

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

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

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

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end- of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No

Part V

Transactions With Related Organizations

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

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

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

a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii)annuities, (iii)royalties, or(iv)rent from a controlled entity

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f Dividends from related organization(s)

g Sale of assets to related organization(s)

h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)

m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

Yes

No

1a Yes

1b Yes

1c No

1d No

1e No

1f No

1g No

1h No

1i No

1j Yes

1k No

1l Yes

1m Yes

1n Yes

1o Yes

1p No

1q Yes

1r Yes

1s No

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)(2) THE FIRE PROTECTION RESEARCH FOUNDATION	B	210,000	CODE FUND
(2)(4) THE FIRE PROTECTION RESEARCH FOUNDATION	M	304,581	RESEARCH AND CONTRACTS
(3)(7) THE FIRE PROTECTION RESEARCH FOUNDATION	Q	399,961	PAYROLL_EXPENSES_RENT

Schedule R (Form 990) 2015

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

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Part VII

Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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