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#### **Return of Private Foundation** or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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For	caler	ndar year 2015, or tax y	ear beginning 01-0	1-2015	, and ending 1	2-31-2015	
	e of four				A Employer ide	entification numbe	er .
TH	E FUND	FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES			26-0344869		
Num	her and	street (or P O box number if mail is	not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	BTelephone nun	nber (see instructions	s)
		I ELAM AVE	not delivered to street dadress,	Room, sake	(336) 497-1854		
Cutur		-t-t 7TD -	. fa			annication is nonding	s chock horo
		state or province, country, and ZIP o O, NC 27403	r foreign postal code		C II exemption	application is pending	g, check here <b>▶  </b>
G C	neck all	that apply Initial return	Initial return of a fo	ormer public charity	<b>D 1.</b> Foreign or	ganizations, check he	ere 🕨 🦵
		Final return Address chang	Amended return ge Name change			ganizations meeting k here and attach coi	
		pe of organization 「「Section 1947(a)(1) nonexempt charital	ole trust  Other taxable	e private foundation	under section	ndation status was to 1 507(b)(1)(A), chec	
		et value of all assets at end	JAccounting method   Other (specify)	✔ Cash   Accrual	F II tile loulida	tion is in a 60-month	. —
		rom Part II, col. (c), \$ 7,573,559	(Part I, column (d) must	be on cash basıs.)	under section	1 507(b)(1)(B), chec	k nere
Pa	rt I	Analysis of Revenue a (The total of amounts in columns ( necessarily equal the amounts in c instructions))	'b), (c), and (d) may not	Revenue and expenses per (a) books	Net investment (b) income	Adjusted net (c) income	Disbursements for charitable purposes (d) (cash basis only)
	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, e	tc , received (attach				
		schedule)		363,421			
Revenue	2	Check 🕨 🦵 If the foundation	ıs <b>not</b> required to attach				
		•					
	3	Interest on savings and temp	oorary cash investments	694	694	694	
	4	Dividends and interest from s	securities	135,968	135,968	135,968	
	5a	Gross rents					
	b	Net rental income or (loss) _		_			
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale o	fassets not on line 10	162,928			
	b	Gross sales price for all asse 2,333,742	ts on line 6a				
	7	Capital gain net income (from	n Part IV, line 2)		162,928		
	8	Net short-term capital gain .					
	9	Income modifications					
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances					
	Ь	Less Cost of goods sold.					
	C	Gross profit or (loss) (attach	·	.e <del>e</del> .		400	
	11	Other income (attach schedu	, and the second	_		400	
	12	Total.Add lines 1 through 11		663,411	299,590	137,062	
	13	Compensation of officers, dire		106,643			106,643
	14	Other employee salaries and		175,575 23,916			175,575 23,916
Š.	15 16a	Pension plans, employee ben Legal fees (attach schedule).		23,910 10			23,910
Expenses				19,736			19,736
Ä X	b	Accounting fees (attach sche		19,730			19,730
	c c	Other professional fees (atta	•				
3 1	17	Interest		96,085			
Ĭ	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see	•	-			
Ę	19	Depreciation (attach schedul		3,814			20.025
and Administrative	20	Occupancy		28,936 84,036			28,936 84,036
2	21	Travel, conferences, and mee Printing and publications	_	84,036 569			569
	22	Other expenses (attach sche			43,116	43,116	
Operating		Total operating and administ		211,333	15,110	13,110	107,230
es G	24	Add lines 13 through 23	-	680,915	43,116	43,116	606,719
ŝ	25	Contributions, gifts, grants pa		807,558	45,110	45,110	807,558
	25   26			007,538			307,336
		Total expenses and disburser	nents.Add lines 24 and	1,488,473	43,116	43,116	1,414,277
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12	and the	025.053			
	a L	Excess of revenue over exper		-825,062	256,474		
	b   с	Net investment income (if ne Adjusted net income(if negat			250,474	93,946	

Pa	rt II	Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column	Beginning of year	End o	f year
تعا		should be for end-or-year amounts only (see instructions )	(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	182,160		
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	8,444,023	7,307,937	7,307,937
Assets	3	Accounts receivable			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts 🕨			
	4	Pledges receivable 🟲			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts 🟲			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other			
		disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) 71,750			
		Less allowance for doubtful accounts 🟲	50,000	71,750	71,750
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
AS	10a	Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b	Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	С	Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11	Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis 🕨			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) 🕨			
	12	Investments—mortgage loans			
	13	Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis 🕨 57,354			
		Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) * 42,056	18,070	15,298	15,298
	15	O ther assets (describe 🟲)	<b>%</b> 50,000	50,000	50,000
	16	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the			
		ınstructions Also, see page 1, item I)	8,744,253	7,573,557	7,573,559
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
ě	19	Deferred revenue			
틒	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left$			
Liabilities	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
_	22	Other liabilities (describe 🟲)	<b>%</b> 53,671	73,942	
	23	Total liabilities(add lines 17 through 22)	53,671	73,942	
Ş		Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here 🕨 🔽			
ě		and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
an	24	Unrestricted	8,690,582	7,499,615	
Balance	25	Temporarily restricted			
	26	Permanently restricted			
or Fund		Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here 🕨 🦵			
5		and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
Assets	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
Net	30	Total net assets or fund balances(see instructions)	8,690,582	7,499,615	
	31	$\textbf{Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances} (\texttt{see} \ \texttt{instructions})  \textbf{.}  .$	8,744,253	7,573,557	
Pa	rt III	Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances			
1		Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column	(a), line 30 (must a	gree	
		with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)		1	8,690,582
2		Enter amount from Part I, line 27a		2	-825,062
3		Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)		3	
4		Add lines 1, 2, and 3		4	7,865,520
5		Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►			365,905
6		Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—F	Part II, column (b), l	ine 30 . <b>6</b>	7,499,615

			f property sold (e g , re mmon stock, 200 shs	,	How acquire P—Purchase (b) D—Donation		ate acquired mo , day, yr )	Date sold (d) (mo , day, yr )
1a	See Additional Data	Table						
b								
d								
						+		
	e) Gross sales price	(	Deprectation allowe  f) (or allowable)		or other basis expense of sale	Τ		n or (loss) (f) minus (g)
a	See Additional Data			107.	·			
d								
e		<u>.                                      </u>			10/01/60			
Co	mplete only for assets s	showing gain i				┦,		(h) gain minus ot less than -0-) <b>or</b>
(i)	FMV as of 12/31/69		Adjusted basis (j) as of 12/31/69		cess of col (ı) r col (j), ıf any	(1)		(from col (h))
a	See Additional Data	Table	(3) 45 6. 11/61/65	(, 5.15)		\ <u>`</u>		,,
c								
d								
e						_		
2	Capital gain net inco	me or (net ca <sub>l</sub>		If gain, also enter If (loss), enter -0-		. 2		162,928
3	Net short-term capita	al gaın or (los	s) as defined in sectio	ns 1222(5) and (6)	)			
	If gain, also enter in l in Part I, line 8	Part I , line 8 ,	column (c) (see ınstru 	ctions) If (loss), e	nter -0- • •	]   3		-1,681
Part	V Qualification I	Inder Sect	ion 4940(e) for R	educed Tax on	Net Investm		icome	1,001
(For opt	tional use by domestic pon 4940(d)(2) applies,	orivate founda	tions subject to the se					
	e foundation liable for th " the foundation does n					eriod?		┌ Yes ┌ No
<b>1</b> E n	ter the appropriate amo	unt in each co	olumn for each year, se	ee instructions befo	ore makıng any er	tries		
	(a) period years Calendar or tax year beginning in)	Adjusted q	<b>(b)</b> ualıfyıng distributions	(c) Net value of nonchar	ritable-use assets		(d) Distribution (col (b) divided	n ratio
	2014		1,001,226		8,922,490		·	0 112214
	2013		1,164,465		8,744,189			0 133170
	2012		575,906		7,615,871			0 075619
	2011		381,194		6,689,761			0 056982
	2010		292,380		356,981			0 819035
2	Totalof line 1, columi	n (d)				2		1 197020
3	the number of years t	he foundation	-year base period—div has been in existence	e if less than 5 year	rs	3		0 239404
4	Enter the net value o	f noncharıtabl	e-use assets for 2015	from Part X, line 5	[	4		8,273,084
5	Multiply line 4 by line	3			[	5		1,980,609
6	Enter 1% of net inve	stment incom	e (1% of Part I, line 2	7b)		6		2,565
7					F	7		1,983,174

If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate See

the Part VI instructions

1,414,277

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ĽŒL	Excise Tax based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 49		, UI 4340—SEE	- page	- 10 OL	the ms	LIUCLIO	115)	
1a				)					
	and enter "N/A" on line 1  Date of ruling or determination letter			l					
	(attach copy of letter if necessary-see instructions)			ĺ					
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V,			ļ	1				5,129
	here ► Tand enter 1% of Part I, line 27b			• '					
C	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organiza Part I, line 12, col (b)	ations 6	enter 4% of						
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foun enter $-0-$ )	ndation	s only Other	s	2				
3	Add lines 1 and 2			ı	3			!	5,129
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section $4947(a)(1)$ trusts and taxable four enter -0-)	ndatıor	ns only Other	rs	4				
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, e	nter-0		•	5				5,129
6	Credits/Payments		Ī						
а	2015 estimated tax payments and 2014 overpayment credited to 2015	6a	17	,390					
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b							
C	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c							
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d							
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d			_	7			1 7	7,390
8	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here 🔽 if Form 2	2220 is	attached 🕏	J	8				3
9	$\textbf{Tax due.} If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter \textbf{amount owed} \ .$			•	9				
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amoun	t over	paid		10			1.7	2,258
11		2,570	Refunded	<u> </u>	11				9,688
Par	t VII-A Statements Regarding Activities								
1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state	e, or loc	al legislation	ordi	d			Yes	No
	it participate or intervene in any political campaign?						1a		No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for p for definition)?			ee In	struction.	ons •	1b		No
	If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities	and co	pies of any m	ateria	ls				
	published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.								
C	Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?						1c		No
d	Enter the amount (If any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) impos	sed dui	ring the year						
	(1) On the foundation 🕨 \$ (2) On foundation managers	<b>F</b> \$ _							
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for poli	ıtıcal e	xpenditure ta	x ımp	osed				
	on foundation managers 🕨 \$								
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been rep	ported	to the IRS?				2		No
	If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.								
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in it	ts gove	erning instrun	nent,	articles	5			
	of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conf	ormed o	copy of the ch	anges			3	igsqcup	No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more d	lurıng t	he year?				4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?						4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction du	ring the	e year?				5		No
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T.								
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 49  • By language in the governing instrument, or	45) sa	tisfied either						
	By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so th	at no n	nandatory dır	ectio	ns				
	that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?						6	Yes	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year?	?If "Yes	s," complete Pa	art II	, col. (c)	),			
	and Part XV.						7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (s	see ins	structions)						
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 99	90-PF	to the Attorn	— ev					
_	General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If						8b	Yes	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the r				(1)(3)				
	or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2015 or the taxable year beginning in 2015 (s		-						
	If "Yes," complete Part XIV						9	Yes	
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes,	" attach	n a schedule li	stıng	their na	ames			
	and addresses.						10		No

Par	Statements Regarding Activities (continued)			
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the			
	meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions)	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had			
	advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	Yes	
	Website address ► WWW F4DC ORG			
14	The books are in care of ►MARNIE THOMPSON Telephone no ►(336	)497	-1854	
	Located at ▶712 SOUTH ELAM AVE GREENSBORO NC ZIP+4 ▶27403			
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —Check here		<b>b</b> [	-
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	• •	- ,	
			1	<del></del>
16	At any time during calendar year 2015, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over	مد ا	Yes	No
	a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?	16		No
	See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country			
Par	t VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required			
	File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.		Yes	No
<b>1</b> a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? Yes V No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from)			
	a disqualified person?			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?  Yes V No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?  Yes No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available			
	for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No"			
	if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days )			
ь	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did <b>any</b> of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations			
U	section 53 4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	1b		No
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here			NO
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts,			
·	that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	1c		
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private			
_	operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
а	At the end of tax year 2015, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d			
	and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2015?			
	If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20, 20, 20			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2)			
	(relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2)			
	to <b>all</b> years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions )	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to <b>any</b> of the years listed in 2a, list the years here			
	▶ 20 <u>, 20</u> , 20 <u>, 20</u>			
За	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at			
	any time during the year?			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2015 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation			
	or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved			
	by the Commissioner under section $4943(c)(7)$ ) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3)			
	the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine			
	if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2015.)	3b		<u> </u>
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its			
	charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2015?	4b		No

Pa	rt VII-B	Statements Rega	rding Activities for	Wh	ich Form 4720	May Be Required	(Cor	<u>ıtin</u>	ued)		
5a	During the	e year dıd the foundatıor	n pay or incur any amoun	t to							
	(1) Carry	on propaganda, or other	wise attempt to influence	e legi	ıslatıon (section 494	45(e)) <sup>?</sup> Г	Yes	<b>▽</b> 1	No		
	<b>(2)</b> Influe	nce the outcome of any	specific public election (	sees	section 4955), or to	carry					
	on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?							<b>▽</b> 1	No		
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?							<b>▽</b> 1	No		
	(4) Provid	de a grant to an organıza	tion other than a charita	ble, e	etc , organization de:	scribed					
	ın sec	tion 4945(d)(4)(A)? (se	e instructions)				Yes	abla	No		
			than religious, charitable								
	educa	itional purposes, or for th	he prevention of cruelty t	o chi	Ildren or animals?.	Г	Yes	<b>▽</b> 1	No		
ь	If any ans	swerıs "Yes" to 5a(1)-(	5), did <b>any</b> of the transac	tions	fail to qualify under	the exceptions desc	rıbed ıı	n			
			n a current notice regard						. 5	ь	No
			t notice regarding disast					_			
c			5a(4), does the foundat								
			iture responsibility for th				Yes	Г	No E		
			red by Regulations section			,					
6a	·	·	r, receive any funds, dire			nremuums on					
ou.		· · ·	· · · · · · · · ·			·	Yes	V ∣	No		
ь			r, pay premiums, directly			· ·		•		ь	No
		o 6b, file Form 8870.	r, pay premiums, anced	, 01 11	nancetry, on a perso	mar benefic contract	• • •	•			No
7-			as the foundation a party	, to 5	prohibited tay chalf	tor transaction? F	Yes		No.		
7a	•	· · ·	any proceeds or have an		•					ь	
Pa		and Contractors	t Officers, Directors	s, 11	ustees, rounda	ition Managers,	nigni	уР	alu Ei	пріоуч	ees,
1			s, foundation managers a	nd th	heir compensation (s	see instructions).					
			Title, and average	(6)	Compensation( <b>If</b>	(d)					
	<b>(a)</b> Nai	me and address	hours per week		not paid, enter	Contributions		Ι,		ense ac	
			(b) devoted to position		-0-)	employee benefit and deferred compe			<b>e)</b> otn	er allowa	ances
MARN	IIE THOMPSO	N	CO-MNGNG DIR		56,252	and doroned compe		<del>i</del>			0
620	SOUTH EL	M STREET STE 355	40 00		55,252						_
GRE	ENSBORO	,NC 27406									
ED W	HITFIELD		CO-MNGNG DIR		50,391			0			0
		M STREET STE 355	40 00								
		,NC 27406									
_2_	Compensat	tion of five highest-paid	employees (other than	those	included on line 1—			ente	er "NOI	<u>IE."</u>	
		(a)	Title, and aver			Contributi employee			Evn	ense ac	count
Naı		ress of each employee p re than \$50.000	hours per wee  (b) devoted to post		(c) Compensatio	n plans and d				er allowa	
	11101	re than \$50,000	(b) devoted to posi	ICIOII		(d) compens	ation				
ИОИ	IE										
								$\top$			
Tota	I number of	f other employees paid o	ver\$50,000				<b>&gt;</b>	+			
		1 -7	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-							

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, To and Contractors (continued)	ustees, Foundation Managers, Highly	Paid Employees,
3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional serv	vices (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".	
(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
<b>Total</b> number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional serv	ices	
Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities		
List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Incluorganizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research paper		Expenses
1PROMOTION OF GRASSROOTS DEMOCRACY GRANT MAK GROUPS, ETC	(ING, COMMUNITY DISCUSSIONS, YOUTH	1,414,277
2		
3		
Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investment	nts (see instructions)	
Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation of	,	A mount
<b>1</b> N/A		
2		
All 11		
All other program-related investments See instructions  3		
Total. Add lines 1 through 3		

## Form 990-PF (2015) Part X Minimum Investment Return

ГŒ	(All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instruction	s.)	
1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc ,		
	purposes		
а	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	8,207,678
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	191,392
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	8,399,070
е	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and		
	1c (attach detailed explanation)		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	8,399,070
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities $$ Enter 1 $$ 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see		
	ınstructions)	4	125,986
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	8,273,084
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	413,654
Pai	Distributable Amount  (see instructions) (Section 4043(1)(3) and (1)(5) private energing foundations and see		
	(see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and cer check here ► ✓ and do not complete this part.)	tain i	oreign organizations
1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2015 from Part VI, line 5		
ь	Income tax for 2015 (This does not include the tax from Part VI) 2b		
С	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	1
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amountas adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	
Par	Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)		
1	A mounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
а	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	1,414,277
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	A mounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc ,		
	purposes	2	
3	A mounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
а	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	1,414,277
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment		
	ıncome Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,414,277
	<b>Note:</b> The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating wheth the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years	er the	foundation qualifies for

_ Р	art XIII Undistributed Income (see inst	ructions)			
		(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2014	(c) 2014	( <b>d)</b> 2015
1	Distributable amount for 2015 from Part XI, line 7	33.743	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
	Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2015				
	Enter amount for 2014 only				
	Total for prior years 20, 20, 20				
	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015				
	From 2010				
b	From 2011				
C	From 2012				
d	From 2013				
	From 2014				
	<b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e				
4	Qualifying distributions for 2015 from Part				
	XII, line 4  \$				
	Applied to 2014, but not more than line 2a				
b	Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)				
c	Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election				
	required—see instructions)				
	Applied to 2015 distributable amount				
	Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,414,277			
5	Excess distributions carryover applied to 2015				
	(If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6	Enter the net total of each column as				
	indicated below:				
а	Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	1,414,277			
b	Prior years' undistributed income Subtract				
	line 4b from line 2b				
С	Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has				
	been issued, or on which the section 4942(a)				
	tax has been previously assessed				
d	Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount				
	—see instructions				
е	Undistributed income for 2014 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see				
	Instructions				
f	Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract		i		
	lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must				
	be distributed in 2015				
7	Amounts treated as distributions out of				
	section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may				
	be required - see instructions)				
8	Excess distributions carryover from 2010 not				
	applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9	Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10	Analysis of line 9				
	Excess from 2011				
	Excess from 2012				
	Excess from 2013				
	Excess from 2014				
	Excess from 2015				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a	If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating
	foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2015, enter the date of the ruling.

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	foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2015, enter the date of the ruling. $\cdot\cdot\cdot$ . $$	

<b>b</b> Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section 🔽 4942(j)	3) or <b>[</b>	_ 4942(j)(5
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<b>b</b> Check box to indicate whether the organization	is a private operation	ig loulidation des	cribed ili section j•	4942(])(3)01 ]	4942(J)(3)
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net	Tax year		Prior 3 years		(e) Total
income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each	(a) 2015	<b>(b)</b> 2014	(c) 2013	(d) 2012	(e) Iotai
year listed	93,946	99,875	116,302	82,035	392,158
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a	79,854	84,894	98,857	69,730	333,335
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed	1,414,277	1,001,226	1,164,465	575,906	4,155,874
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities	690,533	455,259	728,924	226,096	2,100,812
<ul> <li>Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c</li> </ul>	723,744	545,967	435,541	349,810	2,055,062
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed	275,769	297,417	291,473	253,863	1,118,522
c "Support" alternative test—enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(III)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					

#### Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had \$5,000 or more in Part XV assets at any time during the year-see instructions.)

#### **Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

(4) Gross investment income

- a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))
- **b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

#### Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ▶┌ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

- a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed GRANT PROPOSALSF4DC 712 SOUTH ELAM AVE GREENSBORO, NC 27403 (336)497-1854
- b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include GRANT APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THE GRANT APPLICATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW F4DC ORG
- c Any submission deadlines

F4DC ACCEPTS GRANT APPLICATIONS ON A ROLLING BASIS INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONSULT WWW F4DC ORG T

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

F4DC CONCENTRATES ITS GRANTMAKING IN THE SOUTHEASTERN US, WITH PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE NORTH CAROLINA PIEDMONT OUR FOCUS IS ON PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS THAT NURTURE GRASSROOTS DEMOCRACY GRANTEES MUST SIGN A GRANT AGREEMENT FORM STATING THAT THE GRANT WILL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE INTENDED OTHER GUIDELINES ARE LAID OUT IN A DOWNLOADABLE DOCUMENT TITLED "MATCHING GRANT INFORMATION PACKET" AT WWW F4DC ORG

Part XV Supplementary Information(continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid	l During the Year or App	proved for F	uture Payment	
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to	Foundation status of	Purpose of grant or	A mount
Name and address (home or business)	any foundation manager or substantial contributor	recipient	contribution	Amount
a Paid during the year  SEE ATTACHED  SEE ATTACHED  SEE ATTACHED  SEE ATTACHED, NC 27609			SEE ATTACHED	807,558
			<b></b>	807,558
b Approved for future payment		<del></del>		007,338
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Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Produc					(2)
nter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated bu	(b)	Excluded by section (c)	(d)	(e) Related or exempt function income
l Program service revenue	Business code	A mount	Exclusion code	Amount	(See instructions )
a					
ь с					
d					
e					
: J Fees and contracts from government agencies					
Membership dues and assessments  Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					69
Dividends and interest from securities					135,96
Net rental income or (loss) from real estate  Debt-financed property					
Not debt-financed property					
Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
Other investment income					
Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					162,92
let income or (loss) from special events Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Other revenue <b>a</b> SPEAKER FEES				400	
Scherrevende & Speaker Fees			1	400	
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d e					
Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)				400	299,59
<b>Total.</b> Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e) (See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify				13	299,990
rt XVI-B Relationship of Activities to		plishment of I	Exempt Purpos	es	
Explain below how each activity for wh the accomplishment of the foundation's instructions )					

Part X	VII	Information Re Noncharitable					saction	s and F	Relationships	With			
		nization directly or ii (c) of the Code (othe	ndirectly (	engage in a	ny of t	he following wit						Yes	No
organı	zations	5?											
<b>a</b> Transi	fers fro	m the reporting four	idation to	a noncharı	table e	xempt organiza	ation of						
<b>(1)</b> C	ash.										1a(1)		No
(2) 0	theras	ssets									1a(2)		No
<b>b</b> Other											, ,		
		assets to a noncha	ritable exi	empt organ	uzation						1b(1)		No
		es of assets from a									1b(2)		No
		f facilities, equipme									1b(3)		No
		sement arrangemen									1b(4)		No
		r loan guarantees.									1b(5)		No
		nce of services or m									1b(5)		No
	_	cilities, equipment, i to any of the above	_								1c		No
	transa	other assets, or se action or sharing arra b) Amount involved	angement	, show in co	olumn (		f the goo	ds, other		es receive	ed		nts
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#### Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co )	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo , day, yr )	(d) Date sold (mo , day, yr )
17832 391 SHS AMANA INCOME FUND INST	Р	2014-01-16	
44417 115 SHS APPLESEED FUND INST CL	Р		
1443 723 SHS BOSTON COMMON INTL FUND	Р	2011-04-12	2015-08-06
718 133 SHS PARNASSUS MID CAP FUND	Р	2011-11-18	2015-11-18
4488 927 SHS PIMCO SHORT TERM FUND	Р	2013-03-15	2015-09-18
8186 186 SHS PIMCO SHORT TERM FUND	Р		2015-11-18
2297 838 SHS PORTFOLIO 21 GLOBAL EQ	Р	2011-04-12	2015-11-18
10813 432 SHS RIDGEWORTH SEIX FLOAT	Р	2014-03-12	
35000 299 SHS RIDGEWORTH US GOVT SEC	Р		
3752 477 SHS WESTCORE FLEXIBLE INCO	Р	2014-06-26	2015-04-20

#### Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns e - h

(e) Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) <b>(h)</b> (e) plus (f) minus (g)
818,708		779,108	39,600
537,427		583,068	-45,641
40,000		36,961	3,039
20,000		17,337	2,663
43,812		44,395	-583
80,061		80,947	-886
85,000		76,567	8,433
95,000		98,078	-3,078
352,970		354,554	-1,584
33,189		33,286	-97

#### Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns i - I

Complete only for assets show	Gains (Col (h) gain minus		
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	A djusted basis <b>(j)</b> as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (1) (k) over col (j), if any	col (k), but not less than -0-) or (I) Losses (from col (h))
			39,600
			-45,641
			3,039
			2,663
			-583
			-886
			8,433
			-3,078
			-1,584
			-97

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List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e g , real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co )	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	<b>(c)</b> Date acquired (mo , day, yr )	<b>(d)</b> Date sold (mo , day, yr )				
7498 384 SHS WESTCORE FLEXIBLE INCOM	Р	2014-06-26					

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(e) Gross sales price	Depreciation allowed (f) (or allowable)	Cost or other basis (g) plus expense of sale	Gain or (loss) <b>(h)</b> (e) plus (f) minus (g)
63,663		66,513	-2,850

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Complete only for assets show	Gains (Col (h) gain minus				
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	A djusted basıs (j) as of 12/31/69	Excess of col (1) (k) over col (j), if any	col (k), but not less than -0-) <b>or</b> (l) Losses (from col (h))		
			-2,850		

## **TY 2015 Accounting Fees Schedule**

Name: THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
	19,736			19,736

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#### **TY 2015 Amortization Schedule**

Name: THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES

Description of Amortized Expenses	Date Acquired, Completed, or Expended	Amount Amortized	Deduction for Prior Years	Amortization Method	Current Year Amortization	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Total Amount of Amortization
START UP COSTS	2007-06-05	17,726	8,962	15 0000	1,181			10,143

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## **TY 2015 Depreciation Schedule**

Name: THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
DESK, HUTCH, CHAIR, CABINET, BKCASE, DSKTOP	2008-01-10	1,143	1,092	200DB	7 0000	51			
SMALL DESK, TABLE	2008-05-01	50	48	200DB	7 0000	2			
LEATHER OFFICE CHAIR	2008-10-02	128	122	200DB	7 0000	6			
HP LASERJET PRINTER	2008-01-14	419	419	200DB	5 0000				
2 DRAWER FILE CABINET	2008-09-10	60	58	200DB	7 0000	2			
GOTHAM ROUNDED MAC LICENSE (2)	2008-01-05	576	576		3 0000				
QUICKBOOKS PRO MAC, OFFICE	2008-04-09	101	101		3 0000				
QBOOKS 2010 MAC UPDATE	2010-07-03	25	25		3 0000				
CS4 UPGRADE FOR MAC	2010-09-29	136	136		3 0000				
MACBOOK AIR	2011-08-02	1,947	1,947	200DB	5 0000				
PROJECTOR	2011-08-10	320	320	200DB	7 0000				
MACBOOK AIR LAPTOP	2012-03-19	2,063	1,766	200DB	5 0000	118			
BROTHER COLOR LASER PRINTER	2012-05-24	357	306	200DB	5 0000	21			
BOOKCASE- TALL (1)	2012-02-22	200	156	200DB	7 0000	13			
BOOKCASE - SHORT (2)	2012-02-23	200	156	200DB	7 0000	13			
FOLDING CONFERENCE TABLES (2)	2012-02-24	150	117	200DB	7 0000	10			
CONFERENCE CHAIRS (6)	2012-02-25	450	352	200DB	7 0000	28			
SMALL WOODEN DESK (1)	2012-02-26	233	182	200DB	7 0000	15			
LARGE WOODEN DESK - (1)	2012-03-15	100	78	200DB	7 0000	6			
4- DRAW METAL FILING CABINETS (4)	2012-03-15	100	78	200DB	7 0000	6			

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
CORDLESS PHONES	2012-02-09	171	133	200DB	7 0000	11			
INTERPRETATION EQUIPMENT	2012-03-06	4,563	3,565	200DB	7 0000	285			
MICROWAVE	2012-03-12	35	27	200DB	7 0000	3			
MINI REFRIGERATOR	2012-03-12	100	78	200DB	7 0000	6			
PORTABLE HARD DRIVES (3)	2012-06-12	326	254	200DB	7 0000	21			
2 MACBOOK AIRS	2013-02-07	7,441	5,990	200DB	5 0000	580			
MAC MINI 2 3 SERVER	2013-09-11	1,322	985	200DB	5 0000	135			
QUICKBOOKS	2013-02-21	294	241		3 0000	49			
ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE 6	2013-03-12	150	121		3 0000	25			
RR 247 VIDEO CAMERA	2013-04-10	344	243	200DB	7 0000	29			
CANON 5255 COPIER	2013-12-30	9,547	6,826	200DB	5 0000	1,088			
TABLET COMPUTER	2014-02-04	655	393	200DB	5 0000	105			
MACBOOK AIR	2014-06-18	1,396	838	200DB	5 0000	223			
CANON ZOOM LENS	2014-08-21	1,956	1,118	200DB	7 0000	240			
CANON EOS 6D	2014-08-21	1,725	986	200DB	7 0000	211			
BESCOR STUDIO LIGHT KIT	2014-08-21	834	477	200DB	7 0000	102			
MACBOOK AIR C02PNSSPG941	2015-09-08	1,620		200DB	5 0000	324			
CANON LENS - EF-17- 40MM F/4L	2015-05-15	600		200DB	7 0000	86			
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#### TY 2015 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

Name: THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES

Name	Date Acquired	How A cquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Met hod	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
QUICKBOOKS PRO MAC, OFFICE	2008-04	PURCHASE	2015-12			101				101
QBOOKS 2010 MAC UPDATE	2010-07	PURCHASE	2015-12			25				25
CS4 UPGRADE FOR MAC	2010-09	PURCHASE	2015-12			136				136
MACBOOKAIR	2011-08	PURCHASE	2015-01			1,947				1,947

# TY 2015 Land, Etc. Schedule

Name: THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES

Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
FURNISHINGS	2,814	2,590	224	224
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	20,520	16,108	4,412	4,412
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	15,274	12,203	3,071	3,071
SOFTWARE	1,020	1,012	8	8
START UP COSTS	17,726	10,143	7,583	7,583

## TY 2015 Legal Fees Schedule

Name: THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INDIRECT LEGAL FEES	10			10

#### **TY 2015 Other Assets Schedule**

Name: THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES

Description	Beginning of Year -	End of Year - Book	End of Year - Fair
	Book Value	Value	Market Value
DUE FROM RCC	50,000	50,000	50,000



#### **TY 2015 Other Decreases Schedule**

Name: THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	365,905

## **TY 2015 Other Expenses Schedule**

Name: THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
OUTSIDE CONTRACTOR SERVICES	127,680			127,680
INVESTING & BANKING FEES	43,116	43,116	43,116	
DEVELOPMENT	12,534			12,534
BUSINESS MEALS	4,179			4,179
ADVERTISING	128			128
DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS	4,934			4,934
EVENT FOOD & SUPPLIES	1,462			1,462
INSURANCE	3,992			3,992
WEB & INTERNET	3,276			3,276
TELEPHONE	1,205			1,205
COMPUTER EXPENSE	2,231			2,231
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,604			1,604
PAYROLL PROCESSING	1,718			1,718
BOOKS, SUBSCRIPTIONS	1,042			1,042
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION	939			939
POSTAGE, MAILING SERVICE	198	_		198
CREDIT CARD FEES	176			176

#### **TY 2015 Other Income Schedule**

Name: THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
SPEAKER FEES	400		400

#### **TY 2015 Other Liabilities Schedule**

Name: THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
DEPOSITS - SPONSORSHIPS	2,313	
CREDIT CARD BALANCE	1,358	2,257
LOAN - COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	50,000	50,000
SPONSORSHIP - THE CORNER MARKET		285
SPONSORSHIP - RCC		21,400

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## **TY 2015 Other Notes/Loans Receivable Short Schedule**

Name: THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES

Name of 501(c)(3) Organization	Balance Due
LOAN TO NORTHCOUNTRY COOP DEV	51,750
LOAN TO DEEP ROOTS MARKETING	20,000

#### **TY 2015 Taxes Schedule**

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Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FEDERAL TAX	26,085			

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DLN: 93491210000216

LN. 93491210000210

OMB No 1545-0047

#### Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

#### **Schedule of Contributors**

► Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.
► Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at <a href="https://www.irs.gov/form990">www.irs.gov/form990</a>.

2015

**Employer identification number** 

THE FUND FOR DEMOC	RATIC COMMUNITIES	' '
		26-0344869
Organization type (che	ck one)	
Filers of:	Section:	
Form 990 or 990-EZ	☐ 501(c)( ) (enter number) organization	
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <b>not</b> treated as a private foundation	on
	☐ 527 political organization	
Form 990-PF	<b>▽</b> 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation	
	☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation	
	□ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation	
, ,	n is covered by the <b>General Rule</b> or a <b>Special Rule.</b> (c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a	Special Rule See instructions
General Rule		
	tion filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contribution from any one contributor Complete Parts I and II See instructions for determining	
Special Rules		
under sections 50 received from any	on described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 <sup>1</sup> /3% su 09(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Pa one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of <b>(1)</b> \$5,000 or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1 Complete Parts I and II	art II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that
during the year, to	on described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that receind tall contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientification of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III	
during the year, c this box is checke purpose Do not c	on described in section $501(c)(7)$ , $(8)$ , or $(10)$ filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received ontributions $exclusively$ for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such conted, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an $excomplete$ any of the parts unless the <b>General Rule</b> applies to this organization belie, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year	tributions totaled more than \$1,000 If clusively religious, charitable, etc , ecause it received nonexclusively

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990, or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if	additional space is needed		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution	
1	W HAYDEN THOMPSON ESTATE 22901 AURORA ROAD P O BOX 46730 BEDFORD HEIGHTS, OH44146	\$ 362,671	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II f	「▽ 「 「 or noncash
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	contributions ) (d) Type of conf	tribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash	Г Г Г
(a)	(b)	(c)	(Complete Part II f contributions )	
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of cont Person Payroll	
		\$	Noncash (Complete Part II f	or noncash
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of cont	tribution
		\$	Person  Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II f	┌ ┌ or noncash
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of cont	tribution
		\$	Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II f	Cor noncash
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of cont	tribution
		\$	Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II f	or noncash

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Part II	Noncash Property (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed		
(a) No.from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
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total mo line entr of \$1,000	re than \$1,000 for the year from any c	one contributor. Complete co III, enter the total of <i>exclusive</i> mation once. See instruction	ibed in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that lumns (a) through (e) and the following lefy religious, charitable, etc., contributions
(a) No.from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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	Transferee's name, address, an	(e) Transfer of gif	t Relationship of transferor to transferee
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