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Form 990
2015Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2015, and ending 09-30-2016

B Check if applicable

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

C Name of organization
NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)
660 NORTH CAPITOL STREET NW NO 450

Room/suite

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

D Employer identification number

53-0226780

E Telephone number

(202) 626-3063

G Gross receipts \$ 35,236,894

F Name and address of principal officer

CLARENCE E ANTHONY
660 NORTH CAPITOL STREET NW NO 450
WASHINGTON, DC 20001H(a) Is this a group return for
subordinates? Yes NoH(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) (4) (Insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527J Website: ► WWW.NLC.ORGK Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ►

L Year of formation 1933

M State of legal domicile IL

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities

MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION FORMED TO FURNISH INFORMATION AND SERVICES TO ASSIST MUNICIPALITIES

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	62
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	62
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	85
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	62
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	795,800
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	483,722

		Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	0	150,000	
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	14,525,272	14,995,840	
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	1,699,636	726,245	
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,137,510	-1,382,891	
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	17,362,418	14,489,194	

		Prior Year	Current Year
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0	0	
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)	8,944,439	9,640,394	
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0	
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ►0			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	7,025,424	8,733,468	
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	15,969,863	18,373,862	
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,392,555	-3,884,668	

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	34,053,595	38,549,228
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	6,716,610	14,049,993
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	27,336,985	24,499,235

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	*****	2017-08-14
	Signature of officer	Date
	CLARENCE E ANTHONY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name FRANK H SMITH	Preparer's signature FRANK H SMITH	Date 2017-08-04	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00639053
	Firm's name ► RAFFA PC			Firm's EIN ► 52-1511275	
	Firm's address ► 1899 L STREET NW SUITE 850 WASHINGTON, DC 20036			Phone no (202) 822-5000	

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Form 990 (2015)

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 LARGEST AND OLDEST NATIONAL ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING AND PROMOTING CITIES AS CENTERS OF OPPORTUNITY, GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

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

Yes No

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 \$ 11,583,259 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 13,815,035)
See Additional Data

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$

4e Total program service expenses ► 11,583,259

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A

2 Is the organization required to complete *Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors* (see instructions)?

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

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

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

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

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

8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III

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

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

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

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

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

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

e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X

f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X

12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII

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

13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?

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

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

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

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)

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

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

20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H

b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?

	Yes	No
1		No
2	Yes	
3		No
4		
5	Yes	
6		No
7		No
8		No
9		No
10		No
11a	Yes	
11b		No
11c		No
11d		No
11e	Yes	
11f	Yes	
12a		No
12b	Yes	
13		No
14a		No
14b		No
15		No
16		No
17		No
18		No
19		No
20a		No
20b		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? 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		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		No
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	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	Yes	
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		No
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		
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	105	
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	85	
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b	Yes	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	Yes	
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	Yes	
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	No	
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ► See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	No	
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	No	
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a	No	
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	7a		
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?	7b		
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7c		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	No	
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	No	
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	8		
Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	9a		
9b			
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter	10a		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10b		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter	11a		
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11b		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)			
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.	13a		
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	13b		
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	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

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year

1a	62	Yes	No

If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O

b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent

1b	62	2	No

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?

3	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?

4	Yes

4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?

5	No

5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?

6	Yes

6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?

7a	Yes

7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?

7b	No

7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?

8a	Yes

8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following

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.)

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	Yes

12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13

b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?

12b	No

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	No

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?

15a	Yes

a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official

15b	No

If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)

16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?

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►

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

►CLARENCE ANTHONY EXECUTIVE DIR 660 NORTH CAPITOL STREET NW NO 450 WASHINGTON, DC 20001
(202) 626-3063

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee".

- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)				(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
See Additional Data Table								

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

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 ► 8

		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
WFK CONSULTING INC 20468 WATKINS MEADOW DRIVE GERMANTOWN, MD 20876	FINANCIAL CONSULTING	150,339
CORCORAN EXPOSITIONS 200 W ADAMS STREET SUITE 2600 CHICAGO, IL 60606	TRADE SHOW MANAGEMENT	150,285
DELCOR TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS INC 8380 COLESVILLE ROAD SILVER SPRING, MD 20910	COMPUTER AND DATA SERVICES	117,054
DIANA RUBIN, 713 A STREET SE WASHINGTON, DC 20003	WEBSITE CONSULTING	115,295
CCR EVENTS 7220 OAKLEY INDUSTRIAL BOULEVARD UNION CITY, GA 30291	CONFERENCE AV SERVICES	107,235

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 ► 5

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	150,000				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f ►		150,000				
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
			900099	5,978,416	5,978,416		
			900099	3,269,418	2,653,813	615,605	
			900099	2,740,876	2,740,876		
			900099	2,567,207	2,002,007	565,200	
			900099	439,903	439,903		
		20	20				
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f ►		14,995,840				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ►		983,333			983,333	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ►						
	5 Royalties ►		21,030			21,030	
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
			981,005				
			2,536,818				
			-1,555,813			-1,555,813	-200,624
			(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
17,953,794							
18,210,882							
-257,088					-257,088		-257,088
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18							
a							
b Less direct expenses	b						
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ►							
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19							
a							
b Less direct expenses	b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ►							
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
b Less cost of goods sold	b						
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ►							
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code						
11a PART SHARE NET INC	900099	144,023		376,819	-232,796		
b ADVERTISING	541800	4,000		4,000			
c REIMBURSEMENTS	900099	3,869			3,869		
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d ►		151,892					
12 Total revenue. See Instructions ►		14,489,194	13,815,035	795,800	-271,641		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,004,411	1,004,411		
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	6,101,102	4,798,311	1,302,791	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	396,782	311,189	85,593	
9 Other employee benefits	1,650,113	239,817	1,410,296	
10 Payroll taxes	487,986	397,051	90,935	
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	137,992		137,992	
c Accounting	43,086		43,086	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	82,048		82,048	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	1,450,803	527,433	923,370	
12 Advertising and promotion	98,079	52,471	45,608	
13 Office expenses	492,813	213,939	278,874	
14 Information technology	573,325	94,788	478,537	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	2,921,658	4,107	2,917,551	
17 Travel	751,886	517,659	234,227	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,178,779	1,995,661	183,118	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	316,334		316,334	
23 Insurance				
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 UBI TAXES	-345,997		-345,997	
b DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	178,391	125,465	52,926	
c GOVERNANCE COSTS	59,463	19,561	39,902	
d MISCELLANEOUS	25,074	381	24,693	
e All other expenses	-230,266	1,281,015	-1,511,281	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	18,373,862	11,583,259	6,790,603	0
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year	
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	2,272,950	1 2,725,796	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	657,382	2 234,832	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	3		
	4 Accounts receivable, net	821,226	4 2,394,983	
	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	314,674	9 959,510	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	5,996,515	
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b	217,402	
		362,607	10c	5,779,113
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	26,185,650	11 26,770,686	
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11	1,365,184	12 -315,692	
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
14 Intangible assets		14		
15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	2,073,922	15 0		
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	34,053,595	16	38,549,228	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	691,360	17 1,123,421	
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	5,165,483	19 4,660,344	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D	859,767	25 8,266,228	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	6,716,610	26	14,049,993
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	25,251,723	27 19,712,991	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	2,085,262	28 4,786,244	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	27,336,985	33 24,499,235	
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	34,053,595	34 38,549,228	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	14,489,194
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	18,373,862
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-3,884,668
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . . .	4	27,336,985
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	1,103,948
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	-57,030
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	24,499,235

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 Cash Accrual Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

2b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis

2c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
3b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a		No
2b	Yes	
2c	Yes	
3a		No
3b		

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4a

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 11,583,259 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 13,815,035)

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES - VARIOUS CONSULTATION SERVICES FOR MEMBER STATES AND LEAGUES, SPONSORING SEMINARS, REPORTS TO MEMBERS BASED ON RESEARCH PERFORMED BY NLC PROVIDED PARTICIPATION FOR MEMBERS SELECTED TO SERVE ON SEVEN POLICY COMMITTEES WHO DEVELOP POLICY POSITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE LEAGUE, AND HOSTED NUMEROUS WEBINARS TO KEEP MEMBERS INFORMED ON ISSUES OF CURRENT INTEREST MEMBERS ALSO SERVE ON STANDING MEMBERSHIP, FINANCE, ADVISORY, AUDIT AND INVESTMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEES NLC HAS 1,686 CITIES AND 49 STATE LEAGUES AS MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITS - HOSTED TWO LARGE CONFERENCES FOR MEMBERS, ONE IN NASHVILLE, TN WITH OVER 3,750 ATTENDEES AND MORE THAN 180 EXHIBITORS, AND THE OTHER IN WASHINGTON, DC WITH OVER 2,000 ATTENDEES IN ADDITION, NLC CONDUCTED AT LEAST 7 WORKSHOPS AND 15 LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSIONS FOR MEMBERS ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIPS - CONTINUED TO DELIVER A SUITE OF BUSINESS PARTNER PROGRAMS THAT SERVE CITIES AND TOWNS AND THEIR RESIDENTS WITH SAVINGS AND SOLUTIONS MAJOR PROGRAMS INCLUDE THE U S COMMUNITIES GOVERNMENT PURCHASING ALLIANCE, A NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES DISCOUNTS ON PRODUCTS AND SERVICES, BUILD AMERICA MUTUAL, NLC'S PREFERRED PROVIDER OF MUNICIPAL BOND INSURANCE, THE NLC SERVICE LINE WARRANTY PROGRAM, WHICH OFFERS RESIDENTS AFFORDABLE WARRANTY PROTECTION TO REPAIR BROKEN OR LEAKING WATER AND SEWER LINES, THE NLC PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT CARD PROGRAM, A FREE PRESCRIPTION DISCOUNT PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS OF NLC MEMBER CITIES, THE NLC COMMUNITY SHOWCASE VIDEO PROGRAM, WHICH PRODUCES VIDEO WEBSITES FOR CITIES AND TOWNS, AND THE PUBLIC FINANCE AUTHORITY, WHICH PROVIDES LOCAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCING

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors							
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)			(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former
HON MELODEE COLBERT-KEAN PRESIDENT	1 00 1 00	X		X			0
HON MATT ZONE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT	1 00 1 00	X		X			0
HON MARK STODOLA SECOND VICE PRESIDENT	1 00 1 00	X		X			0
HON CHRISTOPHER B COLEMAN PAST PRESIDENT	1 00 1 00	X		X			0
HON TED ELLIS PAST PRESIDENT	1 00 1 00	X		X			0
HON BRIAN J O'NEILL PAST PRESIDENT	1 00 1 00	X		X			0
HON JAMES MITCHELL PAST PRESIDENT	1 00 1 00	X		X			0
HON CHRIS ANDERSON DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X					0
HON TONY ANDERSON DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X					0
HON MATTHEW APPELBAUM DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X					0

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HON CRAIG BARNES	1 00								
DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
HON RICKI Y BARLOW	1 00								
DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
HON DARIUS BROWN	1 00								
DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
HON JOE BUSCAINO	1 00								
DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
HON WALLY CAMPBELL	1 00								
DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
HON SHERI CAPEHART	1 00								
DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
HON CORA COLE-MCFADDEN	1 00								
DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
HON DENNY DOYLE	1 00								
DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
HON JOHNNY DUPREE	1 00								
DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
HON KAREN FREEMAN-WILSON	1 00								
DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Employee compensated part-time	Former		
HON CHRIS GLOVER	1 00								
DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0
HON JASMINE GORE	1 00							0	0
DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0
HON ELVI GRAY-JACKSON	1 00							0	0
DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0
MR MATTHEW C GRELLER	1 00							0	0
DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0
HON KRIS GULICK	1 00							0	0
DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0
HON MARY HAMANN-ROLAND	1 00							0	0
DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0
HON KLAUS HANSON	1 00							0	0
DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0
HON ELIZABETH HURST	1 00							0	0
DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0
HON VAN R JOHNSON II	1 00							0	0
DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0
HON JUNGUS JORDAN	1 00							0	0
DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0

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HON R MICHAEL KASPERZAK JR	1 00								
DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
MR ALAN W KEMP	1 00								
DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
HON DEJERILYN KING HENDERSON	1 00								
DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
HON DOROTHY LAMARCHE	1 00								
DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
HON PATRICIA LOCKWOOD	1 00								
DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
HON LETA MACH	1 00								
DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
HON KATHY MANESS	1 00								
DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
HON THOMAS McCARTHY	1 00								
DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
HON DORIS MCCONNELL	1 00								
DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0
HON GENE F MCGEE	1 00								
DIRECTOR	1 00	X					0	0	0

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MR CHRIS MCKENZIE	1 00								
DIRECTOR	X					0	0	0
HON JEFF MOORE	1 00								
DIRECTOR	X					0	0	0
HON RON NIRENBURG	1 00								
DIRECTOR	X					0	0	0
MR LAMAR NORTON	1 00								
DIRECTOR	X					0	0	0
HON LOU OGDEN	1 00								
DIRECTOR	X					0	0	0
HON WILLIAM PEDUTO	1 00								
DIRECTOR	X					0	0	0
HON BILL PELOZA	1 00								
DIRECTOR	X					0	0	0
HON JERMAINE REED	1 00								
DIRECTOR	X					0	0	0
HON TITO RODRIGUEZ	1 00								
DIRECTOR	X					0	0	0
HON DAVID SANDER	1 00								
DIRECTOR	X					0	0	0

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MR BENNETT SANDLIN	1 00								
DIRECTOR	X					0	0	0
HON MICHAEL A SESMA	1 00								
DIRECTOR	X					0	0	0
MS JUDY A SILVA	1 00								
DIRECTOR	X					0	0	0
MS SHELLEY SIMONTON	1 00								
DIRECTOR	X					0	0	0
HON MATTHEW SURRENCEY	1 00								
DIRECTOR	X					0	0	0
HON CRAIG THURMOND	1 00								
DIRECTOR	X					0	0	0
HON PRISCILLA R. TYSON	1 00								
DIRECTOR	X					0	0	0
HON LAVONTA WILLIAMS	1 00								
DIRECTOR	X					0	0	0
HON VINCE R. WILLIAMS	1 00								
DIRECTOR	X					0	0	0
MS KIMBERLY WINN	1 00								
DIRECTOR	X					0	0	0

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Compensated Employees and Independent Contractors							
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)			(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Officer or director	Individual trustee	Institutional Trustee	Key employee	Highest compensated	
HON PATRICK WOJAHN DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00		X			0	0
HON PC WU DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00		X			0	0
CLARENCE E ANTHONY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SEC /TREAS	31 50 6 00			X		399,082	0
ANTOINETTE SAMUEL DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	31 50 6 00			X		252,393	0
CAROLYN COLEMAN DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL RELATIONS	37 50				X	202,361	0
BRIAN DERR DIRECTOR, MARKETING, BRAND, DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT	37 50				X	160,682	0
CLAIRE REISS DIRECTOR, RISC	37 50				X	152,751	0
STEPHANIE OSBORN DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS	37 50				X	151,641	0
BROOKS RAINWATER DIRECTOR, CSAR	37 50				X	150,000	0
JANICE PAULINE DIRECTOR, CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS	37 50				X	148,469	0

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Open to Public
Inspection**SCHEDULE C**
**(Form 990 or
990-EZ)**Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of the organization
NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES

Employer identification number

53-0226780

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

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
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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

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

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).	2a	
a	Current year	2b	
b	Carryover from last year	2c	
c	Total	3	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	4	
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?	5	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)		

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
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2015

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Inspection**SCHEDULE D**
(Form 990)**Supplemental Financial Statements**

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.

► Attach to Form 990.

Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceName of the organization
NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES

Employer identification number

53-0226780

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)
 Protection of natural habitat
 Preservation of open space

Preservation of an historically important land area
 Preservation of a certified historic structure

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
2a	
2b	
2c	
2d	

a Total number of conservation easements

b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements

c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)

d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

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

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

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

 Yes No6 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	d <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
b <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	e <input type="checkbox"/> Other
c <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation for future generations	

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

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

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

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

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

c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

Amount	
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	b (c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ►

b Permanent endowment ►

c Temporarily restricted endowment ►

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

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

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

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

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

	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	Accumulated (c) depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		4,289,584	60,359	4,229,225
d Equipment		440,791	99,360	341,431
e Other		1,266,140	57,683	1,208,457

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ► 5,779,113

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.

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.

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.

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.

See Form 990, Part X, line 25.		
1.	(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
	Federal income taxes	
	SUBTENANT RENTAL DEPOSITS	66,176
	DEFERRED COMPENSATION	753,637
	DEFERRED RENT AND LEASE INCENTIVE	6,370,287
	DUE TO AFFILIATE	1,076,128

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

8,266,228

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	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 :		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
See Additional Data Table	

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 53-0226780

Name: NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART X, LINE 2	THE LEAGUE PERFORMED AN EVALUATION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 AND 2015, AND DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE NO MATTERS THAT WOULD REQUIRE RECOGNITION IN THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OR THAT MAY HAVE ANY EFFECT ON ITS TAX-EXEMPT STATUS

Schedule J
(Form 990)**Compensation Information****2015****Open to Public
Inspection**Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceFor 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.Name of the organization
NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES

Employer identification number

53-0226780

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**Yes****No****1a** Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items

<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> 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**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?**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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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?**4c** **No**

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

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**5a** **No****a** The organization?**5b** **No****b** Any related organization?

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

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of**6a** **No****a** The organization?**6b** **No****b** Any related organization?

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

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described 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 accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III**8** **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** **No**

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 CLARENCE E ANTHONY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SEC /TREAS	(i) 360,000	36,000	3,082	17,105	23,044	439,231	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 ANTOINETTE SAMUEL DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i) 231,750	16,051	4,592	21,045	10,631	284,069	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 CAROLYN COLEMAN DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL RELATIONS	(i) 202,310	51	0	20,832	10,465	233,658	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 BRIAN DERR DIRECTOR, MARKETING, BRAND, DIGITAL	(i) 160,631	51	0	6,181	22,333	189,196	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 CLAIRE REISS DIRECTOR, RISC	(i) 152,700	51	0	11,249	3,274	167,274	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 STEPHANIE OSBORN DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS	(i) 151,590	51	0	8,691	18,338	178,670	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 BROOKS RAINWATER DIRECTOR, CSAR	(i) 150,000	0	0	7,454	22,330	179,784	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 JANICE PAULINE DIRECTOR, CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS	(i) 148,469	0	0	15,396	22,333	186,198	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 1A	AS A PART OF HIS EMPLOYEE CONTRACT, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RECEIVED A HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND IS ALSO A MEMBER OF CITY CLUB WHICH IS USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR BUSINESS LUNCHES AND TREATED AS A NON-TAXABLE BENEFIT

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or
990-EZ)**

Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

► Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES

Employer identification number

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4	DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016, THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS WERE AMENDED TO REFLECT CHANGES IN THE NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS, AND THE NUMBER AND COMPOSITION OF THE OFFICERS

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	CITIES ARE THE MEMBERS OF NLC AND LOCALLY ELECTED OFFICIALS- MAYORS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THEIR STAFF ARE THE DIRECT BENEFICIARIES OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	THERE SHALL BE A BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONSISTING OF 40 MEMBERS AND THE NATIONAL LEAGUE PRESIDENT, FIRST VICE PRSIDENT, AND SECOND VICE PRESIDENT, PLUS ALL NATIONAL LEAGUE PAST PRESIDENTS IN ELECTIVE OFFICE IN A CITY, WHICH SHALL CONDUCT THE AFFAIRS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE WHEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEMBERSHIP ARE NOT ASSEMBLED, INCLUDING, BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEMBERS, DETERMINATION OR MODIFICATION OF NATIONAL MUNICIPAL POLICIES ON NATIONAL LEGISLATION AFFECTING CITIES THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY REFER TO THE MEMBERSHIP BY LETTER BALLOT ANY MATTER WHICH IS NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR IN THESE BYLAWS, THE VOTING THEREON TO BE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 5 OF ARTICLE IV TWENTY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE ELECTED EACH YEAR TO SERVE FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS OF UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE ELECTED AND QUALIFIED THE TERM OF OFFICE OF ALL NEWLY-ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS SHALL COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY ON ADJOURNMENT OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING THE PRESIDENT AND FIRST VICE PRESIDENT SHALL BE CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN RESPECTIVELY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE FEDERAL FORM 990 IS PREPARED BY NLC'S INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM. ONCE IT IS PREPARED, THE DRAFT FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY NLC'S SENIOR STAFF. THE DRAFT FEDERAL FORM 990 IS THEN PROVIDED TO THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW AND REVISION IF NEEDED.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12	THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS SIGNED BY EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE BOARD MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED NOT TO ENGAGE IN ANY ACTIVITY THAT IS CONSIDERED TO CONFLICT WITH THE OPERATIONS OF NLC.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A	FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, A SEARCH COMMITTEE IS ASSEMBLED, AND SALARY DETERMINED BY BENC HMARKING SURVEY, COMPENSATION REPORTS AND INPUT FROM HR DIRECTOR. ALL OTHER STAFF ARE HIRED THROUGH THE HUMAN RESOURCE DEPARTMENT AS GOVERNED BY THE HUMAN RESOURCE POLICY MANUAL

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	NLC MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

► Attach to Form 990

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES

Employer identification number

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

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

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

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a** Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)
- f** Dividends from related organization(s)
- g** Sale of assets to related organization(s)
- h** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
- i** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)
- k** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
- m** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
- n** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
- o** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)
- p** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
- q** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses
- r** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
- s** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

	Yes	No
1a		No
1b		No
1c		No
1d		No
1e		No
1f		No
1g		No
1h		No
1i		No
1j		No
1k		No
1l		No
1m		No
1n	Yes	
1o	Yes	
1p		No
1q		No
1r		No
1s		No

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES SERVICES INC	N	16,749,917	COST

Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

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

Part VII Supplemental Information

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

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