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Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation
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For calendar year 2016 or tax year beginning , 2016, and ending , 20

Name of foundation VITAL PROJECTS FUND, INC		A Employer identification number 13-3711340
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) C/O ROBERT B. MENSCHER 375 PARK AVENUE	Room/suite STE 1602	B Telephone number (see instructions) (212) 440-0800
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code NEW YORK, NY 10152		C If exemption application is pending, check here. ☐
G Check all that apply	☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Address change	☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Amended return ☐ Name change
H Check type of organization ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		D 1 Foreign organizations, check here. ☐ 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 305,652,282.		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here. ☐
J Accounting method. ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here. ☐

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income N/A	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	NONE			
2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B.				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	7,568.	7,568.		ATCH 1
4 Dividends and interest from securities	6,162,607.	6,162,607.		ATCH 2
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	15,364,577.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	27,017,382.			
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		15,363,811.		
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)	-20,997.	-5,996.		
11 Other income (attach schedule) ATCH 3	21,513,755.	21,527,990.	0.	
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11				
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	250,000.	87,500.		162,500.
14 Other employee salaries and wages	322,500.	161,250.		161,250.
15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
16a Legal fees (attach schedule) ATCH 4	5,000.	2,500.		2,500.
b Accounting fees (attach schedule) ATCH 5	48,201.	24,101.		24,100.
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) [6]	213,366.			
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
22 Printing and publications				
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) ATCH 7	784,209.	331,593.		451,868.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23.	1,623,276.	606,944.		802,218.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	11,452,716.			14,702,000.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	13,075,992.	606,944.	0.	15,504,218.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	8,437,763.			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		20,921,046.		
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)				
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			0.	

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		Beginning of year	End of year	
				(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		10,054,975.	10,085,619.	10,085,619.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments				
	3	Accounts receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	4	Pledges receivable ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	5	Grants receivable				
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶				
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶				
	8	Inventories for sale or use	ATCH 8	215,000.	1,884.	1,884.
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		43,601,039.	59,337,688.	59,337,688.
	10a	Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule) [9]		251,640,468.	227,353,402.	227,353,402.
	b	Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule) ATCH 10				
	c	Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	11	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
12	Investments - mortgage loans					
13	Investments - other (attach schedule)					
14	Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶					
15	Other assets (describe ▶ ATCH 11)		9,079,534.	8,873,689.	8,873,689.	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)		314,591,016.	305,652,282.	305,652,282.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		15,485,422.	12,236,138.	
	18	Grants payable				
	19	Deferred revenue				
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons . .				
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		3,675,571.	3,404,712.	
	22	Other liabilities (describe ▶ ATCH 12)				
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		19,160,993.	15,640,850.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here, ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.					
	24	Unrestricted				
	25	Temporarily restricted				
	26	Permanently restricted				
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here and complete lines 27 through 31. ▶ ☒					
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds				
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund				
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . .		295,430,023.	290,011,432.	
30	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)		295,430,023.	290,011,432.		
31	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)		314,591,016.	305,652,282.		

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	295,430,023.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	8,437,763.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ATCH 13	3	299,142.
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	304,166,928.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ ATCH 14	5	14,155,496.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	290,011,432.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate,
2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co)(b) How
acquired
P - Purchase
D - Donation(c) Date acquired
(mo., day, yr.)(d) Date sold
(mo., day, yr.)**1 a** SEE PART IV SCHEDULE**b****c****d****e**

(e) Gross sales price

(f) Depreciation allowed
(or allowable)(g) Cost or other basis
plus expense of sale(h) Gain or (loss)
(e) plus (f) minus (g)**a****b****c****d****e**

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69

(i) F M V as of 12/31/69

(j) Adjusted basis
as of 12/31/69(k) Excess of col (i)
over col (j), if any(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus
col (k), but not less than -0-) or
Losses (from col (h))**a****b****c****d****e****2** Capital gain net income or (net capital loss){ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7
If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }**2**

15,363,811.

3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6):{ If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions). If (loss), enter -0- in
Part I, line 8 }**3**

0.

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," the foundation does not qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year, see the instructions before making any entries

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2015	14,646,821.	315,643,037.	0.046403
2014	13,304,634.	294,495,779.	0.045178
2013	11,780,177.	274,479,440.	0.042918
2012	10,772,300.	238,020,136.	0.045258
2011	10,431,181.	221,033,097.	0.047193

2 Total of line 1, column (d)**2**

0.226950

3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5, or by the
number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years.**3**

0.045390

4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5**4**

308,231,648.

5 Multiply line 4 by line 3.**5**

13,990,635.

6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b).**6**

209,210.

7 Add lines 5 and 6.**7**

14,199,845.

8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4.**8**

15,504,218.

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

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948—see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)	1	209,210.
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ☒ and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	209,210.
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	0.
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	209,210.
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2016 estimated tax payments and 2015 overpayment credited to 2016	6a	216,884.
b	Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	216,884.
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	7,674.
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2017 estimated tax ☐ 7,674. Refunded ☐ ☐	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes (see Instructions for the definition)? If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities		X
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation ☐ \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ☐ \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	X	
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?	X	
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ☐ NY, ☐		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2016 or the taxable year beginning in 2016 (see instructions for Part XIV)? If "Yes," complete Part XIV		X
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11	Yes	No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions).	12	X	
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	X	
Website address ▶ N/A				
14	The books are in care of ▶ MCDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP Telephone no ▶ 212-547-5400			
Located at ▶ 340 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY ZIP+4 ▶ 10173-1922				
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. ▶ 15			
16	At any time during calendar year 2016, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16	Yes	No
				X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly).		Yes	No
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☒ Yes ☐ No			
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶ ☐	1b		X
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016? ▶ ☐	1c		N/A
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2016, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2016? ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," list the years ▶			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions) ▶	2b		N/A
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☒ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2016 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2016) ▶	3b		N/A
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016? ▶	4b		X

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Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions). ☐ Yes ☒ No

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)? ☐ **5b** N/A

Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ☐

c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d) N/A

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? ☐ **6b** X

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? ☐ **7b** N/A

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation (see instructions).**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
ATCH 15		250,000.	0.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
ATCH 16		322,500.	44,000.	0.

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. ☐

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3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

1 PLEASE NOTE, THE FOUNDATION IS NOT INVOLVED IN ANY DIRECT
CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES. ITS PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO SUPPORT,
BY CONTRIBUTIONS, OTHER CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS EXEMPT
2 UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 501(C)(3).

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2

1 N/A

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	296,208,410.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	8,199,637.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	8,517,484.
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	312,925,531.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	312,925,531.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2 % of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	4,693,883.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	308,231,648.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	15,411,582.

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations check here ☐ and do not complete this part)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	15,411,582.
2a	Tax on investment income for 2016 from Part VI, line 5	2a	209,210.
b	Income tax for 2016. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	209,210.
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	15,202,372.
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	15,202,372.
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions).	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1.	7	15,202,372.

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	15,504,218.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	15,504,218.
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b (see instructions)	5	209,210.
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	15,295,008.

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years

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Page **9****Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2015	(c) 2015	(d) 2016
1 Distributable amount for 2016 from Part XI, line 7				15,202,372.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only.			14,285,550.	
b Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____		NONE		
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
a From 2011	NONE			
b From 2012				
c From 2013				
d From 2014				
e From 2015				
f Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ 15,504,218.				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a			14,285,550.	
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)				
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount.				1,218,668.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus.				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2016 . (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a))				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b.				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount - see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2015 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount - see instructions			NONE	
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2017.				13,983,704.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2011 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2017. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012	NONE			
b Excess from 2013				
c Excess from 2014				
d Excess from 2015				
e Excess from 2016				

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

NOT APPLICABLE

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2016, enter the date of the ruling

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section

4942(j)(3) or

4942(j)(5)

2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed

Tax year	Prior 3 years				(e) Total
	(a) 2016	(b) 2015	(c) 2014	(d) 2013	
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter					
(1) Value of all assets.					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed					
c "Support" alternative test - enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year - see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2))

NONE

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

NONE

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

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

a The name, address, and telephone number or e-mail address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

c Any submission deadlines.

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year SEE SCHEDULE ATTACHED				14,702,000.
Total			▶ 3a	14,702,000.
b Approved for future payment SEE SCHEDULE ATTACHED				12,236,138.
Total			▶ 3b	12,236,138.

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions)
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1 Program service revenue.					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f _____					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2 Membership dues and assessments					
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments .			14	7,568.	
4 Dividends and interest from securities			14	6,162,607.	
5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a Debt-financed property					
b Not debt-financed property					
6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property. .					
7 Other investment income					
8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory	523000	766.	18	15,363,811.	
9 Net income or (loss) from special events					
10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory. . .					
11 Other revenue: a _____					
b ATCH 17		-16,382.		-4,615.	
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		-15,616.		21,529,371.	
13 Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					21,513,755.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

[illegible]

FORM 990-PF - PART IV
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME

Kind of Property		Description				P or D	Date acquired	Date sold
Gross sale price less expenses of sale	Depreciation allowed/ allowable	Cost or other basis	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adj basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV over adj basis		Gain or (loss)	
26962896.		SEE REALIZED G(L) REPORT ATTACHED 11176939.				P	VARIOUS 15785957.	VARIOUS
		STCG(L) THRU K-1'S 475,865.					-475,865.	
53,720.		LTCG(L) THRU K-1'S				P	53,720.	
		SEC 1231 15/20% G(L) THRU K-1'S 1.				P	-1.	
TOTAL GAIN(LOSS)							<u>15363811.</u>	

ATTACHMENT 1FORM 990PF, PART I - INTEREST ON TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>
INTEREST ON CREDIT BALANCE	5.	5.	
INTEREST ON CHECKING	175.	175.	
INTEREST ON SAVINGS	7,388.	7,388.	
TOTAL	<u>7,568.</u>	<u>7,568.</u>	

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>
DIVIDENDS - GOLDMAN SACHS	6,096,063.	6,096,063.	
INTEREST FROM K-1S	536.	536.	
DIVIDENDS FROM K-1S	66,008.	66,008.	
TOTAL	<u>6,162,607.</u>	<u>6,162,607.</u>	

ATTACHMENT 3FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	ADJUSTED NET INCOME
ORDINARY INCOME FROM K-1S	314.	314.	
ORDINARY INCOME (LOSS) FROM K-1S - UBTI	-16,787.		
RENTAL REAL ESTATE INCOME FROM K-1S	-38.	-38.	
RENTAL REAL ESTATE INCOME FROM K-1S-UBTI	-154.		
SEC 988 LOSS FROM K-1S	808.	808.	
SEC 987 LOSS FROM K-1S	-7,289.	-7,289.	
SEC 951(A) INCOME - SUBPART F	49.	49.	
CANCELLATION OF DEBT-UBTI	6.		
MANAGEMENT FEE REFUND	1,541.	1,541.	
MANAGEMENT FEE REFUND-UBTI	553.		
ADD BACK P/Y SUSPENDED PAL		-1,381.	
TOTALS	-20,997.	-5,996.	

ATTACHMENT 4FORM 990PF, PART I - LEGAL FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
LEGAL FEES	5,000.	2,500.		2,500.
TOTALS	<u>5,000.</u>	<u>2,500.</u>		<u>2,500.</u>

ATTACHMENT 5FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
ACCOUNTING FEES	48,201.	24,101.		24,100.
TOTALS	<u>48,201.</u>	<u>24,101.</u>		<u>24,100.</u>

ATTACHMENT 6FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>ADJUSTED NET INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
FEDERAL TAXES PAID & DEFERRED	213,116.			
OTHER STATE TAXES	250.			
TOTALS	<u>213,366.</u>			

ATTACHMENT 7FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS	NET INVESTMENT INCOME	ADJUSTED NET INCOME	CHARITABLE PURPOSES
CABLE	1,602.			1,602.
INSURANCE	15,134.			15,134.
FIRE SERVICE	115.			115.
POSTAGE	1,107.			1,107.
RENT EXPENSE	384,206.	96,051.		288,155.
SUPPLIES	3,674.			3,674.
TELEPHONE	11,290.			11,290.
CONSULTING EXPENSE	13,000.			13,000.
NYS FILING FEE	1,500.			1,500.
PUBLIC NOTICE FEE	150.			150.
TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT	47,037.			47,037.
OFFICE EXPENSE	2,400.			2,400.
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	33,770.			33,770.
SUBSCRIPTIONS	597.			597.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	2,389.			2,389.
PAYROLL TAXES AND OTHER PR EXP	202,495.	101,247.		101,248.
SALARY REIMBURSEMENTS FROM CEF	-142,600.	-71,300.		-71,300.
PORTFOLIO DEDUCTIONS THRU K-1S	140,402.	140,402.		
MISC EXPENSE THRU K-1S	743.	743.		
FOREIGN TAX THRU GOLDMAN SACHS	60,443.	60,443.		
FOREIGN TAX THRU K-1S	2,766.	2,766.		
FOREIGN TAX THRU K-1S-UBTI	748.			
INTEREST EXPENSE THRU K-1S	1,241.	1,241.		
TOTALS	784,209.	331,593.		451,868.

ATTACHMENT 8FORM 990PF, PART II - PREPAID EXPENSES AND DEFERRED CHARGES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
PREPAID EXCISE TAX	215,000.	1,884.	1,884.
TOTALS	<u>215,000.</u>	<u>1,884.</u>	<u>1,884.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART II - U.S. AND STATE OBLIGATIONS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ATTACHMENT 9</u>	
		<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
GOLDMAN SACHS ACCOUNT	43,601,039.	59,337,688.	59,337,688.
US OBLIGATIONS TOTAL	<u>43,601,039.</u>	<u>59,337,688.</u>	<u>59,337,688.</u>

ATTACHMENT 10FORM 990PF, PART II - CORPORATE STOCK

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
GOLDMAN SACHS ACCOUNT	251,640,468.	227,353,402.	227,353,402.
TOTALS	<u>251,640,468.</u>	<u>227,353,402.</u>	<u>227,353,402.</u>

ATTACHMENT 11FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER ASSETS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
ETON PARK OVERSEAS FUND LTD	583,848.	430,759.	430,759.
LONE CASCADE, LP #1	2,304,042.	2,329,410.	2,329,410.
LONE CASCADE, LP #2	5,756,597.	5,761,998.	5,761,998.
WHITEHALL PARALLEL RE LP XIII	8,763.	3,906.	3,906.
WHITEHALL PARALLEL GL RE LP 01	43,641.	29,513.	29,513.
DIVIDEND RECEIVABLE	345,007.	276,838.	276,838.
DUE F/ CHARINA ENDOWMENT FUND	37,636.	41,265.	41,265.
TOTALS	<u>9,079,534.</u>	<u>8,873,689.</u>	<u>8,873,689.</u>

ATTACHMENT 12FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER LIABILITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>BEGINNING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>
DUE TO HORACE W. GOLDSMITH FDN	90,428.	92,476.
DEFERRED FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES	3,425,559.	3,126,417.
STATE TAXES PAYABLE	585.	585.
ACCRUED ACCOUNTING FEES	50,000.	63,000.
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	12,031.	9,055.
DUE TO GOLDMAN SACHS	96,968.	113,179.
FEDERAL UBTI TAXES		7,500.
NYS UBTI TAXES		-7,500.
TOTALS	<u>3,675,571.</u>	<u>3,404,712.</u>

ATTACHMENT 13FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER INCREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
ADJUSTMENT FOR DEFERRED FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES PAYABLE	299,142.
TOTAL	<u>299,142.</u>

ATTACHMENT 14FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER DECREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
UNREALIZED APPRECIATION FROM INVESTMENTS	14,155,496.
TOTAL	<u>14,155,496.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEESATTACHMENT 15

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES</u>
ROBERT B. MENSCHER 375 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10152	CHAIRMAN/TREASURER/DIRECTOR	0.	0.	0.
RICHARD L. MENSCHER 375 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10152	DIRECTOR	0.	0.	0.
DAVID F. MENSCHER 375 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10152	PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR	100,000.	0.	0.
LAUREN E. MENSCHER 375 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10152	SECRETARY/DIRECTOR	50,000.	0.	0.
RONAY MENSCHER 375 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10152	DIRECTOR	0.	0.	0.
MARIANNE SAMMARCO 375 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10152	ASSISTANT SECRETARY	75,000.	0.	0.

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEESATTACHMENT 15 (CONT'D)

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES</u>
JAY RIVLIN 340 MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10173	DIRECTOR	25,000.	0.	0.
	GRAND TOTALS	250,000.	0.	0.

990PF, PART VIII - COMPENSATION OF THE FIVE HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEESATTACHMENT 16

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS EXPENSE ACCT TO EMPLOYEE AND OTHER BENEFIT PLANS ALLOWANCES</u>
NANCY ERTAG-BRAND 130 EAST 18TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10003 * NANCY ERTAG-BRAND'S COMPENSATION AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS ARE SHARED WITH CHARINA ENDOWMENT FUND, INC. (EIN: 13-3675545) ON A 50% BASIS.	FULL-TIME * 242,500.	35,000.	0.
SOPHIE CULL 1204 DWIGHT WAY BERKELEY, CA 94702	FULL-TIME 80,000.	9,000.	0.
	TOTAL COMPENSATION	322,500.	44,000.
			0.

FORM 990-PF, PART XVI-A - ANALYSIS OF OTHER REVENUEATTACHMENT 17

DESCRIPTION	BUSINESS CODE	EXCLUSION		RELATED OR EXEMPT FUNCTION INCOME	
		AMOUNT	CODE	AMOUNT	FUNCTION INCOME
ORD. INC. - K-1S	523000	-16,787.	01	314.	
RRE INC. - K-1S	523000	-154.	01	-38.	
SEC 988 LOSS - K-1S			01	808.	
SEC 987 LOSS - K-1S			01	-7,289.	
CANCELLATION OF DEBT	523000	6.			
SEC 951(A) INCOME-SUBPART F	523000		01	49.	
MANAGEMENT FEE REFUND	523000	553.	01	1,541.	
TOTALS		-16,382.		-4,615.	

VITAL PROJECTS FUND, INC.
EIN: 13-3711340
CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS PAID AND APPROVED
FYE 12/31/2016

Grantee	Payable ASGI 12/31/2015	Approved In 2016	Total to be Paid	Amount Paid In 2016	Payable Future Years	2017	2018	2019
Advertising Council		25,000	25,000	25,000				
ACLU Foundation (American Civil Liberties)		470,000	470,000	470,000				
ACLU Fund of Michigan		40,000	40,000	40,000				
ACLU of New Mexico Foundation		40,000	40,000	40,000				
ACLU of Washington Foundation		80,000	80,000	80,000				
Arch City Defenders		90,000	90,000	90,000				
Arch City Defenders		200,000	200,000	200,000				
Archives of American Art		100,000	100,000	100,000				
Arizona Capital Representation Project		50,000	50,000	50,000				
Arizona Capital Representation Project		50,000	50,000	50,000				
Ashoka		25,000	25,000	25,000				
Association of State Correctional Administrators		40,000	40,000	40,000				
Brian & Behavior Res Fdn (was NARSAD)		150,000	150,000	150,000				
Brennan Center for Justice		100,000	100,000	100,000				
Carnegie Hall	50,000		50,000	50,000				
Center for Death Penalty Litigation		80,000	80,000	80,000				
Center for Death Penalty Litigation		50,000	50,000	50,000				
Chef Ann Foundation (was Food Family Farming)		100,000	100,000	100,000				
Chess in the Schools		100,000	100,000	100,000				
City Harvest, Inc		50,000	50,000	50,000				
Cleveland Clinic	100,000		100,000	100,000				
Cleveland Clinic		100,000	100,000	100,000				
Congregation Emanu-El		150,000	150,000	150,000				
Connecticut Public Broadcasting, Inc	125,000		125,000	125,000				
Council on Foreign Relations	35,000		35,000	35,000				
Council on Foreign Relations		35,000	35,000	35,000				
Doctors Without Borders USA, Inc		100,000	100,000	100,000				
Doctors Without Borders USA, Inc		300,000	300,000	200,000				
Dominican Friars of Irving, Texas	10,000		10,000	10,000				
Dominican Friars of Irving, Texas		10,000	10,000	10,000				
Drawbridge		10,000	10,000	10,000				
Drug Policy Alliance		60,000	60,000	60,000				
Drug Policy Alliance		70,000	70,000	70,000				
Drug Policy Alliance		50,000	50,000	50,000				
Equal Justice Initiative		100,000	100,000	100,000				
Families Against Mandatory Minimums		50,000	50,000	50,000				
Florida International University Fdn		160,000	160,000	160,000				
Fly A Kite Foundation, Inc		20,000	20,000	20,000				
Fractured Atlas / Topic Magazine		80,000	80,000	80,000				
Fractured Atlas / Topic Magazine		40,000	40,000	40,000				
Fractured Atlas / Topic Magazine		35,000	35,000	35,000				
Friends of the High Line		25,000	25,000	25,000				
Glide Memorial Methodist Church		75,000	75,000	75,000				
Golden Gate National Park Conservancy		100,000	100,000	100,000				
Guild Hall		25,000	25,000	25,000				
Guild Hall		25,000	25,000	25,000				
Harvard Law School		200,000	200,000	200,000				
Harvard Law School		90,000	90,000	90,000				
Holy Rosary Church	75,000		75,000	75,000				
Holy Rosary Church		75,000	75,000	75,000				
Hospital for Special Surgery	100,000		100,000	100,000				

VITAL PROJECTS FUND, INC.
EIN: 13-3711340
CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS PAID AND APPROVED
FYE 12/31/2016

Grantee	Payable As Of 12/31/2015	Approved In 2016	Total to be Paid	Amount Paid in 2016	Payable Future Years	2017	2018	2019
Hospital for Special Surgery		100,000	100,000		100,000	100,000		
Human Rights Watch		80,000	80,000	80,000				
New York, NY		100,000	100,000	100,000				
Brooklyn, NY		50,000	50,000	50,000				
Independent Feature Project		20,000	20,000	20,000				
Interfaith Nutrition Network, Inc (aka The Inn)		80,000	80,000	80,000				
International Documentary Association		80,000	80,000	80,000				
Los Angeles, CA		80,000	80,000	80,000				
International Documentary Association		80,000	80,000	80,000				
Los Angeles, CA		50,000	50,000	50,000				
Investigative Reports and Editors, Inc		25,000	25,000	25,000				
Iowa Law School Foundation		25,000	25,000	25,000				
Iowa City, IA		25,000	25,000	25,000				
Jonas Center for Nursing Excellence		25,000	25,000	25,000				
New York, NY	25,000				25,000			
Jonas Veterans Healthcare Program		25,000	25,000	25,000				
Jonas Veterans Healthcare Program		25,000	25,000	25,000				
Just City		30,000	30,000	30,000				
Justice Project (aka Arizona Justice Project)		60,000	60,000	60,000				
Phoenix, AZ		60,000	60,000	60,000				
King Baudouin Fdn of U S		200,000	200,000	100,000	100,000			
New York, NY		58,000	58,000	58,000				
Leo Baeck Institute		150,000	150,000	75,000	75,000			
Lewis & Clark College		75,000	75,000	75,000				
Light Work								
Lincoln Center for Performing Arts-Jazz at Lincoln Center		100,000	100,000	100,000				
Lincoln Center Theater (Was Vivian Beaumont Theater)		100,000	100,000	100,000				
Loyola University		25,000	25,000	25,000				
Chicago, IL		75,000	75,000	75,000				
Loyola University		75,000	75,000	75,000				
Lymphoma Foundation		75,000	75,000	75,000				
Lymphoma Foundation		75,000	75,000	75,000				
Marijuana Policy Project Fdn		100,000	100,000	50,000	50,000			
Mayo Clinic		50,000	50,000	50,000				
Mayo Clinic		50,000	50,000	50,000				
Melanoma Research Alliance		50,000	50,000	50,000				
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital		50,000	50,000	50,000				
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital		50,000	50,000	50,000				
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital		50,000	50,000	50,000				
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital (Lacher Fellows)		50,000	50,000	50,000				
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Hospital (Lacher Fellows)		50,000	50,000	50,000				
The Metropolitan Museum of Art		1,400,000	1,400,000	1,400,000				
Michael J. Fox Foundation		20,000	20,000	20,000				
Saint Paul, MN		65,000	65,000	65,000				
Bronx, NY		25,000	25,000	25,000				
Montefiore Hospital		50,000	50,000	50,000				
Museum of the City of New York		50,000	50,000	50,000				
Museum of the City of New York		750,000	750,000	750,000				
Museum of Modern Art		2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000				
Museum of Modern Art		3,250,000	3,250,000	250,000	2,000,000			
Museum of Modern Art		2,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000			
National Gallery of Art		75,000	75,000	75,000				
National Gallery of Art		75,000	75,000	75,000				
National Gallery of Art		150,000	150,000	150,000				
National Marian Foundation		300,000	300,000	300,000				
National Marian Foundation		100,000	100,000	100,000				
National Park Foundation		125,000	125,000	125,000				
National Public Radio								

VITAL PROJECTS FUND, INC.

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CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS PAID AND APPROVED

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Grantee	Payable As of 12/31/2015	Approved in 2016	Total to be Paid	Amount Paid in 2016	Payable Future Years	2017	2018	2019
National Public Radio		125,000	125,000		125,000	125,000		
New York City Ballet		150,000	150,000	150,000				
New York Presbyterian Hospital (North Campus)	100,000		100,000	100,000				
New York Presbyterian Hospital (North Campus)		100,000	100,000		100,000	100,000		
New York Presbyterian Hosp - Weill Cornell Medical School	800,000		800,000	800,000				
New York Presbyterian Hosp - Weill Cornell Medical School	1,800,000		1,800,000		1,800,000	900,000	900,000	
New York Presbyterian Hosp - Weill Cornell Medical School	900,000		900,000		900,000			900,000
New York Public Library	100,000		100,000	100,000				
New York Public Library		100,000	100,000		100,000	100,000		
New York Stem Cell Foundation		50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000		
New York University		25,000	25,000	25,000				
North Carolina Prisoner Legal Services		90,000	90,000	90,000				
Northwestern University		25,000	25,000	25,000				
Northwestern University		200,000	200,000	200,000				
Oficina Legal Del Pueblo Unido, Inc		50,000	50,000	50,000				
Orchestra of St. Lukes	25,000		25,000	25,000				
Oregon Justice Resource Center		85,000	85,000	85,000				
Outward Bound Bay Area		10,000	10,000	10,000				
The Philharmonic Symphony Society of New York		25,000	25,000	25,000		25,000		
The Philharmonic Symphony Society of New York		25,000	25,000	25,000				
Phillips Black Project		30,000	30,000	30,000				
Phillips Black Project		50,000	50,000	50,000				
Project Fit America		20,000	20,000	20,000				
Project Homeless Connect		50,000	50,000	50,000				
Proleus Fund		700,000	700,000	700,000				
Quinnipiac University Law School		90,000	90,000	90,000				
Ramapo For Children		25,000	25,000	25,000				
Rhinebeck, NY		60,000	60,000	60,000				
Los Angeles, CA		60,000	60,000	60,000				
Reason Foundation		85,000	85,000	85,000				
Reason Foundation		32,000	32,000	32,000				
Research Foundation of the City University of NY (CUNY)		20,000	20,000	20,000				
Rock & Wrap It Up Inc		25,000	25,000	25,000				
SCRAP		150,000	150,000	150,000		150,000		
Seeds of Peace		150,000	150,000	150,000				150,000
Seeds of Peace		300,000	300,000	300,000				
Southern Hospital		50,000	50,000	50,000				
Southern Center for Human Rights		50,000	50,000	50,000				
Southern Poverty Law Center		100,000	100,000	100,000				
Southern Poverty Law Center - Teaching Tolerance		50,000	50,000	50,000				
Staten Island University Hospital		50,000	50,000	50,000				
Staten Island University Hospital		50,000	50,000	50,000				
Storefront Academy Harlem (was Children's Storefront)		50,000	50,000	50,000		50,000		
The Studio in A School Association		50,000	50,000	50,000		50,000		
Syracuse University		400,000	400,000	400,000				
Syracuse University		800,000	800,000	800,000				
Texas Defender Service		200,000	200,000	200,000		400,000	400,000	
Texas Public Policy Foundation		60,000	60,000	60,000				
ThirteenWNET	150,000		150,000	150,000				
ThirteenWNET		150,000	150,000	150,000				
Tulane University		35,000	35,000	35,000				
Tulane University		25,000	25,000	25,000				
Ubuntu Education Fund								

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CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS PAID AND APPROVED

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Grantee	Payable As of 12/31/2015	Approved in 2016	Total to be Paid	Amount Paid in 2016	Payable Future Years	2017	2018	2019
University of Michigan Law School		30,000	30,000	30,000				
University of Pittsburgh		100,000	100,000	100,000				
Visiting Nurse Association (Staten Island)	50,000		50,000		50,000	50,000		
Visiting Nurse Service of New York	50,000		50,000					
WNYC	100,000	50,000	150,000	50,000	50,000	50,000		
WNYC		100,000	100,000	100,000				
Women Make Movies		100,000	100,000		100,000	100,000		
Women Make Movies		50,000	50,000	50,000				
WQXR		85,000	85,000	85,000				
WQXR	100,000		100,000	100,000				
YADDO		100,000	100,000			100,000		
Yale Law School		32,000	32,000	32,000				
Yale Law School		550,000	550,000	550,000				
Yale Law School		55,000	55,000	55,000				
Totals	16,120,000	11,227,000	27,347,000	14,702,000	12,645,000	5,870,000	3,725,000	3,050,000
Less: Grants approved in previous years and cancelled		(150,000)						
Adjustment for present value discount per financial statements		375,716						
Adjusted total disclosed on financial statements		<u>11,452,716</u>						
					(408,862.00)	Discount - Outstanding pledge accrual		
					<u>12,236,138</u>			

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS WERE MADE TO THE GENERAL PURPOSE FUND OF
PUBLIC CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS THAT WERE CLASSIFIED UNDER
SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

VITAL PROJECTS FUND INC.

Long Term Realized Gains/Losses
From 01-Jan-2016 To 31-Dec-2016

Description	Trade Date	Date Sold / Covered	Qty	Proceeds (Base)	Cost (Base)	Gain/Loss (Base)
ABBVIE INC CMN	1-Dec-83	20-Jan-16	7,962	456,147.32	10,713.55	445,433.77
ABBVIE INC CMN	1-Dec-83	20-Jan-16	12,038	689,663.57	16,292.12	673,371.45
ABBVIE INC CMN	1-Dec-83	25-Jan-16	1,962	115,937.15	2,618.02	113,319.13
ABBVIE INC CMN	1-Dec-83	25-Jan-16	8,038	474,975.96	10,815.81	464,160.15
ABBVIE INC CMN	1-Dec-83	26-Feb-16	5,962	338,038.02	7,932.20	330,105.82
ABBVIE INC CMN	1-Dec-83	26-Feb-16	4,038	228,949.60	5,388.16	223,561.44
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	11-Jan-06	8-Mar-16	10,000	808,610.36	539,000.00	269,610.36
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	24-Feb-06	8-Mar-16	10,000	807,834.37	539,600.00	268,234.37
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	29-Nov-05	9-Mar-16	654	53,201.74	35,217.90	17,983.84
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	16-Nov-05	9-Mar-16	1,250	101,685.28	67,371.25	34,314.03
ABBVIE INC CMN	26-Nov-84	10-Mar-16	5,962	338,038.02	7,609.33	330,428.69
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	12-Jan-06	10-Mar-16	7,500	611,368.66	403,875.00	207,493.66
ABBVIE INC CMN	1-Dec-83	10-Mar-16	4,038	228,949.60	5,372.40	223,577.20
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	29-Nov-05	10-Mar-16	596	48,583.43	32,094.60	16,488.83
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	3-Mar-06	11-Mar-16	3,750	306,905.31	201,313.88	105,591.43
ABBVIE INC CMN	21-Nov-84	11-Mar-16	4,762	274,375.21	5,966.25	268,408.96
ABBVIE INC CMN	5-Nov-84	11-Mar-16	5,162	294,174.93	6,525.33	287,649.60
ABBVIE INC CMN	26-Nov-84	11-Mar-16	4,838	275,710.63	6,174.76	269,535.87
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	29-Nov-05	11-Mar-16	1,250	102,301.77	67,250.00	35,051.77
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	29-Nov-05	11-Mar-16	1,250	102,301.77	67,125.00	35,176.77
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	3-Mar-06	28-Mar-16	3,750	310,085.99	201,231.00	108,854.99
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	29-Nov-05	11-Mar-16	1,250	102,301.77	67,187.50	35,114.27
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	12-Jan-06	11-Mar-16	2,500	204,603.54	134,625.00	69,978.54
ABBVIE INC CMN	5-Nov-84	11-Mar-16	5,238	301,801.21	6,621.40	295,179.81
ABBVIE INC CMN	20-Nov-84	22-Mar-16	6,762	385,641.97	8,472.02	377,169.95
ABBVIE INC CMN	31-Nov-84	22-Mar-16	3,238	184,665.59	4,056.85	180,608.74
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	3-Mar-06	28-Mar-16	6,250	516,809.98	335,523.13	181,286.85
WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC CMN	2-Feb-07	30-Mar-16	10,000	834,572.79	455,500.00	379,072.79
WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC CMN	25-Jun-13	1-Apr-16	10,000	864,641.13	443,551.00	421,090.13
ABBVIE INC CMN	21-Nov-84	4-Apr-16	11,962	707,575.13	14,806.11	692,769.02
ABBVIE INC CMN	20-Nov-84	4-Apr-16	38	2,247.77	47.61	2,200.16
ABBVIE INC CMN	21-Nov-84	4-Apr-16	3,600	212,946.87	4,482.29	208,464.58
ABBVIE INC CMN	21-Nov-84	4-Apr-16	4,400	260,268.40	5,461.18	254,807.22
ABBVIE INC CMN	21-Nov-84	12-Apr-16	1,962	116,655.03	2,420.83	114,234.20
ABBVIE INC CMN	21-Nov-84	12-Apr-16	8,038	477,916.99	9,949.13	467,967.86
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	2-Mar-06	26-Apr-16	4,036	333,803.42	216,531.40	117,272.02
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	29-Nov-05	26-Apr-16	1,250	103,383.12	67,062.50	36,320.62
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	3-Mar-06	26-Apr-16	6,250	516,915.60	335,385.00	181,530.60
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	6-Mar-06	27-Apr-16	9,500	788,365.95	505,827.50	282,538.45

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Description	Trade Date	Date Sold / Covered	Qty	Proceeds (Base)	Cost (Base)	Gain/Loss (Base)
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	20-Jan-06	26-Apr-16	1,750	144,736.37	93,887.50	50,848.87
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	29-Nov-05	27-Apr-16	750	62,034.30	40,200.00	21,834.30
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	3-Mar-06	27-Apr-16	10,000	829,858.90	534,222.00	295,636.90
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	29-Nov-05	27-Apr-16	500	41,492.95	26,800.00	14,692.95
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	2-Mar-06	27-Apr-16	5,964	493,296.72	319,968.60	173,328.12
ABBVIE INC CMN	21-Nov-84	3-Jun-16	3,726	242,953.37	4,582.82	238,370.55
ABBVIE INC CMN	21-Nov-84	3-Jun-16	6,038	393,707.04	7,450.04	386,257.00
ABBVIE INC CMN	21-Nov-84	12-Jul-16	236	15,386.86	290.27	15,096.59
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	23-Jan-06	12-Aug-16	19,500	1,473,025.16	1,036,547.85	436,477.31
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	6-Mar-06	12-Aug-16	500	37,769.88	26,622.50	11,147.38
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	18-Feb-11	15-Aug-16	9,500	718,096.93	493,649.45	224,447.48
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	23-Jan-06	15-Aug-16	500	37,794.58	26,578.15	11,216.43
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	7-Mar-06	15-Aug-16	10,000	755,891.51	527,521.00	228,370.51
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	4-May-06	15-Aug-16	10,000	755,891.51	527,696.00	228,195.51
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	21-Apr-11	16-Aug-16	6,983	530,567.23	349,734.48	180,832.75
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	18-Feb-11	16-Aug-16	500	37,989.92	25,981.55	12,008.37
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	23-Feb-05	16-Aug-16	1,250	94,974.80	62,812.50	32,162.30
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	4-Oct-05	16-Aug-16	1,250	94,974.80	64,562.50	30,412.30
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	21-Mar-05	16-Aug-16	625	47,487.40	31,375.00	16,112.40
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	5-Oct-05	16-Aug-16	1,250	94,974.80	64,125.00	30,849.80
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	21-Mar-05	16-Aug-16	625	47,487.40	31,343.75	16,143.65
ABBVIE INC CMN	5-Mar-84	7-Nov-16	5,962	356,443.51	7,266.10	349,177.41
ABBVIE INC CMN	21-Nov-84	7-Nov-16	4,038	241,415.44	4,966.56	236,448.88
ABBVIE INC CMN	30-Jun-82	9-Nov-16	5,962	375,322.96	5,296.86	370,026.10
ABBVIE INC CMN	5-Mar-84	9-Nov-16	3,238	200,603.97	3,946.26	196,657.71
ABBVIE INC CMN	5-Mar-84	9-Nov-16	4,000	251,810.11	4,845.67	246,964.44
ABBVIE INC CMN	5-Mar-84	9-Nov-16	6,762	418,926.51	8,217.99	410,708.52
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	21-Apr-11	9-Nov-16	38	2,392.19	46.18	2,346.01
ABBVIE INC CMN	28-May-81	10-Nov-16	295	21,148.08	14,774.69	6,373.39
ABBVIE INC CMN	30-Jun-82	10-Nov-16	1,962	127,436.77	1,688.55	125,748.22
ABBVIE INC CMN	14-Jun-82	10-Nov-16	10,000	640,500.02	8,884.37	631,615.65
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	22-Feb-05	10-Nov-16	4,000	259,809.93	3,460.08	256,349.85
ABBVIE INC CMN	30-Jun-82	14-Nov-16	625	45,282.76	31,218.75	14,064.01
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	15-May-06	10-Nov-16	4,038	262,278.12	3,587.51	258,690.61
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	22-Feb-05	14-Nov-16	1,358	98,390.39	66,168.96	32,221.43
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	21-Apr-11	14-Nov-16	625	45,282.76	31,249.25	14,033.51
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	21-Mar-05	14-Nov-16	3,017	218,588.95	151,102.52	67,486.43
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	1-Apr-05	14-Nov-16	625	45,282.76	31,131.25	14,151.51
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	21-Apr-11	14-Nov-16	9,705	695,833.31	486,062.31	209,771.00

VITAL PROJECTS FUND INC.

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Description	Trade Date	Date Sold / Covered	Qty	Proceeds (Base)	Cost (Base)	Gain/Loss (Base)
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	1-Apr-05	14-Nov-16	625	45,282.76	31,037.50	14,245.26
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	1-Apr-05	14-Nov-16	625	45,282.76	31,006.25	14,276.51
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	21-Mar-05	14-Nov-16	625	45,282.76	31,100.00	14,182.76
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	21-Mar-05	14-Nov-16	625	45,282.76	31,068.75	14,214.01
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	22-Feb-05	14-Nov-16	625	45,282.76	31,281.25	14,001.51
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	15-May-06	16-Nov-16	9,542	744,143.35	464,218.30	279,925.05
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	15-May-06	16-Nov-16	458	35,717.64	22,316.19	13,401.45
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	15-May-06	16-Nov-16	8,184	631,504.58	398,767.86	232,736.72
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	15-May-06	22-Nov-16	1,358	104,495.82	65,930.90	38,564.92
TARGET CORPORATION CMN	15-May-06	22-Nov-16	458	35,242.33	22,281.70	12,960.63
TOTAL				26,962,896.20	11,176,939.28	15,785,956.92

VITAL PROJECTS FUND, INC.
EIN: 13-3711340
2016 FORM 990-PF

ATTACHMENT TO FORM 990-PF
FLOW-THROUGH ITEMS OF INCOME AND EXPENSE REPORTED ON PT I
LINES 3, 4, 6a, 11, 23

Vital Projects Fund, Inc. has reported interest, dividends, capital gains, ordinary income and expense items as flowing through the following partnership investment:

Whitehall Parallel Real Estate Limited Partnership XIII
EIN: 75-2849160

This investment is held in the name of The Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation. Vital Projects Fund, Inc. holds 25% of this investment as a result of the 2006 restructuring by The Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation. Vital Projects Fund, Inc. is therefore including as nominee income 25% of the total income and expense items attributable to The Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation for 2015 [EIN: 13-6107758].

VITAL PROJECTS FUND, INC.

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FORM 990-PF

SCHEDULE OF SUSPENDED PAL:

FYE	CURRENT YEAR PASSIVE GAINS	CURRENT YEAR PASSIVE LOSSES	CURRENT YEAR PASSIVE LOSSES UTILIZED	CURRENT YEAR NET PASSIVE LOSSES	TOTAL SUSPENDED PASSIVE LOSSES CARRYFORWARD
12/31/2015	1,042	(27,309)	0	(26,267)	(26,267)
12/31/2016	1,419	(38)	(1,381)	0	(24,886)