Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public
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OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

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

B Check if applicable
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
THE ALLIANCE FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION

Doing business as
THE CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) | Room/suite
750 9TH STREET SUITE 520

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
WASHINGTON, DC 20001

D Employer identification number
87-0745629

E Telephone number
(202) 567-9800

G Gross receipts $ 31,170,327

F Name and address of principal officer
KEN BERLIN
750 9TH STREET STE 520
WASHINGTON, DC 20001

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 no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW CLIMATEREALITYPROJECT ORG

K Form of organization ☑ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 2005

M State of legal domicile DC

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
THE ALLIANCE'S SINGLE PURPOSE IS TO IGNITE PUBLIC ACTION TO SOLVE THE CLIMATE CRISIS

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	10
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	9
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	67
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	3,688
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0

			Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	16,738,743	26,258,227
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	68,190	0
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	-1,603	-114,594
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	7,299	-2,945
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	16,812,629	26,140,688
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	22,552	427,521
	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)	4,600,148	4,755,890
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	3,500	60,000
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶786,009		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	10,148,746	14,330,233
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	14,774,946	19,573,644
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	2,037,683	6,567,044

			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	6,888,559	13,174,694
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,593,820	1,312,911
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	5,294,739	11,861,783

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

****** 2016-11-11
Signature of officer Date

KENNETH BERLIN PRESIDENT & CEO
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
PHILIP R BAKER	PHILIP R BAKER			P00010692
Firm's name ▶ CITRIN COOPERMAN & COMPANY LLP			Firm's EIN ▶ 22-2428965	
Firm's address ▶ 7101 WISCONSIN AVE SUITE 1012 BETHESDA, MD 20814			Phone no (301) 654-9000	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☑ Yes ☐ No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED FOR, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES OF EDUCATING THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE CAUSES OF AND SOLUTIONS TO CLIMATE CHANGE, IN THE UNITED STATES AND THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

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 $ 6,921,762 including grants of $ 425,000) (Revenue $)

GOLBAL LEADERSHIP POLICY - IN 2015, THE ALLIANCE COMBINED ONLINE OUTREACH WITH ON-THE-GROUND ORGANIZING AND STRATEGIC MEETINGS WITH KEY DECISION-MAKERS TO BUILD GLOBAL SUPPORT FOR A HISTORIC CLIMATE AGREEMENT AT THE UNITED NATION CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES (COP 21) CLIMATE CONFERENCE THE ALLIANCE CONTINUES THIS WORK IN 2016 AND BEYOND TO IMPLEMENT AND STRENGTHEN THE COMMITMENTS TO EMISSIONS REDUCTION AND OTHER SOLUTIONS IN THE PARIS AGREEMENT THAT EMERGED FROM COP 21 THROUGH ACTIVITIES ORGANIZED BOTH THROUGH OUR CENTRAL US OFFICE AND OUR BRANCH OFFICES IN CRITICAL NATIONS AROUND THE WORLD

4b (Code) (Expenses $ 3,970,498 including grants of $) (Revenue $)

REALITY PROGRAMS - EACH YEAR, THE ALLIANCE'S SIGNATURE 24 HOURS OF REALITY GLOBAL BROADCAST HOSTED BY FORMER VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE BRINGS TOGETHER ARTISTS, POLICYMAKERS, BUSINESS LEADERS, SCIENTISTS, AND INFLUENCERS TO FOCUS THE WORLD'S ATTENTION ON THE REALITY OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE SOLUTIONS WE HAVE TODAY FOR A FULL 24 HOURS IN 2015, THE RESULT WAS 24 HOURS OF REALITY AND LIVE EARTH THE WORLD IS WATCHING, A DAY OF MUSIC AND ACTION AROUND THE PLANET THE ALLIANCE DESIGNED THE PROGRAM TO BEGIN IN ITS HOME BASE IN PARIS BEFORE TRAVELING AROUND THE WORLD WITH SEGMENTS BROADCAST LIVE FROM STUDIOS IN CAPE TOWN, RIO DE JANEIRO, CALGARY, MIAMI, DELHI, SYDNEY, AND BEIJING DESPITE THE TRAGEDY OF THE TERRORIST ATTACKS IN THE HOST CITY OF PARIS DURING THE LIVE BROADCAST, IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED, THE ALLIANCE CREATED A TWO-HOUR SPECIAL VERSION OF THE WORLD IS WATCHING THAT BROUGHT THE MESSAGE OF HOPE AND CALL FOR ACTION TO OVER 100 MILLION PEOPLE THROUGH THEIR INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION PARTNERS

4c (Code) (Expenses $ 3,706,772 including grants of $ 2,521) (Revenue $)

CLIMATE LEADERSHIP CORPS - THE ALLIANCE TRAINS PROVEN CITIZEN LEADERS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE TO SPREAD OUR MESSAGE OF CLIMATE HOPE AND BUILD OVERWHELMING SUPPORT FOR ACTION IN THEIR COMMUNITIES, USING A SLIDESHOW PRESENTATION DEVELOPED BY FORMER VICE PRESIDENT GORE AFTER NEARLY A DECADE AFTER ITS FOUNDING, OVER 9,100 TRAINED LEADERS ARE MOBILIZING COMMUNITIES FOR CLIMATE SOLUTIONS, SHAPING PUBLIC OPINION, AND DRIVING CHANGE IN COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD IN 2015, THE ALLIANCE TRAINED 2,054 NEW CLIMATE REALITY LEADERS IN FOUR MAJOR THREE-DAY CLIMATE REALITY LEADERSHIP CORPS TRAININGS NEW DELHI, INDIA, TORONTO, CANADA, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA AND MIAMI, FLORIDA CLIMATE REALITY LEADERS MADE OVER 2,500 PRESENTATIONS ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOLUTIONS IN 2015 AND UNDERTOOK OVER 4,600 OTHER ACTS OF LEADERSHIP REACHING INFLUENCERS ONLINE, IN THE MEDIA, AND IN PERSON PRESENTATIONS REACHED OVER 235,000 AUDIENCE MEMBERS IN 64 COUNTRIES ALONE

See Additional Data

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses $ 3,513,723 including grants of $) (Revenue $)

4e **Total program service expenses ▶** 18,112,755

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

			Yes	No
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? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II*	21	Yes	
22	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? *If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III*	22		No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? *If "Yes," complete Schedule J*	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than $100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? *If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K If "No," go to line 25a*	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	**Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.** Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25a		No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I*	25b		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II*	26		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III*	27		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28b		No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*	28c	Yes	
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	29	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*	32		No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301 7701-2 and 301 7701-3? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*	33		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1*	34		No
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
b	If 'Yes' to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	35b		
36	**Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*	36		No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? **Note.** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

					Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable . .	1a	67			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?			1c	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	67			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? **Note.** If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)			2b	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year? . . .			3a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? *If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O* . . .			3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . .			4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)					
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . .			5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			5b		No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than $100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? . . .			6a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			6b		
7	**Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**					
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of $75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?			7a	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			7b	Yes	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			7c		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d				
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			7e		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . .			7f		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?			7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?			7h		
8	**Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.** Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			8		
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . .			9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . .			9b		
10	**Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter					
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . .	10a				
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b				
11	**Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter					
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a				
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b				
12a	**Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b				
13	**Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.**					
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? **Note.** See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O			13a		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b				
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c				
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?			14a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? *If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O* . .			14b		

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 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	1a 10			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b 9			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		2		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		6		No
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		No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following				
a	The governing body?		8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?		8b	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? *If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O*		9		No

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ AL , AK , AZ , AR , CA , CO , CT , DE , DC , FL , GA , HI , ID , IL , IN , IA , KS , KY , LA , MD , MA , MI , MS , MT , NE , NV , NH , NJ , NM , NY , NC , OH , PA , RI , SC , SD , TN , TX , WA , WI , WY , ME , MN , MO , OK , VT , VA , WV , UT

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection Indicate how you made these available Check all that apply

☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☑ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
▶THE ALLIANCE 750 9TH STREET STE 520 WASHINGTON, DC 20001 (202) 567-9800

Part VII **Compensation of Officers, Directors,Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

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

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any See instructions for definition of "key employee "
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than $100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than $10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations

List persons in the following order individual trustees or directors, institutional trustees, officers, key employees, highest compensated employees, and former such persons

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee): Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1) THE HONORABLE ALBERT GORE CHAIRMAN	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) THEODORE ROOSEVELT IV SECRETARY	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) LARRY SCHWEIGER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(4) THE HON SHERWOOD BOEHLERT DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(5) ORIN S KRAMER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(6) KEVIN WALL DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(7) CINDY HORN DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(8) JAMES GUSTAVE SPETH DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(9) DON HENRY DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(10) ROSINA BIERBAUM PHD DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(11) MANUELA HERZER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(12) KENNETH BERLIN PRESIDENT & CEO	40 00			X				309,517	0	14,105
(13) STEPHEN MILLS DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS	40 00					X		135,526	0	12,555
(14) JOAN NICOLAYSEN CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	40 00					X		144,791	0	13,911

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
(15) JAYNE KRIER DIR OF HR & ADMIN	40 00					X		144,890	0	19,556
(16) VANESSA LAVALLEE SVP OPERATIONS & ADVANCEME	40 00					X		160,305	0	16,479
(17) MICHAEL LEUTHNER DIGITAL DIRECTOR	40 00					X		138,165	0	14,251

		(D)	(E)	(F)
1b	**Sub-Total** ▶			
c	**Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A** ▶			
d	**Total (add lines 1b and 1c)** ▶	1,033,194	0	90,857

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ▶ 11

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
LIVE EARTH LLC 315 S BEVERLY DRIVE PENTHOUSE BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212	LIVE EARTH ROAD TO PARIS	3,000,000
SHOULDERHILL ENTERTAINMENT LLC 175 VARICK STREET SECONF FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10014	24 HOURS OF REALITY PRODUCTION	701,956
GPG ACQUSITION INC 1025 F ST NW 9TH FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20004	STRATEGIC COUNSEL	510,632
HUNGRY MAN INC 3111 S LA CIENEGA BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90016	VIDEO PRODUCTION	469,627
FREEMAN AUDIO VISUAL INC 4545 WEST DAVIS STEET DALLAS, TX 75211	STAGE PRODUCTION	353,521

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 ▶ 17

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c 64,319				
	d	Related organizations . . .	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f 26,193,908				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f $	16,208				
	h	**Total.** Add lines 1a-1f . . . . ▶		26,258,227			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a						
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	**Total.** Add lines 2a–2f . . . . ▶					
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . ▶		3,305			3,305
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . ▶					
	5	Royalties . . . . ▶		4,020			4,020
			(i) Real / (ii) Personal				
	6a	Gross rents					
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . ▶					
			(i) Securities / (ii) Other				
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) 4,895,532				
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	(i) 5,013,431				
	c	Gain or (loss)	(i) -117,899				
	d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . ▶		-117,899			-117,899
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ 64,319 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . .	a 6,831				
	b	Less direct expenses	b 16,208				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . ▶		-9,377			-9,377
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . .	a				
	b	Less direct expenses	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . ▶					
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .	a				
	b	Less cost of goods sold . .	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . ▶					
		Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
	11a	OTHER INCOME	900099	2,412	2,412		
	b						
	c						
	d	All other revenue					
	e	**Total.** Add lines 11a–11d . . . . . . ▶		2,412			
	12	**Total revenue.** See Instructions . . . . . . ▶		26,140,688	2,412	0	-119,951

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	50,000	50,000		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	377,521	377,521		
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	323,623	178,332	33,751	111,540
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	3,781,752	2,556,652	967,536	257,564
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	114,572	77,971	29,899	6,702
9	Other employee benefits	227,543	149,278	57,379	20,886
10	Payroll taxes	308,400	204,753	75,853	27,794
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal	53,076	11,843	41,233	
c	Accounting	43,205		43,205	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	60,000			60,000
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	4,861,292	4,354,788	504,292	2,212
12	Advertising and promotion	902,135	900,876		1,259
13	Office expenses	211,870	121,430	84,600	5,840
14	Information technology	477,929	246,443	222,998	8,488
15	Royalties . .				
16	Occupancy	353,570		353,570	
17	Travel	1,036,129	942,161	54,966	39,002
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	4,492,132	4,447,674	31,489	12,969
20	Interest	3,158		3,158	
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	165,492		165,492	
23	Insurance	87,038	28,747	58,291	
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	MEDIA PRODUCTION DESIGN	807,152	807,152		
b	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	491,444	369,532	121,912	
c	WEBSITE	307,617	307,617		
d	PUBLICATIONS/SUBSCRIPTI	36,994	30,583		6,411
e	All other expenses		1,949,402	-2,174,744	225,342
25	**Total functional expenses.** Add lines 1 through 24e	19,573,644	18,112,755	674,880	786,009
26	**Joint costs.** Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here ▶ ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

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

Section	Line	Description			(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash–non-interest-bearing			1,054,310	1	509,278
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			19,888	2	2,018,218
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			5,081,218	3	9,950,996
	4	Accounts receivable, net			74,005	4	238,678
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L				5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions) Complete Part II of Schedule L				6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			244,319	9	199,739
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	1,061,870			
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b	898,722	323,992	10c	163,148
	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			90,827	15	94,637
	16	**Total assets.** Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			6,888,559	16	13,174,694
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			803,374	17	1,153,105
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue				19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D				21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L				22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			500,000	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			290,446	25	159,806
	26	**Total liabilities.** Add lines 17 through 25			1,593,820	26	1,312,911
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			213,821	27	1,910,787
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			5,080,918	28	9,950,996
	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			5,294,739	33	11,861,783
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			6,888,559	34	13,174,694

Part XI Reconcilliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	26,140,688
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	19,573,644
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	6,567,044
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	5,294,739
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	11,861,783

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☑ Accrual ☐ Other ______ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a		No
	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			
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	Yes	
	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			
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?	2c	Yes	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O			
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3b		

Additional Data

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

(Code) (Expenses $ 2,155,034 including grants of $) (Revenue $)

COMMUNICATIONS AND CREATIVE- THE ALLIANCE DEVELOPS AND SHARES DYNAMIC DIGITAL MEDIA ACROSS A RANGE OF CHANNELS AND PLATFORMS FROM EMAIL TO TWITTER TO FACEBOOK TO TELL THE STORY OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOLUTIONS AND EMPOWER AUDIENCES TO TAKE ACTION BY SPREADING THE WORD WITHIN THEIR SOCIAL NETWORKS PROGRAM CREATIVE IS TASKED WITH DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE TOOLKIT OF TRADITIONAL ORGANIZING ACTIVITIES, COUPLED WITH MODERN MEDIA INITIATIVES, TO AID OUR PROGRAMS IN COMMUNICATING THE REALITY AND THE COSTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE CLEARLY TO AUDIENCES AROUND THE WORLD

(Code) (Expenses $ 577,096 including grants of $) (Revenue $)

CAMPAIGNS - THE ALLIANCE'S CAMPAIGNS TEAM MOBILIZES CITIZENS ACROSS THE US AND AROUND THE WORLD TO RAISE AWARENESS OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUPPORT KEY POLICY MEASURES TO SOLVE IT, USING A COMBINATION OF ONLINE OUTREACH, GRASSROOTS TRAININGS, AND ACTIVIST EVENTS OUR 2015 REALITY PROGRAMS WERE ROAD TO PARIS, KNOW TOMORROW, AND I AM PRO SNOW

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

(Code) (Expenses $ 545,534 including grants of $) (Revenue $)

CLIMATE SPEAKERS NETWORK - THROUGH OUR CLIMATE SPEAKERS NETWORK PROGRAM, THE ALLIANCE PARTNERS WITH GRASSTOPS AND GRASSTOPS ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE U S TO TRAIN INFLUENTIAL VOICES FROM A RANGE OF CONSTITUENCIES INCLUDING AFRICAN AMERICAN, FAITH, LATINO, AND CONSERVATION COMMUNITIES TO ACT AS TRUSTED MESSENGERS ON CLIMATE CHANGE TO THEIR COMMUNITIES

(Code) (Expenses $ 236,059 including grants of $) (Revenue $)

STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS - THE ALLIANCE PARTNERS WITH ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE CLIMATE COMMUNITY AND BEYOND TO DEVELOP JOINT OUTREACH AND EVENTS THAT ENABLE THEM TO LEVERAGE EACH PARTNER'S STRENGTHS AND EXPERTISE AND OPEN DOORS TO NEW AUDIENCES TO AMPLIFY THEIR MESSAGE AND CREATE AN EVEN GREATER IMPACT TOGETHER

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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2015

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization
THE ALLIANCE FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION

Employer identification number
87-0745629

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 331/3% 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 331/3% 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)	17,589,640	7,594,753	6,118,470	16,738,743	26,258,227	74,299,833
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	17,589,640	7,594,753	6,118,470	16,738,743	26,258,227	74,299,833
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)						52,338,832
6 **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4						21,961,001

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	17,589,640	7,594,753	6,118,470	16,738,743	26,258,227	74,299,833
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	86,344	23,997	11,993	600	7,324	130,258
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)	434,608	53,682		7,131	2,412	497,833
11 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10						74,927,924

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) | 12 | 1,300,665

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 | 29 310 %

15 Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | 27 530 %

16a **33 1/3% support test—2015.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

b **33 1/3% support test—2014.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☑

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

18 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ ☐

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

			Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? *If "No," describe in* ***Part VI*** *how the supported organizations are designated If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation If historic and continuing relationship, explain*	1		
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)*	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*	3a		
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*	3b		
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*	3c		
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*	4a		
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*	4b		
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*	4c		
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)*	5a		
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?	5b		
c	**Substitutions only.** Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? *If "Yes," provide detail in* ***Part VI.***	6		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? *If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990)*	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? *If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990)*	8		
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.***	9a		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in* ***Part VI.***	9b		
c	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in* ***Part VI.***	9c		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? *If "Yes," answer b below*	10a		
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)*	10b		
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?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b		
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*	11c		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? *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*	1		
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*	2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? *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)*	1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1		
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)*	2		
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*	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)

		Yes	No
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*	2a		
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*	2b		
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*	3a		
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*	3b		

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

	Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2		
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4		
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6	**Distributable Amount.** Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6		

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

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
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 From 2014. . . . . ______			
e From 2015. . . . . ______			

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

Facts And Circumstances Test

I FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCESTHE ALLIANCE WAS FOUNDED IN 2005 BY AL GORE, FORMER U S VICE PRESIDENT AND NOBEL PEACE PRIZE LAUREATE, AS A UNIQUE SINGLE-PURPOSE ORGANIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF IGNITING PUBLIC ACTION TO SOLVE THE CLIMATE CRISIS SINCE THAT TIME, THE ALLIANCE HAS CONTINUED TO GROW AND ACCEPT THE CLEAR CHALLENGE TO RECRUIT A CRITICAL MASS OF CITIZENS FROM AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF PEOPLE AROUND THE GLOBE WHO ACCEPT THE REALITY OF THE CLIMATE CRISIS AND TRANSFORM THEM INTO ADVOCATES WHO DEMAND URGENT ACTION TO SOLVE THE CRISIS AND SEIZE THE EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES IT PRESENTS FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE WITH PEACE AND PROSPERITY ITS MISSION IS TO CATALYZE A GLOBAL SOLUTION TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS BY MAKING URGENT ACTION A NECESSITY ACROSS EVERY LEVEL OF SOCIETY THE ALLIANCE STRIVES TO BE A STORYTELLER OF CLIMATE CHANGE BY CONNECTING LIVELY SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH WITH ENGAGING BLOGS, WEBINARS, CHATS, AND OTHER CONTENT TO TRANSLATE ABSTRACT SCIENCE INTO DAILY REALITIES AND MAKE CLIMATE MATTER TO COMMUNITIES AROUND THE PLANET AS PEOPLE COME TO UNDERSTAND WHAT CLIMATE CHANGE MEANS FOR THEM, THEY WANT TO TAKE ACTION AND BY CREATING GRAPHICS, POSTS, AND OTHER MEDIA, THAT ALLIANCE SUPPORTERS CAN EASILY ADAPT AND SHARE WITH THEIR NETWORKS, ONLINE AUDIENCES ARE TRANSFORMED INTO OFFLINE ACTIVISTS EVERYWHERE, BUILDING A POWERFUL MOVEMENT FOR CLIMATE SOLUTIONS OUR WEBSITE IS HTTPS //WWW CLIMATEREALITYPROJECT ORGFOR THE YEAR 2015, THE ALLIANCE FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION, DBA THE CLIMATE REALITY PROJECT, DOES NOT MEET THE SAFE HARBOR TEST FOR PUBLIC SUPPORT (33 1/3%), HOWEVER, IN ALL WAYS THE ORGANIZATION ACTS AS A PUBLICLY SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION THE CLIMATE CRISIS IS A RELATIVELY NEW ISSUE THAT REQUIRES EXTENSIVE INFORMATION AND EDUCATION OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC THERE HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANT EFFORT EXPENDED IN RECENT YEARS TO EXPAND OUR SUPPORT BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC, HOWEVER MUCH OF OUR TARGET AUDIENCE, ESPECIALLY THE YOUNG, DO NOT HAVE SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL RESOURCES NONETHELESS, WE RECEIVED OVER 2,350 INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS IN 2015 WE BELIEVE THAT THE FOLLOWING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES SUPPORT THE CONTINUANCE OF THE ORGANIZATION AS A PUBLIC CHARITY OUR WORK AS A PUBLICALLY SUPPORTED ORGANIZATION IN 2015 THE CLIMATE REALITY LEADERSHIP CORPSAFTER NEARLY A DECADE AFTER OUR FOUNDING, OVER 9,100 TRAINED LEADERS ARE MOBILIZING COMMUNITIES FOR CLIMATE SOLUTIONS, SHAPING PUBLIC OPINION, AND DRIVING CHANGE IN COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD IN 2015, WE - HELD FOUR MAJOR THREE-DAY CLIMATE REALITY LEADERSHIP CORPS TRAININGS NEW DELHI, INDIA, TORONTO, CANADA, CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA AND MIAMI, FLORIDA - TRAINED 2,054 NEW CLIMATE REALITY LEADERSTHE RESULT? - CLIMATE REALITY LEADERS MADE OVER 2,500 PRESENTATIONS ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOLUTIONS IN 2015 - PRESENTATIONS REACHED OVER 235,000 AUDIENCE MEMBERS IN 64 COUNTRIES - CLIMATE REALITY LEADERS UNDERTOOK OVER 4,600 OTHER ACTS OF LEADERSHIP REACHING INFLUENCERS ONLINE, IN THE MEDIA, AND IN PERSON 24 HOURS AND LIVE EARTH THE WORLD IS WATCHING SINCE 2011, CLIMATE REALITY'S LIVE BROADCAST EVENT, 24 HOURS OF REALITY, HAS SERVED AS A RALLYING POINT FOR THE CLIMATE COMMUNITY, LEVERAGING THE MEDIA PROFILE OF VICE PRESIDENT GORE AND A CAST OF CULTURAL ICONS, INFLUENTIAL POLICYMAKERS, AND THOUGHT LEADERS TO BRING WORLDWIDE ATTENTION TO THE THREAT OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND CATALYZE ACTION FOR SOLUTIONS ACROSS CONTINENTS WITH COP 21 ON THE HORIZON, WE TIMED THE 2015 BROADCAST TO COME TWO WEEKS BEFORE TALKS BEGAN ON NOVEMBER 13-14 AND BRING MILLIONS TOGETHER TO CALL FOR A STRONG AGREEMENT, ENSURING MAXIMUM VISIBILITY FOR THE EVENT AND PRESSURE ON NEGOTIATORS AND TO BRING THE GLOBAL MUSICAL COMMUNITY INTO THE EVENT AND BUILD BUZZ AND ATTENTION, WE PARTNERED WITH LEGENDARY CONCERT PRODUCERS LIVE EARTH THE RESULT WAS 24 HOURS OF REALITY AND LIVE EARTH THE WORLD IS WATCHING, A DAY OF MUSIC AND ACTION AROUND THE PLANET WE DESIGNED THE PROGRAM TO BEGIN IN OUR HOST BASE IN PARIS BEFORE TRAVELING AROUND THE WORLD WITH SEGMENTS BROADCAST LIVE FROM STUDIOS IN CAPE TOWN, RIO DE JANEIRO, CALGARY, MIAMI, DELHI, SYDNEY, AND BEIJING FOR 24 HOURS, WE PLANNED TO FEATURE STORIES OF LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION, CONCERT PERFORMANCES BY MARQUEE NAMES FROM ELTON JOHN TO MUMFORD AND SONS, AND DISCUSSIONS WITH POLITICAL LEADERS AND INFLUENCERS FROM FRENCH PRESIDENT FRAN OIS HOLLANDE TO RYAN REYNOLDS ALL COMBINING TO RAISE ANTICIPATION FOR COP 21 TO A FEVER PITCH WHILE GIVING THE MILLIONS WATCHING A WAY TO HELP SHAPE NEGOTIATIONS BY ADDING THEIR NAMES TO THE ROAD TO PARIS PETITION ALONG WITH STUDIO DISCUSSIONS, STORIES, AND MUSICAL PERFORMANCES, A DYNAMIC ONLINE PROGRAM GAVE PEOPLE EVERYWHERE A WAY TO JOIN THE DISCUSSION AND TAKE THE CONVERSATION ON CLIMATE SOLUTIONS FORWARD THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA IN ADDITION, WE BROUGHT TOGETHER A TRULY GLOBAL GROUP OF MEDIA PARTNERS TO STREAM, BROADCAST, AND DISTRIBUTE THE PROGRAM TO AUDIENCES EVERYWHERE, OPENING THE DOOR FOR THE BIGGEST 24 HOURS OF REALITY YET THIS WAS OUR PLAN THEN, FOUR HOURS INTO THE WORLD IS WATCHING, TRAGEDY STRUCK AS TERRORISTS ATTACKED OUR HOST CITY OF PARIS, AND THE ONLY APPROPRIATE COURSE OF ACTION WAS TO SUSPEND THE PROGRAM OUT OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE CITY AND FRANCE AS A NATION WE JOINED THE WORLD IN MOURNING THE ATTACKS ON PARIS AND IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED, CREATED A TWO-HOUR SPECIAL VERSION OF THE WORLD IS WATCHING THAT BROUGHT THE MESSAGE OF HOPE AND CALL FOR ACTION TO OVER 100 MILLION PEOPLE THROUGH OUR INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTION PARTNERS THE RESULT?-LIVE BROADCAST 10 MILLION VIEWS-TWO-HOUR SPECIAL 100 MILLION VIEWS IN OVER 75 COUNTRIES-TWITTER BROADCAST HASHTAG #WHYIMWATCHING 30K TWEETS AND 52 8 MILLION REACH -TWITTER BROADCAST HASHTAG #24HOURSOFREALITY 29K TWEETS AND 91 6 MILLION REACH -FACEBOOK 67K ENGAGED USERS WITH REACH OF 2 MILLIONTHE ROAD TO PARIS BUILDING MOMENTUM FOR A GLOBAL COMMITMENT TO CLIMATE ACTIONWE LAUNCHED THE GLOBAL ROAD TO PARIS CAMPAIGN WITH A TWO-PART STRATEGY FOR SEIZING THE MOMENT AND SUPPORTING THE PARIS COP 21 NEGOTIATIONS 1 RAISE AWARENESS OF THE HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY COP 21 PRESENTED AND BUILD PUBLIC DEMAND FOR A LANDMARK CLIMATE AGREEMENT ON A GLOBAL SCALE, AND2 BUILD CONCERTED PRESSURE ON POLICYMAKERS IN EIGHT PIVOTAL NATIONS IDENTIFIED BY THE UN - AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, CHINA, INDIA, SOUTH AFRICA, THE PHILIPPINES, AND THE US - TO MAKE AMBITIOUS COMMITMENTS TO CARBON REDUCTION, SENDING A SIGNAL TO OTHER LEADERS AND TRIGGERING A DOMINO EFFECT LEADING TO A STRONG CLIMATE AGREEMENT FOR THIS STRATEGY TO WORK, THERE HAD TO BE A WAY FOR CITIZENS WORLDWIDE TO JOIN THE CAMPAIGN AND A WAY TO EFFECTIVELY TURN DEMAND FOR ACTION INTO REAL PRESSURE ON WORLD LEADERS AND IT HAD TO BE A WAY OPEN TO ANYONE, ANYWHERE, TRANSLATING EASILY ACROSS LINES OF CULTURE AND LANGUAGE OUR SOLUTION WAS TO CREATE A GLOBAL PETITION TO WORLD LEADERS HEADING TO PARIS WITH A SINGLE, CLEAR MESSAGE TAKE CLIMATE ACTION NOW WITH THE PETITION AS THE ROAD TO PARIS' UNIFIED CALL TO AND TOOL FOR ACTION, WE FOCUSED CLIMATE REALITY'S INITIATIVES AND OUTREACH ACROSS PLATFORMS AND CHANNELS ON SHARING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO INFLUENCE COP 21 AND SECURING SIGNATURES WE SOUGHT TO MAKE THE ROAD TO PARIS PETITION ONE OF THE LARGEST CLIMATE EFFORTS IN HISTORY AND DEMONSTRATE THE EXTRAORDINARY BREADTH AND DEPTH OF SUPPORT FOR ACTION TO NEGOTIATORS IN PARIS BY WORKING WITH FRIENDS AND PARTNERS THROUGHOUT THE CLIMATE COMMUNITY, WE BROUGHT TOGETHER OVER 2 2 MILLION PEOPLE TO CALL OUT FOR ACTION IN PARIS THEN, IN THE CLOSING DAYS OF COP 21, FORMER VICE PRESIDENT GORE AND CLIMATE REALITY PRESIDENT KEN BERLIN JOINED THE LEADERS OF AVAAZ, SIERRA CLUB, 350 ORG, GUARDIANS OF THE EARTH, CAN INTERNATIONAL, GREENPEACE, AND MANY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN ADDING THE NAMES OF OUR SUPPORTERS TO A GLOBAL GROUP OF 6 2 MILLION DEMANDING ACTION, GENERATING TREMENDOUS PRESSURE ON LEADERS TO REACH A BOLD AGREEMENT AT THE MOMENT WHEN IT WAS NEEDED MOST THE CLIMATE SPEAKERS NETWORKIN 2015, WE LAUNCHED THE CLIMATE SPEAKERS NETWORK (CSN) TO HELP CREATE A MORE DIVERSE AND INCLUSIVE CLIMATE MOVEMENT BY TRAINING LEADERS FROM THE BUSINESS, AFRICAN AMERICAN, FAITH, LATINO, AND OTHER COMMUNITIES TO ACT AS TRUSTED MESSENGERS ON CLIMATE CHANGE TO THEIR CONSTITUENCIES TO DO SO, CSN PARTNERS HOLDS TRAININGS WITH GROUPS THAT HAVE ROBUST GRASSROOTS AND GRASSTOPS CONNECTIONS WITH THESE TARGET CONSTITUENCIES BUT LACK THE ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE OR RESOURCES TO COMMUNICATE ABOUT THE CLIMATE CRISIS, INCLUDING NATIONAL GROUPS LIKE THE NAACP FOCUSED ON ISSUES OTHER THAN CLIMATE AND UNDER-RESOURCED OR EARLY-STAGE GROUPS LIKE THE FRANCISCAN ACTION NETWORK WHAT DISTINGUISHES THESE EVENTS IS CSN'S COMMITMENT TO CONNECTING THE REALITY OF CLIMATE CHANGE WITH THE DAILY LIVES OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS THROUGH THE POWER OF PERSONAL STORIES - AND TRAINING CLIMATE SPEAKERS TO DO THE SAME

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PART II, SECTION C, LINE 17A	FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES (CONTINUED) IN 2015, CSN HELD 26 TRAINING EVENTS FOR OVER 850 COMMUNITY LEADERS, HELPING ENGAGE INDIVIDUALS AND CONSTITUENCIES LONG OVERLOOKED BY TRADITIONAL GREEN GROUPS AT A TIME WHEN THEIR VOICES WERE URGENTLY NEEDED IN THE LEAD UP TO PARIS KNOW TOMORROW IF THERE'S ANY SINGLE CONSTITUENCY WITH MORE AT STAKE IN A FUTURE SHAPED BY CLIMATE CHANGE, IT'S THE MILLENNIAL GENERATION AND IF THERE'S ANY SINGLE CONSTITUENCY WITH THE DRIVE AND DETERMINATION TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT, IT'S THE MILLENNIAL GENERATION IN 2015, WE PARTNERED WITH COOL GLOBES FOUNDER WENDY ABRAMS TO LAUNCH KNOW TOMORROW, A STUDENT-LED CAMPAIGN IN THE US TO ENGAGE AND ACTIVATE MILLENNIALS AS A POLITICAL FORCE FOR CLIMATE ACTION IN THE LEAD UP TO COP 21 THE CAMPAIGN AIMED TO DRAW ON THE NATURAL ENERGY AND CREATIVITY OF MILLENNIALS AND TURN THEIR NATIVE PASSION INTO SUSTAINED PRESSURE ON PRESIDENT OBAMA TO MAKE AMBITIOUS COMMITMENTS TO EMISSIONS REDUCTION IN PARIS KNOW TOMORROW ORGANIZERS SPENT 14 WEEKS WORKING ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES IN CRITICAL STATES DEVELOPING HOME CAMPAIGN BRANCHES ON EACH, EDUCATING STUDENTS ABOUT THE CLEAN POWER PLAN AND COP 21, CULTIVATING YOUNG LEADERS, AND SECURING OVER 45,000 PETITION SIGNATURES FOR THE ROAD TO PARIS PETITION THE CAMPAIGN LED UP TO A NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION ON 60 CAMPUSES ON OCTOBER 2, WITH THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS TURNING UP TO SPEAK UP FOR BOLD ACTION IN PARIS, DRAWING WIDESPREAD MEDIA ATTENTION AND ATTRACTING THE NOTICE OF EVEN THE WHITE HOUSE, WITH PRESIDENT OBAMA WRITING TO THANK STUDENT LEADERS FOR THEIR EFFORTS CLIMATE REALITY SUBSEQUENTLY ATTENDED THE AMERICAN CAMPUSES ACT ON CLIMATE EVENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE ON NOVEMBER 19TH, 2015 WITH A DELEGATION OF STUDENTS, WHERE EPA ADMINISTRATOR MCCARTHY PRAISED CLIMATE REALITY'S EFFORTS TO STUDENT LEADERS, SAYING "YOU'RE THE REASON I'LL BE DANCING OUT OF THE ROOM " I AM PRO SNOW FOR YEARS, OUR SIGNATURE I AM PRO SNOW (IAPS) HAS UNITED WINTER SPORTS ATHLETES FROM OLYMPIC CHAMPION SKIERS TO BUNNY SLOPE BEGINNERS IN CALLING FOR ACTION TO STOP CLIMATE CHANGE AND PROTECT THE SEASON THEY LOVE MOST IN 2015, WE SAW AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND THE CHORUS OF VOICES DEMANDING ACTION AND EXPANDED THE PROGRAM'S FOCUS TO INCLUDE THE BROADER COMMUNITY OF BUSINESSES, FAMILIES, RESORTS, TOWNS, AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS FOR WHOM SNOW FEEDS THEIR DREAMS AND SUPPORTS THEIR LIVES LOOKING FORWARD TO PARIS, WE BROUGHT TOGETHER A COALITION OF INFLUENTIAL VOICES FROM ACROSS THE COMMUNITY FROM 11 MUNICIPALITIES IN THE US, CANADA, AND ICELAND, AUTHOR OF DEEP AND EDITOR OF POWDER MAGAZINE PORTER FOX, TWO-TIME OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST TED LIGETY, OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST BODE MILLER, VENTURE CAPITALIST HENRIK OLSEN, AND ROSSIGNOL CEO BRUNO CERCELY, AMONG MANY OTHERS TO PUBLICLY SPEAK OUT AND DEMAND ACTION WITH THESE PROMINENT FIGURES TAKING A PUBLIC STAND, WE WERE ABLE TO EXPAND THE REACH OF OUR ROAD TO PARIS PETITION TO INCLUDE MORE THAN 193,000 INDIVIDUALS AND REACH OVER 3 7 MILLION ON SOCIAL MEDIA, SIGNALING THE ARRIVAL OF WINTER SPORTS AND MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES AS A VITAL FORCE IN THE MOVEMENT FOR CLIMATE SOLUTIONS OUR EFFORTS DIDN'T END THERE AS WE PARTNERED WITH THE WORLD CLIMATE SUMMIT HELD IN PARALLEL WITH COP 21 TO HOLD A SPECIAL PANEL ON THE IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON WINTER SPORTS AND MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES THAT HELPED IAPS BROADEN ITS REACH TO INCLUDE MORE CEOS, LEADING REPORTERS, OLYMPIC ATHLETES, CLIMATE SCIENTISTS, AND ELECTED OFFICIALS AND BUILD A STRONGER COMMUNITY FOR THE YEAR AHEAD TELLING A STORY THAT MATTERS AT CLIMATE REALITY, WE ARE STORYTELLERS OF CLIMATE CHANGE WE CONNECT LIVELY SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH WITH ENGAGING BLOGS, WEBINARS, CHATS, HANGOUTS, AND OTHER CONTENT TO TRANSLATE ABSTRACT SCIENCE INTO DAILY REALITIES AND MAKE CLIMATE CHANGE MATTER TO COMMUNITIES AROUND THE PLANET BY CREATING GRAPHICS, POSTS, AND OTHER MEDIA, OUR SUPPORTERS CAN EASILY ADAPT AND SHARE WITH THEIR NETWORKS, WE TRANSFORM ONLINE AUDIENCES INTO OFFLINE ACTIVISTS EVERYWHERE, BUILDING A POWERFUL MOVEMENT FOR CLIMATE SOLUTIONS CREATING ONLINE ACTIVISTS " REACHING 535,232 FACEBOOK FRIENDS " ENGAGING 294,000 TWITTER FOLLOWERS " DRIVING ACTION WITH 539,000 SUPPORTERS ON CAUSES " ACTIVATING OVER 1 5 MILLION EMAIL SUPPORTERS " PARTNERING WITH MAJOR MEDIA PLATFORMS TO SHARE CLIMATE REALITY STORIES " DEVELOPING TARGETED APPROACHES TO ENERGIZE THOUGHT LEADERS AND MILLENNIALS ON LINKEDIN AND INSTAGRAM THESE ARE SAMPLES OF OUR MAIN METHODS OF REACHING AND ENGAGING THE GENERAL PUBLIC DURING 2015 II CONTINUOUS AND BONA FIDE PROGRAM FOR THE SOLICITATION OF FUNDS THE ALLIANCE HAS A CONTINUOUS AND BONA FIDE PROGRAM FOR THE SOLICITATION OF FUNDS ALTHOUGH THE ALLIANCE WAS INCORPORATED IN 2005, SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONS DID NOT BEGIN UNTIL 2007 SINCE THEN, THE ALLIANCE HAS WORKED TO ESTABLISH ITS REPUTATION AS A STORYTELLER OF CLIMATE CHANGE WITH RESPECT TO DONATIONS, THE ALLIANCE REGULARLY AND ACTIVELY SOLICITS CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH ITS WEBSITE, EVENTS, AND REACHING OUT TO PARTNERS, ACQUAINTANCES AND OTHERS WITH EVERY DIGITAL CORRESPONDENCE THERE IS INCLUDED A LINK TO OUR WEBSITE TO AID IN DONATIONS HTTPS //WWW CLIMATEREALITYPROJECT ORG WE HAVE REGULAR DIGITAL DONATION REQUESTS GOING OUT TO THE OVER 1 5 MILLION EMAIL SUPPORTERS NOTED ABOVE FROM ALL 50 STATES SCHEDULED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, OFTEN TIED TO A PARTICULAR CAMPAIGN WE ARE NOW REACHING OUT TO EVERY NEW CONSTITUENT TO WELCOME THEM AND THEN ALSO ENROLL THEM IN A SERIES OF SCHEDULED EMAILS ALLOWING THEM A CHANCE TO DONATE III BOARD OF DIRECTORS AL GORE (CHAIRMAN) OFFICE OF THE HONORABLE AL GORE NASHVILLE TENNESSEE ROSINA BIERBAUM, PH D PROFESSOR OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN THE HONORABLE SHERWOOD BOEHLERT REHOBETH BEACH, DELAWARE DON HENRY PUBLIC POLICY FELLOW FOR ENVIRONMENTALISM UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA CINDY HORN PHILANTHROPIST LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA ORIN S KRAMER GENERAL PARTNER BOSTON PROVIDENT, L P NEW YORK, NEW YORK THEODORE ROOSEVELT, IV MANAGING DIRECTOR AND CHAIRMAN OF CLEANTECH INITIATIVE BARCLAYS NEW YORK, NY LARRY SCHWEIGER FORMER PRESIDENT & CEO, NATIONAL WILDLIFE FOUNDATION WEXFORD, PENNSYLVANIA JAMES GUSTAVE (GUS) SPETH PROFESSOR OF LAW, VERMONT LAW SCHOOL STAFFORD, VERMONT KEVIN WALL CEO, CASBAH PRODUCTIONS, LLC DBA CONTROL ROOM BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA MANUELA HERZER PHILANTHROPIC ADVISOR THE SUMNER E REDSTONE FOUNDATION BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA NOTE BOARD MEMBERS DO NOT RECEIVE COMPENSATION BOARD PROFILES ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE WWW CLIMATEREALITYPROJECT ORG IV CONCLUSION THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION IN CONCLUSION, AS THE ALLIANCE MOVES FORWARD WITH NEW OUTREACH PRACTICES AND FOCUS, THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION REMAINS UNWAVERING WE BELIEVE THAT THESE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES CLEARLY SHOW THAT THE ALLIANCE SHOULD CONTINUE AS A TAX-EXEMPT, PUBLIC CHARITY SINCE - IT HAS A CONTINUOUS AND BONA FIDE PROCESS FOR THE SOLICITATION OF FUNDS - THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES DEMONSTRATE THAT PROGRAMS ARE PUBLICALLY AVAILABLE - THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS AN INTERDISCIPLINARY GROUP, PUBLIC IN NATURE, SHARING A DEDICATION TO BRINGING THE REALITY OF CLIMATE CHANGE TO BRINGING THE REALITY OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE WORLD

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SCHEDULE C (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
▶Complete if the organization is described below. ▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form990*.

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Open to Public Inspection

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then
- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization	Employer identification number
THE ALLIANCE FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION	87-0745629

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV

2 Political expenditures ▶ $

3 Volunteer hours

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

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ $

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ $

3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

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

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ $

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ $

3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ $

4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

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

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

A Check ▶ ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)

B Check ▶ ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

	Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	**(a) Filing organization's totals**	**(b) Affiliated group totals**
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures		
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns		

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	**The lobbying nontaxable amount is:**
Not over $500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e
Over $500,000 but not over $1,000,000	$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over $500,000
Over $1,000,000 but not over $1,500,000	$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over $1,000,000
Over $1,500,000 but not over $17,000,000	$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over $1,500,000
Over $17,000,000	$1,000,000

		(a)	(b)
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-		
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-		
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

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

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

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity		(a) Yes	(a) No	(b) Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?		No	
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	Yes		
c	Media advertisements?		No	
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No	
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		No	
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No	
i	Other activities?	Yes		5,432
j	Total Add lines 1c through 1i			5,432
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
OTHER LOBBYING ACTIVITIES	STAFF TIME RECORDED ON TIMESHEETS FOR TIME SPENT ON LOBBYING - COMMUNICATIONS, LEGISLATIVE ANALYSIS, RESEARCH AND STRATEGY IN 2015

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

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

		(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4	Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

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

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

			Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements	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
- **b** ☐ Scholarly research
- **c** ☐ Preservation for future generations
- **d** ☐ Loan or exchange programs
- **e** ☐ Other

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

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

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

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

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

			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 in Part XIII . . . . ☐

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

		(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	b (c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a	Beginning of year balance					
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

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

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI **Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		396,896	253,701	143,195
d Equipment		632,960	619,777	13,183
e Other		32,014	25,244	6,770
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e *(Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))* ▶				163,148

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		
Total. *(Column (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
Total. *(Column (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
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
Federal income taxes	
ACCRUED RENT AND DEFERRED LEASE INCENTIVE	159,806
Total. *(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25)* ▶	159,806

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 ☑

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	26,156,896
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	16,208		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	16,208
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	26,140,688
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	26,140,688

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	19,589,852
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	16,208		
e	Add lines **2a** through **2d**			2e	16,208
3	Subtract line **2e** from line **1**			3	19,573,644
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	19,573,644

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART X, LINE 2	THE ALLIANCE RECOGNIZES AND MEASURES ITS UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FASB ASC 740, INCOME TAXES UNDER THAT GUIDANCE, THE ALLIANCE ASSESSES THE LIKELIHOOD, BASED ON THEIR TECHNICAL MERIT, THAT TAX POSITIONS WILL BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINTATION BASED ON THE FACTS, CIRCUMSTANCES, AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THE END OF EACH PERIOD THE MEASUREMENT OF UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS IS ADJUSTED WHEN NEW INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE OR WHEN AN EVENT OCCURS THAT REQUIRES A CHANGE MANAGEMENT HAS EVALUATED THE ALLIANCE'S TAX POSITIONS AND HAS CONCLUDED THAT THE ALLIANCE HAS TAKEN NO UNCETAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT REQUIRE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS GENERALLY THE ALLIANCE IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS BY U S FEDEAL OR STATE TAXING AUTHORITIES FOR YEARS BEFORE 2012

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	IN KIND CONTRIBUTION OF COST OF DINNER PRESENTED AS SPECIAL EVENT

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SCHEDULE F (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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

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

1 **For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☑ **Yes** ☐ **No**

2 **For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States

3 Activites per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed)

	(a) Region	**(b)** Number of offices in the region	**(c)** Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	**(d)** Activities conducted in region (by type) (e g , fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	**(e)** If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	**(f)** Total expenditures for and investments in region
	EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC - AUSTRALIA, BRUNEI, BURMA, CAMBODIA,	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	CLIMATE LEADERSHIP TRAININGS AND GLOBAL LEADERSHIP	334,656
	SOUTH AMERICA - ARGENTINA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CHILE, COLUMBIA, ECUADOR,	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	CLIMATE LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND GLOBAL LEADERSHIP	91,306
	NORTH AMERICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	CLIMATE LEADERSHIP TRAINING AND GLOBAL LEADERSHIP	267,197
	SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	ROAD TO PARIS COP 21	75,000
	EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND) - ALBANIA, ANDORRA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	ROAD TO PARIS COP 21	50,000
3a	Sub-total	0	0			818,159
b	Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0
c	**Totals** (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			818,159

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than $5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

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

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

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . . ▶ 6

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	**(b)** Region	**(c)** Number of recipients	**(d)** Amount of cash grant	**(e)** Manner of cash disbursement	**(f)** Amount of non-cash assistance	**(g)** Description of non-cash assistance	**(h)** Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

Part IV Foreign Forms

1	Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes,"the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U S Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*	☐ Yes	☑ No
2	Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U S Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A, do not file with Form 990)*	☐ Yes	☑ No
3	Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)*	☐ Yes	☑ No
4	Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)*	☐ Yes	☑ No
5	Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)*	☐ Yes	☑ No
6	Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713, do not file with Form 990)*	☐ Yes	☑ No

Part V **Supplemental Information**

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

990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	GRANTEE SHALL SEND WRITTEN GRANT REPORTS TO ALLIANCE ACCORDING TO THE GRANT AGREEMENT THE REPORT INCLUDES BOTH A NARRATIVE AND FINANCIAL REPORTS THE NARRATIVE REPORT SHALL DESCRI BE IN SPECIFIC DETAIL WHAT THE GRANTEE HAS ACCOMPLISHED USING THE GRANT IN FURTHERANCE OF ACHIEVING OF PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE GRANT WAS MADE AND HOW THE GRANTEE HAS OR HAS NOT COMP LIED WITH THE TERMS OF THE GRANT TO THE DATE OF THE GRANT THE NARRATIVE REPORT SHALL ALSO CONTAIN COPIES OF ALL PRINTED PRESS COVERGAE OF, OR REFERENCES TO, GRANTEES' WORKFUNDED BY THE GRANT, AND INFORMATION ABOUT ALL OTHER RELATED MEDIA COVERAGE WHERE APPLICABLE, NUMB ERS, DATES, OTHER METRICS OR SPECIFIC DETAILS SHALL BE REPORTED AS THEY DIRECTLY RELATE TO THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT THE FINANCIAL REPORT SHALL REFLECT ALL GRANT FUND RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, AND ANY INCOME EARNED OR DERIVED, AS OF THE DATE OF THE GRANT REPORT THE RE PORT SHALL ALSO INLUDE AN ANALYSIS OF THE BUDGET VERSUS ACTUAL SPENDING, AND ANY DIFFERENC ES BETWEEN THE TWO SHALL BE EXPLAINED BOTH THE NARRATIVE AND FINANCIAL REPORTS SHALL INCL UDE A REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE LOBBYING ACTIVITY, IF ANY, CONDUCTED WITH GRANT FUNDS

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Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants or Entities Outside The United States

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		SOUTH AMERICA	GLOBAL LEADERSHIP	75,000	WIRE			
		EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC	GLOBAL LEADERSHIP	75,000	WIRE			
		NORTH AMERICA	GLOBAL LEADERSHIP	75,000	WIRE			
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	GLOBAL LEADERSHIP	75,000	WIRE			

Form 990 Schedule F Part II - Grants or Entities Outside The United States

(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN(if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	GLOBAL LEADERSHIP	50,000	WIRE			
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	GLOBAL LEADERSHIP	25,000	WIRE			

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a

▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

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

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Part I **Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities Check all that apply

a ☐ Mail solicitations
b ☑ Internet and email solicitations
c ☑ Phone solicitations
d ☑ In-person solicitations
e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
f ☐ Solicitation of government grants
g ☐ Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☑Yes ☐No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least $5,000 by the organization

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? Yes	No	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
CENICOLA CONSULTING LLC 140 RIVERSIDE BOULEVARD UNIT 323 NEW YORK, MN 10069	FUNDRAISER		No	113,509	60,000	113,509
Total ▶				113,509	60,000	113,509

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing

AL, AK, AZ, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, WA, WV, WI, WY, DC

Part II **Fundraising Events.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than $15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than $5,000.

		(a) Event #1 DINNER (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other events (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	71,150			71,150
	2 Less Contributions	64,319			64,319
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	6,831			6,831
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages	16,208			16,208
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				16,208
	11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				-9,377

Part III **Gaming.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes ____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes ____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes ____ % ☐ No	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				
	8 Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities ____________

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain ____________

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain ____________

11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in

a The organization's facility	**13a**	%
b An outside facility	**13b**	%

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶

Address ▶

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ $ ____________ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ $ ____________

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ $

Description of services provided ▶

☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ $

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation

Schedule I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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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

(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
(1) EARTH DAY NETWORK 1616 P STREET NW SUITE 340 WASHINGTON,DC 20036	13-3798288	501(C)(3)	50,000				GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

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

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

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	GRANTEE SHALL SEND WRITTEN GRANT REPORTS TO ALLIANCE ACCORDING TO THE GRANT AGREEMENT THE REPORT INCLUDES BOTH A NARRATIVE AND FINANCIAL REPORTS THE NARRATIVE REPORT SHALL DESCRIBE IN SPECIFIC DETAIL WHAT THE GRANTEE HAS ACCOMPLISHED USING THE GRANT IN FURTHERANCE OF ACHIEVING OF PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE GRANT WAS MADE AND HOW THE GRANTEE HAS OR HAS NOT COMPLIED WITH THE TERMS OF THE GRANT TO THE DATE OF THE GRANT THE NARRATIVE REPORT SHALL ALSO CONTAIN COPIES OF ALL PRINTED PRESS COVERGAE OF, OR REFERENCES TO, GRANTEES' WORKFUNDED BY THE GRANT, AND INFORMATION ABOUT ALL OTHER RELATED MEDIA COVERAGE WHERE APPLICABLE, NUMBERS, DATES, OTHER METRICS OR SPECIFIC DETAILS SHALL BE REPORTED AS THEY DIRECTLY RELATE TO THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT THE FINANCIAL REPORT SHALL REFLECT ALL GRANT FUND RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, AND ANY INCOME EARNED OR DERIVED, AS OF THE DATE OF THE GRANT REPORT THE REPORT SHALL ALSO INLUDE AN ANALYSIS OF THE BUDGET VERSUS ACTUAL SPENDING, AND ANY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO SHALL BE EXPLAINED BOTH THE NARRATIVE AND FINANCIAL REPORTS SHALL INCLUDE A REPORT OF LEGISLATIVE LOBBYING ACTIVITY, IF ANY, CONDUCTED WITH GRANT FUNDS

Schedule J (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form990*.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

			Yes	No
1a	Check the appropiate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Tax idemnification 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 in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	**1b**		
2	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	**2**		
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?	**4a**		No
b	Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	**4b**		No
c	Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III	**4c**		No
	Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.			
5	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of			
a	The organization?	**5a**		No
b	Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III	**5b**		No
6	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of			
a	The organization?	**6a**		No
b	Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III	**6b**		No
7	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	**7**		No
8	Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accured 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**		No
9	If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?	**9**		

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		**(B)** Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			**(C)** Retirement and other deferred compensation	**(D)** Nontaxable benefits	**(E)** Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	**(F)** Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	**(ii)** Bonus & incentive compensation	**(iii)** Other reportable compensation				
1 KENNETH BERLIN PRESIDENT & CEO	**(i)**	309,517	0	0	13,705	400	323,622	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 JOAN NICOLAYSEN CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	**(i)**	144,791	0	0	8,885	5,026	158,702	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 JAYNE KRIER DIR OF HR & ADMIN	**(i)**	144,890	0	0	8,733	10,823	164,446	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 VANESSA LAVALLEE SVP OPERATIONS & ADVANCEME	**(i)**	160,305	0	0	9,617	6,862	176,784	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 MICHAEL LEUTHNER DIGITAL DIRECTOR	**(i)**	138,165	0	0	8,284	5,967	152,416	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part III Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 3	THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS SET A COMPENSATION LEVEL CONSISTENT WITH SALARIES OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AT OTHER MAJOR NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND HAVE REFERRED TO RELEVANT COMPENSATION STUDIES WITH THE FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE BOARD

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Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Transactions with Interested Persons

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form990*.

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only)

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1 (a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected? Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by 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.

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total		▶ $										

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance

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
(1) LIVE EARTH LLC	KEVIN WALL WAS A FORMER BOARD OF DIRECTOR OF THE ALLIANCE	3,000,000	THE ALLIANCE ENTERED INTO A SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT FOR "LIVE EARTH ROAD TO PARIS " A GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE EVENT, WITH AN ENTITY WHOSE FOUNDER/CEO IS A FORMER BOARD MEMBER OF THE ALLIANCE THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION WAS REVIEWED ACCORDING TO THE ALLIANCE'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND APPROVED BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DUE TO THE UNIQUE NATURE OF THE EVENT		No

Part V Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation

SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
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Noncash Contributions

▶Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
▶Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at *www.irs.gov/form990*

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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	5,013,431	FMV
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 ▶ (CATERING COSTS)	X	1	16,209	FMV
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 |

		Yes	No
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?	30a		No
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?	31	Yes	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	32a		No
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			

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.

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SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE ALLIANCE FOR CLIMATE PROTECTION'S DIRECTOR OF FINANCE WILL RECEIVE THE FORM 990 FROM ITS ACCOUNTING FIRM THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE WILL FORWARD THE FORM 990 TO BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR REVIEW BOARD MEMBERS MAY THEN FORWARD QUESTIONS, IF ANY, TO THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE WILL WORK WITH ITS ACCOUNTING FIRM TO ADDRESS THE QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD, IF ANY, PRIOR TO FILING
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	EACH DIRECTOR, PRINCIPAL OFFICER, AND ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE WITH GOVERNING BOARD DEL EGATED POWERS MUST ANNUALLY SIGN A STATEMENT WHICH AFFIRMS SUCH PERSON (I) HAS RECEIVED A COPY OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, (II) HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE POLICY, (III) HAS AGREED TO COMPLY WITH THE POLICY, AND (IV) UNDERSTANDS THE ORGANIZATION IS CHARITABLE, AND IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN ITS FEDERAL TAX EXEMPTION, IT MUST ENGAGE PRIMARILY IN ACTIVITIE S WHICH ACCOMPLISH ONE OR MORE OF ITS TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSES THE ORGANIZATION ALSO CONDUCTS PERIODIC REVIEWS AND CONSULTS WIH THIRD PARTIES TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS ARE REASONABLE, BASED ON COMPETENT SURVEY INFORMATION, AND WHETHER THE PARTNERSHI PS, JOINT VENTURES, AND ARRANGEMENTS WITH MANAGEMENT CONFORM TO THE ORGANIZATION'S WRITTEN POLICIES, ARE PROPERLY RECORDED, REFLECT REASONABLE INVESTMENT OR PAYMENT OF GOODS AND SE RVICES, FURTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES, AND DO NOT RESULT TO INUREMENT, IMPERMISSIBLE PRIVATE BENEFIT, OR IN AN EXCESSIVE BENEFIT TRANSACTION

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS SET A COMPENSATION LEVEL CONSISTENT WITH SALARIES OF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AT OTHER MAJOR NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND HAVE REFERRED TO RELEVANT COMPENSATION STUDIES WITH THE FINAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE BOARD
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ALLIANCE MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G	CONSULTANTS - REALITY EVENTS PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 2,825,791 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 2,825,791 CONSULTANTS - OTHERS PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 1,079,776 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 504,292 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 2,212 TOTAL EXPENSES 1,586,280 CONSULTANTS - COMMUNICATIONS PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 449,221 MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES 0 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 0 TOTAL EXPENSES 449,221