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Form **990****Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.**2015**Open to Public
Inspection**A** For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning

and ending

B Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

THE HENRY M. PAULSON JR. INSTITUTE

Doing business as THE PAULSON INSTITUTE

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

5711 S. WOODLAWN AVENUE

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

CHICAGO, IL 60637

F Name and address of principal officer HENRY M. PAULSON, JR.

SAME AS C ABOVE

D Employer identification number

45-2430087

E Telephone number

312-450-8205

G Gross receipts \$

12,904,020.

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 ▶**I** Tax exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀ (insert number) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J** Website: ▶ WWW.PAULSONINSTITUTE.ORG**K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association**L** Year of formation: 2011 **M** State of legal domicile: IL**Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities	TO ADVANCE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH IN THE UNITED STATES AND	
	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	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	2
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	13
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 9,849,695.	Current Year 11,280,500.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0.	600,000.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	-23.	2,110.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	22,702.	21,410.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	9,872,374.	11,904,020.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	894,651.	2,115,890.
	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)	2,234,435.	2,940,529.
	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)	3,538,254.	4,168,523.
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13 17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	6,667,340.	9,224,942.
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	3,205,034.	2,679,078.
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 7,001,057.
21		Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	481,768.	1,190,821.
22		Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	6,519,289.	9,198,367.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer	Date
	HENRY M. PAULSON, JR., CHAIRMAN	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature
	GREGORY S. ADAMS	
Preparer	Firm's name	Firm's EIN
	CLIFTONLARSONALLEN LLP	41-0746749
Use Only	Firm's address	Phone no. (630) 573-8600
	1301 W. 22ND ST, STE 1100 OAK BROOK, IL 60523	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

☒ X

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

WE WORK AT THE NEXUS OF ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA. OUR PROGRAMS IN CHINA FOCUS ON IMPROVING CLIMATE AND AIR QUALITY, ADVANCING NATURE CONSERVATION AND PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE CITIES. IN THE UNITED STATES, WE PROMOTE BILATERAL

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 \$ 2,016,328. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 600,000.)

SUSTAINABLE URBANIZATION

OUR SUSTAINABLE URBANIZATION WORK IS FOCUSED ON THE ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION, AND BUILDING SYSTEMS THAT UNDERPIN THE TRANSITION TO A MORE SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY. THROUGH OUR PROGRAMS, PUBLICATIONS, AND HIGH-LEVEL ADVOCACY, WE WORK TO SUPPORT A TRANSITION TO THIS MORE SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC MODEL IN BOTH CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

WE PRODUCE THOUGHT LEADERSHIP ON POLICY, TECHNOLOGY AND MARKET-BASED SOLUTIONS THAT WILL ADVANCE CHINA'S INDUSTRIAL AND ENERGY-SECTOR TRANSFORMATION. OUR 2015 WORK INCLUDED SIX PAPERS: FIVE WITH A FOCUS ON POWER SECTOR REFORM AND ONE ABOUT CREATING A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 2,045,600. including grants of \$ 1,515,890.) (Revenue \$)

CONSERVATION, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENT

OUR WORK IS FOCUSED ON THE ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION, AND BUILDING SYSTEMS THAT UNDERPIN THE TRANSITION TO A MORE SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY. WE BELIEVE THAT TRULY SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH IS ONLY POSSIBLE IF IT SIMULTANEOUSLY ADVANCES ECONOMIC PROSPERITY, A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT, AND LOW-CARBON DEVELOPMENT SOLUTIONS IN THE FACE OF CLIMATE CHANGE. THROUGH OUR PROJECTS, EVENTS, PUBLICATIONS, AND HIGH-LEVEL ADVOCACY, WE WORK TO SUPPORT A TRANSITION TO THIS MORE SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC MODEL IN BOTH CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE OVERARCHING GOAL OF PI'S CONSERVATION PROGRAMS IS TO PROTECT THE CRITICAL ECOSYSTEMS AND BIODIVERSITY WITH GLOBAL SIGNIFICANCE IN CHINA

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 1,458,601. including grants of \$ 350,000.) (Revenue \$)

CLIMATE CHANGE AND AIR QUALITY

THIS PROGRAM ADVANCES SOLUTIONS TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND AIR POLLUTION IN CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES, ULTIMATELY CONTRIBUTING TO SUSTAINABLE AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL ECONOMIC GROWTH. THIS IS DONE THROUGH RESEARCH, PROJECTS, ADVOCACY, AND WORKING TOGETHER WITH A NETWORK OF NONPROFIT, COMMERCIAL, AND GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ 915,275. including grants of \$ 250,000.) (Revenue \$ 21,410.)

4e Total program service expenses 6,435,804.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
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>	X	
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>	X	
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>	X	
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>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
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?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
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>		X
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>		X
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>		X
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>		X
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>	X	
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	X	
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>	X	
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	X	
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>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
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>		X
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>		X
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>	X	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
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>		
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>		X
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>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	X	

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck 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.	56	
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?	X	
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.	13	
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).	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
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)?	X	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: CHINA 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?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
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?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
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?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
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?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
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?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
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	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.	14b	

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 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**

	1a	1b	2	3	4	5	6	7a	7b	8a	8b	9	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year				3										
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			2											
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					X				
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									X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?					4									X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?					5									X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?					6									X
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									X
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									X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:														
a The governing body?					8a					X				
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?					8b					X				
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									X

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

	10a	10b	11a	11b	12a	12b	12c	13	14	15a	15b	16a	16b	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?														X	
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?														X	
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?														X	
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														X	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?														X	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done														X	
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?														X	
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?														X	
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														X	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization														X	
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?															X
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?															

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **IL, CT, CA, MA**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 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 **JENNIFER KELLOGG - 773-702-1739**
5711 S. WOODLAWN AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60637

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

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

[illegible]

	Yes	No
3		X
4	X	
5		X

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
ROCKEFELLER PHILANTHROPY ADVISORS, 70 WEST MADISON STREET, SUITE 1901, CHICAGO, IL ELLEN CARBERRY	PROGRAM CONSULTING	350,000.
968 ELM STREET, WOONSOCKET, RI 02895	PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	300,000.
BLU SKYE VENTURES, INC. 706 HEALDSBURG AVE, HEALDSBURG, CA 95448	PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	275,000.
ENERGY INNOVATION 98 BATTERY ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111	PROGRAM MANAGEMENT	250,000.
DEBORAH LEHR 3108 WOODLAND DR., WASHINGTON, DC 20008	PROGRAM AND MANAGEMENT CONSULTIN	240,000.
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		10

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck 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	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d	2,350,000.			
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	8,930,500.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		1,000,000.			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		11,280,500.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a	CEO COUNCIL DUES	Business Code 900099	600,000.	600,000.		
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		600,000.			
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		2,297.		
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
5		Royalties					
6 a		Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
b		Less: rental expenses					
c		Rental income or (loss)					
d		Net rental income or (loss)					
7 a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other 999,813.				
b		Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	1,000,000.				
c		Gain or (loss)	-187.				
d		Net gain or (loss)		-187.		-187.	
8 a		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					
9 a		Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a				
b		Less: direct expenses	b				
c		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
b	Less: cost of goods sold	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue							
11 a	HONORARIA AND REIMBURSEMENTS	Business Code 900099	21,410.	21,410.			
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		21,410.				
12	Total revenue. See instructions		11,904,020.	621,410.	0.	2,110.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	1,437,754.	1,437,754.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	31,095.	31,095.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	647,041.	647,041.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,465,268.	807,441.	657,827.	
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	1,043,504.	575,027.	468,477.	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	46,663.	27,923.	18,740.	
9 Other employee benefits	285,634.	178,222.	107,412.	
10 Payroll taxes	99,460.	55,721.	43,739.	
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management	1,976,123.	1,706,458.	269,665.	
b Legal	77,278.	12,000.	65,278.	
c Accounting	151,019.		151,019.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	235,962.	212,391.	23,571.	
12 Advertising and promotion	21,066.	14,717.	6,349.	
13 Office expenses	144,289.	39,679.	104,610.	
14 Information technology	146,259.	6,644.	139,615.	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	225,607.		225,607.	
17 Travel	930,569.	596,050.	334,519.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	36,614.	36,614.		
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	45,837.		45,837.	
23 Insurance	25,222.		25,222.	
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 OTHER EXPENSES	126,147.	50,959.	75,188.	
b SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS AND	26,531.	68.	26,463.	
c				
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	9,224,942.	6,435,804.	2,789,138.	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 SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,816,941.	1	2,529,282.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	4,129,554.	2	1,509,477.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	657,892.	3	5,950,000.
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	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 instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	193,152.	9	279,528.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment - cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 220,805.		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 131,904.	10c	88,901.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	56,675.	15	32,000.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	7,001,057.	16	10,389,188.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	288,251.	17	260,779.
	18 Grants payable	170,000.	18	930,042.
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	23,517.	21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	481,768.	26	1,190,821.
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
27 Unrestricted net assets		4,240,985.	27	3,248,367.
28 Temporarily restricted net assets		2,278,304.	28	5,950,000.
29 Permanently restricted net assets			29	
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.				
30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund			31	
32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances		6,519,289.	33	9,198,367.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		7,001,057.	34	10,389,188.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck 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	11,904,020.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	9,224,942.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,679,078.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	6,519,289.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	9,198,367.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck 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		X
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	X	
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		X
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?		X
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		

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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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Inspection

Name of the organization

THE HENRY M. PAULSON JR. INSTITUTE

Employer identification number

45-2430087

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

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

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 ☐ A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
 - a ☐ **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b ☐ **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c ☐ **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d ☐ **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e ☐ Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.

f Enter the number of supported organizations

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(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						

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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.")	991,262.	4,051,649.	6,251,931.	9,849,695.	11,280,500.	32,425,037.
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	991,262.	4,051,649.	6,251,931.	9,849,695.	11,280,500.	32,425,037.
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)						25,416,367.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						7,008,670.

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	991,262.	4,051,649.	6,251,931.	9,849,695.	11,280,500.	32,425,037.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	554.	27,228.	2,552.	22,679.	23,520.	76,533.
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						32,501,570.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	600,000.
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 from 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 ☐		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 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 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ☐**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

19a 33 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 ☐**b** 33 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 ☐**20** Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

- a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?
- b A family member of a person described in (a) above?
- c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.

	Yes	No
11a		
11b		
11c		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

	Yes	No
1		
2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

	Yes	No
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

	Yes	No
1		
2		
3		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions):

- a ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.
- b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.
- c ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).

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

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

	Yes	No
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

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

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

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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)		
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)		

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

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

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

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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)

SHORT YEAR:

THE INSTITUTE WAS ORGANIZED ON 4/21/11 AND HAS ADOPTED A CALENDAR YEAR.

THEREFORE, THE INSTITUTE'S INITIAL RETURN WAS FOR A SHORT YEAR

4/21/2011 - 12/31/2011.

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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Employer identification number

45-2430087**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 a 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 Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

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 d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
- b ☐ Scholarly research e ☐ Other _____
- c ☐ Preservation for future generations
- 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
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 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 on Part XIII ☐

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

- | | (a) Current year | (b) Prior year | (c) Two years back | (d) Three years back | (e) Four years back |
|--|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance | | | | | |
| b Contributions | | | | | |
| c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses | | | | | |
| d Grants or scholarships | | | | | |
| e Other expenditures for facilities and programs | | | | | |
| f Administrative expenses | | | | | |
| g End of year balance | | | | | |
- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☐ %
- b Permanent endowment ☐ %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment ☐ %
- The percentages 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 line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		35,776.	10,743.	25,033.
d Equipment		102,971.	61,823.	41,148.
e Other		82,058.	59,338.	22,720.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				88,901.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation. Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		

Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation. Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		

Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☒

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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	11,904,020.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	11,904,020.
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	11,904,020.

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	9,224,942.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	9,224,942.
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	9,224,942.

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.

PART X, LINE 2:

THE INSTITUTE FOLLOWS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AND HAS DETERMINED THAT IT IS NOT REQUIRED TO RECORD A LIABILITY RELATED TO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015.

SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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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THE HENRY M. PAULSON JR. INSTITUTE**45-2430087****Part I** General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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 Activities 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
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	4	PROGRAM ON SUSTAINABLE URBANIZATION	MAYORS' TRAINING CONFERENCE, CEO COUNCIL, PAULSON PRIZE, ANNUAL/EXPERTS	361,669.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	4	CONSERVATION	WETLAND BLUEPRINT, WETLAND NETWORK TRAINING, SOY	1,526,877.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	10	CLIMATE CHANGE AND AIR QUALITY	RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS, ROUND TABLES	926,773.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	1	12	OTHER PROGRAMS AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE	REPRESENTATIVE OF OFFICE IN BEIJING, EAST ASIA PROGRAM SUPPORT	951,309.
3 a Sub-total	1	30			3,766,628.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	1	30			3,766,628.

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SEE PART V FOR COLUMN (E) DESCRIPTIONS

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 separately 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 separately 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.

PART I, LINE 2:

GRANTEES ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT PROJECT PROGRESS AND FINANCIAL REPORTS TO THE INSTITUTE ACCORDING TO THE PERIODIC REPORTING SCHEDULE OUTLINED IN THE GRANT AGREEMENT. REPORTS MUST BE APPROVED BEFORE THE NEXT INSTALLMENT PAYMENT CAN BE MADE.

PART I, LINE 3:

GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

PART I, LINE 3, COLUMN (E):

REGION: EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

(E) SPECIFIC TYPES OF SERVICES IN REGION: MAYORS' TRAINING CONFERENCE, CEO COUNCIL, PAULSON PRIZE, ANNUAL/EXPERTS CONFERENCE, ENERGY/GREE FINANCE, PCAT.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ Yes ☐ No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to 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

1 (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
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO			250,000.	0.	FMV		TO FACILITATE RESEARCH, STUDENT SUPPORT, AND RELATED PROGRAMS.
ROCKEFELLER			350,000.	0.	FMV		RISKY BUSINESS PROJECT
THE NATURE CONSERVANCY			490,174.	0.	FMV		RESPONSIBLE SOY PROJECT
WORLD WILDLIFE FUND			293,399.	0.	FMV		RESPONSIBLE SOY PROJECT
TRUSTEES OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY			54,181.	0.	FMV		RESPONSIBLE SOY PROJECT

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table

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

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SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)

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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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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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.

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| ☒ First-class or charter travel | ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| ☐ Travel for companions | ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence |
| ☐ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| ☐ Discretionary spending account | ☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain.

1b **X**

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

2 **X**

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 | ☐ Written employment contract |
| ☐ Independent compensation consultant | ☒ Compensation survey or study |
| ☒ Form 990 of other organizations | ☒ 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?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

4a **X**

4b **X**

4c **X**

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 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?
- b** Any related organization?

5a **X**

5b **X**

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

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?
- b** Any related organization?

6a **X**

6b **X**

If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

7 **X**

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.

8 **X**

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

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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

PART I, LINE 1A:

DUE TO REMOTE LOCATION OF CERTAIN FOREIGN ACTIVITIES, FROM TIME TO TIME, CHARTER TRAVEL MAY BE NECESSARY. THE INSTITUTE'S POLICY ON AIR TRAVEL REQUIRES THAT FOR DOMESTIC TRAVEL, ANY CLASS OF TRAVEL ABOVE ECONOMY OR ECONOMY PLUS MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE, AND ONLY IN SITUATIONS IN WHICH ECONOMY TRAVEL IS NOT PRACTICAL. BUSINESS OR FIRST CLASS MAY BE UTILIZED FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, WITH CERTAIN LIMITATIONS, AND MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE, AND ONLY IN SITUATIONS IN WHICH ECONOMY TRAVEL IS NOT PRACTICAL.

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Part I	Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only)
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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

[illegible]

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958

► \$

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization

▶ §

Part II	Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.
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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

[illegible]

Total

▶ \$

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

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Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
DEBORAH LEHR	MS. LEHR IS SPOUSE	240,000.	DURING 2015		X

Part V Supplemental Information

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

SCH L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: DEBORAH LEHR

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

MS. LEHR IS SPOUSE OF JOHN ROGERS

SCH L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: DEBORAH LEHR

(B) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERESTED PERSON AND ORGANIZATION:

MS. LEHR IS SPOUSE OF DIRECTOR JOHN F W ROGERS AND FORMERLY A KEY
EMPLOYEE.

(C) AMOUNT OF TRANSACTION: \$240,000.

(D) DESCRIPTION OF TRANSACTION: DURING 2015, MS. LEHR PROVIDED PROGRAM
CONSULTING SERVICES TO THE INSTITUTE.

SCHEDULE M
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Noncash Contributions

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

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	1	1,000,000.	FMV-PUBLICALLY TRADE
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ ()				
26 Other ▶ ()				
27 Other ▶ ()				
28 Other ▶ ()				

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

29

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II

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

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

b If "Yes," describe in Part II

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

	Yes	No
30a		X
31	X	
32a	X	

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Part II

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

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

CHINA, WHILE FOSTERING BROADER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

CROSS-BORDER INVESTMENT THAT WILL IMPROVE US-CHINA RELATIONS AND HELP
CREATE JOBS. OUR THINK TANK PUBLISHES PAPERS ON THE MOST IMPORTANT
MACROECONOMIC ISSUES FACING CHINA TODAY, ENERGY STRATEGIES, AND ISSUES
IN US-CHINA ECONOMIC RELATIONS. WE HAVE OFFICES IN CHICAGO (AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO), WASHINGTON D.C. AND BEIJING.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

TRANSITION IN CHINA'S JING-JIN-JI CAPITAL REGION.

MAYOR'S TRAINING PROGRAM ON SUSTAINABLE URBANIZATION

THE MAYORS TRAINING PROGRAM, ORGANIZED IN CONJUNCTION WITH CCIEE IS NOW
IN ITS FOURTH YEAR. IN 2015, OUR DELEGATION CAME FROM THE PROVINCE OF
ZHEJIANG. THE THREE-WEEK-LONG PROGRAM INCLUDED TIME IN BEIJING,
CHICAGO, PORTLAND, AND SAN FRANCISCO FOR 2015. THE DELEGATION VISITED
MODEL PROJECTS; LISTENED TO EXPERTS ON ENERGY, TRANSPORTATION, WATER,
AND OTHER SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES.

CITIES OF THE FUTURE PRIZE

THE PI CITIES OF THE FUTURE PRIZE, IN ITS THIRD YEAR IN 2015, IS AN
OPPORTUNITY FOR THE INSTITUTE TO HIGHLIGHT SOME OF THE BEST WORK BEING
DONE WITHIN CHINA TO ADDRESS PRESSING SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGES.

PROJECTS THAT RECEIVE THE GRAND PRIZE OR AN HONORABLE MENTION BECOME

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WELL-KNOWN WITHIN CHINA BECAUSE OF THE MEDIA ATTENTION THE PRIZE RECEIVES, AND THEY BECOME PRIMARY CASE STUDIES FOR OUR ONGOING RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY WORK. THE 2015 PRIZE WAS WON BY ANHENG GROUP'S SUSTAINABLE CITY WATER SUPPLY NETWORK LEAKAGE CONTROL SOLUTION, WHICH STOOD OUT FOR ITS USE OF CLOUD AND BIG DATA TECHNOLOGY TO SOLVE A COMMON PROBLEM WORLDWIDE: URBAN WATER SUPPLY LEAKAGE.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABILITY

CO-ORGANIZED WITH CCIEE, THE 5TH CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN BEIJING IN OCTOBER 2015. THE CONFERENCE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO CONVENE OUR STRONG COMMUNITY OF SENIOR OFFICIALS, RESEARCHERS AND BUSINESS PEOPLE. THE ONE-DAY PROGRAM, KICKED OFF BY ZENG PEIYAN AND HANK PAULSON, LEVERAGES THE RESEARCH AND PROJECTS OF THE PAST YEAR, TO ENGAGE EXPERTS IN DISCUSSIONS THAT COULD SHAPE TOMORROW'S POLICIES AND PRACTICES.

RISKY BUSINESS PROJECT

RISKY BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS THE ECONOMIC RISKS TO THE US CAUSED BY UNMITIGATED CLIMATE CHANGE. HANK PAULSON IS A FOUNDING CO-CHAIR OF THE PROJECT AND PI (THROUGH VICE CHAIR KATE GORDON, THE FOUNDING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PROJECT) IS A MAJOR DRIVER OF ITS WORK.

THE INSTITUTE'S CEO COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE URBANIZATION IS COMPRISED OF 17 CEOS FROM LEADING U.S. AND CHINESE GLOBAL CORPORATIONS. COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO ADVANCE SUSTAINABLE URBANIZATION THROUGH COLLABORATIVE PILOT PROJECTS, POLICY ADVOCACY AND RESEARCH, IN THE AREAS OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY, GREEN BUILDINGS AND SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAINS. THE AIM IS FOR THE COUNCIL TO BE A MODEL OF CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION BETWEEN CORPORATIONS FROM BOTH COUNTRIES WORKING TO SHARE

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AND GAIN INSIGHTS ON GREENING BUSINESS PRACTICES AND TO DEMONSTRATE SOLUTIONS TO SUSTAINABILITY CHALLENGES.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

AND OTHER COUNTRIES THAT ARE CHINA'S MAJOR OVERSEAS INVESTMENT DESTINATIONS OR MAJOR COMMODITY TRADE PARTNERS. THE PROGRAMS FOCUSES ON THREE THEMATIC AREAS AND THEY ARE: 1) SUPPORT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO STRENGTHEN CONSERVATION OF THE COASTAL WETLANDS; 2) SUPPORT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM; AND 3) SUPPORT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS SECTORS TO MINIMIZE THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF CHINA'S OVERSEAS INVESTMENT AND IMPORT OF COMMODITIES. SPECIFIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR EACH OF THE THREE PROGRAMS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. NATIONAL PARK PROGRAM: WE SIGNED A COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT WITH NDRC OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND LAUNCHED FOUR PROJECTS IN 2015 TO DEVELOP POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DESIGNING NATIONAL LEVEL GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE AND TECHNICAL GUIDELINES FOR THE PILOT NATIONAL PARKS IN SELECTED PROVINCES. AN INTERNATIONAL CASE STUDY OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEMS IN 6 COUNTRIES WAS CONDUCTED TO LEARN THE LESSONS AND EXPERIENCE FROM THESE COUNTRIES. AN INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP WAS ORGANIZED IN BEIJING AND INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS FROM USNPS AND BRAZIL AND CHINESE EXPERTS MADE PRESENTATIONS TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FROM CENTRAL AND PROVINCIAL LEVELS TO HELP THEM IMPROVE THE LEADERSHIP ON DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM.

2. COASTAL WETLAND CONSERVATION PROGRAM: WE CONTINUED THE THREE PROJECT WHICH WERE LAUNCHED IN 2014, AND TWO OF THE THREE WERE COMPLETED IN 2015. THE COASTAL WETLAND CONSERVATION BLUEPRINT PROJECT IDENTIFIED THE CONSERVATION PRIORITIES, THREATS TO THE CONSERVATION TARGETS AND

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DEVELOPED MAJOR POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CENTRAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO STRENGTHEN THE CONSERVATION OF THESE PRIORITY WETLANDS. THE POYNAG LAKE PROJECT DEVELOPED ADOPTIVE WATER LEVEL AND FISHERY MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES TO IMPROVE THE HABITATS OF THE MIGRATORY BIRDS. THE COASTAL WETLANDS CONSERVATION NETWORK AND TRAINING PROJECT WAS LAUNCHED IN 2015 AND 3 TRAINING PROGRAMS WERE CONDUCTED IN HK MAIPU FOR THE OFFICIALS AND WETLAND MANAGERS.

3. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF CHINA'S GOING GLOBAL: WE LAUNCHED THE SUSTAINABLE SOY TRADE PROJECT BETWEEN CHINA AND SOUTH AMERICA AND HAVE BEEN ENGAGING KEY PLAYERS FROM CHINA AND BRAZIL TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES ON DECREASING DEFORESTATION AND CONVERSION OF NATURAL GRASSLANDS FOR SOY PLANTATION IN BRAZIL. WE BUILT A CONSORTIUM OF FOUR INTERNATIONAL CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS AND CHINESE AND MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES TO SUPPORT THESE COMPANIES TO DEVELOP RESPONSIBLE SOURCING OF SOY FROM BRAZIL. WE ALSO CONDUCTED TWO WORKSHOPS IN CHINA TO INCREASE THE AWARENESS AND CAPACITY OF CHINESE COMPANIES ON BUILDING A GREEN SUPPLY CHAIN AND ALSO ORGANIZED ONE STUDY TOUR OF CHINESE DELEGATION TO VISIT BRAZIL TO ENHANCE THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPACTS OF RAPID AND LARGE SCALE EXPANSION OF SOY PLANTATION ON THE NATURAL FORESTS AND GRASSLAND IN BRAZIL AND TO FACILITATE THE DIRECT COMMUNICATION BETWEEN CHINESE SOY IMPORTERS AND BRAZILIAN SOY PLANTATION FARMERS AND EXPORTS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

THE INSTITUTE SPONSORS A SERIES OF LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO'S HYDE PARK CAMPUS FEATURING DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS. THE INSTITUTE SPONSORS RESEARCH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS. IN ADDITION, THE

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UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO IS AN ESSENTIAL PARTNER ON INSTITUTE ACTIVITIES
AND PROGRAMS.

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THE INSTITUTE'S "VIRTUAL" THINK TANK PUBLISHES SCHOLARLY PAPERS AND
CASE STUDIES FROM LEADING SCHOLARS ON IMPORTANT ECONOMIC ISSUES FACING
CHINA (OR CHINA'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE WORLD ECONOMY) TODAY. THE
INSTITUTE'S PAPERS OFFER PRACTICAL POLICY AND BUSINESS IDEAS AND
PRESCRIPTIONS. THE INSTITUTE'S PUBLICATIONS HAVE FOCUSED ON A RANGE OF
TOPICS, FROM PENSION AND TAX REFORM, TO THE INTRODUCTION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS INTO BANK LENDING, TO NEW BUSINESS MODELS
AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF A CHANGING GLOBAL AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY.

CROSS-BORDER INVESTMENT

THE INSTITUTE IS COMMITTED TO HELPING EXPAND CROSS-BORDER INVESTMENT
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA. THERE ARE COMPELLING INCENTIVES
FOR BOTH COUNTRIES TO INCREASE DIRECT INVESTMENT. FOR CHINA, INVESTING
IN THE UNITED STATES OFFERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO DIVERSIFY RISK FROM
DOMESTIC MARKETS AND MOVE UP THE VALUE-CHAIN INTO HIGHER-MARGIN
INDUSTRIES. FOR THE UNITED STATES, LEVERAGING CHINESE CAPITAL CAN HELP
TO CREATE AND SUSTAIN AMERICAN JOBS.

THE INSTITUTE'S PROGRAMS AIM TO DEVELOP SUCCESSFUL INVESTMENT MODELS,
OVERCOME SPECIFIC BARRIERS TO INVESTMENT IN BOTH COUNTRIES, AND CONVENE
POTENTIAL INVESTORS IN CREATIVE WAYS.

EXPENSES \$ 915,275. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 250,000. REVENUE \$ 21,410.

FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 4:

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THE INSTITUTE DID NOT ENGAGE IN LOBBYING ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR.

HOWEVER, THE INSTITUTE DID FILE A PROTECTIVE 501(H) ELECTION WHICH WAS
IN EFFECT DURING THE YEAR.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2:

DIRECTOR AND CHAIRMAN, HENRY M. PAULSON, JR., IS MARRIED TO VICE PRESIDENT
AND SECRETARY, WENDY J. PAULSON.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11:

THE BOARD RETAINS THE SERVICES OF AN INDEPENDENT CPA FIRM TO PREPARE THE
ORGANIZATION'S FORM 990. MANAGEMENT REVIEWS THE COMPLETED FORM 990 AND
PROVIDES A FULL COPY TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY PRIOR TO FILING.
THE GOVERNING BODY IS PROVIDED A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME TO REVIEW THE
RETURN AND ASK ANY QUESTIONS DIRECTLY TO ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT OR THE
CONTACT AT THE CPA FIRM PRIOR TO FILING. IF REQUESTED BY THE BOARD, A
MEETING OR CONFERENCE CALL IS LATER SCHEDULED FOR THE CPA FIRM AND
ORGANIZATION MANAGEMENT TO DISCUSS THE FORM 990.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

ANNUALLY, COVERED PERSONS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN A DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
INDICATING THEIR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CONFLICTS POLICY AND TO DISCLOSE
RELATIONSHIPS THAT MIGHT GIVE RISE TO CONFLICT.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

AN EXECUTIVE SEARCH FIRM IS ENGAGED TO PLACE KEY PERSONNEL AND PROVIDE
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROPRIATE INITIAL SALARIES. ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, THE
INSTITUTE CONDUCTS A COMPENSATION REVIEW PROCESS, DURING WHICH STAFF

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MEMBERS ARE EVALUATED FOR SALARY ADJUSTMENTS BASED ON THEIR OVERALL CONTRIBUTION TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE INSTITUTE AND POTENTIAL FOR ADVANCEMENT. ADJUSTMENTS ARE BASED IN PART BY REFERENCE TO INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION STUDIES APPLICABLE TO NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS OF SIMILAR SIZE AND GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION. INCREASES IN SALARY ARE REVIEWED BY THE INSTITUTE'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PRIOR TO BEING PRESENTED TO THE CHAIRMAN FOR APPROVAL.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18:

THE INSTITUTE MAKES ITS FORM 990 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BY RETAINING A COPY AT ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS. THE FORM 990 IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE INSTITUTE'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE NOT ORDINARILY MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, BUT, IF REQUESTED, WILL BE PROVIDED AT MANAGEMENT'S DISCRETION.

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)**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) THE BOBOLINK FOUNDATION	C	2,350,000. CASH	
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Part VII Supplemental Information

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

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