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Form **990-PF**
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

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 01-01-2016, and ending 12-31-2016

Name of foundation THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES		A Employer identification number 26-0344869	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 712 SOUTH ELAM AVE	Room/suite	B Telephone number (see instructions) (336) 497-1854	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code GREENSBORO, NC 27403		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
G Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>	
H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col (c), line 16) ▶ \$ 7,034,332		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)			

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses <small>(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))</small>		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	355,681			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	650	650	650	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	126,758	126,758	126,758	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	57,016			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	1,237,679			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		57,134		
	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)					
11 Other income (attach schedule)	10,319		10,319		
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	550,424	184,542	137,727		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	112,010			112,010
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	221,152			221,152
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	27,239			18,841
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	25,154			25,154
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	1,290			
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion	8,228			
	20 Occupancy	23,195			23,195
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	109,373			109,373
	22 Printing and publications	1,393			1,393
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	161,202	37,219		122,806
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	690,236	37,219		633,924
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	697,890			697,890
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,388,126	37,219		1,331,814	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-837,702				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		147,323			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			137,727		

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	128,572	167,911	167,911
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	7,307,937	6,728,063	6,728,063
	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) ▶ _____ 73,303 Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶ _____	71,750	73,303	73,303
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	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 ▶ _____ 65,610 Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____ 50,555	15,298	15,055	15,055
15 Other assets (describe ▶ _____)	50,000	50,000	50,000	
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	7,573,557	7,034,332	7,034,332	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	73,942	67,869	
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	73,942	67,869	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted	7,499,615	6,966,463	
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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				
30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	7,499,615	6,966,463		
31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions) .	7,573,557	7,034,332		

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	7,499,615
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-837,702
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	304,550
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	6,966,463
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30 .	6	6,966,463

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)		
1a See Additional Data Table						
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 See Additional Data Table						
b						
c						
d						
e						
(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 See Additional Data Table						
b						
c						
d						
e						
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)					2	57,134
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	-397

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 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	1,414,277	8,273,084	0 170949
2014	1,001,226	8,922,490	0 112214
2013	1,164,465	8,744,189	0 133170
2012	575,906	7,615,871	0 075619
2011	381,194	6,689,761	0 056982
2 Total of line 1, column (d)			2 0 548934
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 109787
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2016 from Part X, line 5			4 7,318,161
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3			5 803,439
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			6 1,473
7 Add lines 5 and 6			7 804,912
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			8 1,331,814

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)

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculation. Includes fields for exempt foundations, domestic foundations, tax under section 511, subtitle A tax, tax based on investment income, credits/payments, and tax due/overpayment. Total tax due is 1,480, with 907 refunded.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for statements regarding activities. Columns include question number, 'Yes', and 'No' responses. Questions cover political campaign influence, political expenditures, unrelated business income, and substantial contributors.

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 No
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions) 12 No
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address WWW F4DC ORG 13 Yes
14 The books are in care of MARNIE THOMPSON Telephone no (336) 497-1854
Located at 712 SOUTH ELAM AVE GREENSBORO NC ZIP+4 27403
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 -Check here 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 instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country 16 Yes No

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)
(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)? 1b No
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.
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
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 20, 20, 20, 20
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
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here 20, 20, 20, 20
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
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes? 4a No
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2016? 4b No

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)? Yes No

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)

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? Yes No

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? Yes No

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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
MARNIE THOMPSON 620 SOUTH ELM STREET STE 355 GREENSBORO, NC 27406	CO-MNGNG DIR 40 00	61,619	0	0
ED WHITFIELD 620 SOUTH ELM STREET STE 355 GREENSBORO, NC 27406	CO-MNGNG DIR 40 00	50,391	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	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
MILDRED H POWELL 2128 WRIGHT AVENUE GREENSBORO, NC 27403	ADMINISTRATO 40 00	59,553		
SOHNIE T BLACK 1007 NEAL STREET GREENSBORO, NC 27403	COMMUNITY OR 40 00	55,654		

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

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

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

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services. ▶		

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

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

	Expenses
1 PROMOTION OF GRASSROOTS DEMOCRACY -- GRANT MAKING, COMMUNITY DISCUSSIONS, YOUTH GROUPS, ETC	1,331,814
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments See instructions	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3 ▶	

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	7,178,676
b	Average of monthly cash balances.	1b	250,929
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions).	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c).	1d	7,429,605
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	7,429,605
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	111,444
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4.	5	7,318,161
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5.	6	365,908

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

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	1,331,814
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	1,331,814
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	1,473
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	6	1,330,341

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.

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				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2016				
a Enter amount for 2015 only.				
b Total for prior years 20___, 20___, 20___				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016				
a From 2011.				
b From 2012.				
c From 2013.				
d From 2014.				
e From 2015.				
f Total of lines 3a through e.				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2016 from Part XII, line 4 ▶ \$ <u>1,331,814</u>				
a Applied to 2015, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions).				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions).				
d Applied to 2016 distributable amount.				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,331,814			
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	1,331,814			
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				
f Undistributed income for 2016 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2017				
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				
10 Analysis of line 9				
a Excess from 2012.				
b Excess from 2013.				
c Excess from 2014.				
d Excess from 2015.				
e Excess from 2016.				

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

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2016, enter the date of the ruling. ▶					
b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(3) or <input type="checkbox"/> 4942(j)(5)					
2a 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	137,727	93,946	99,875	116,302	447,850
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed	117,068	79,854	84,894	98,857	380,673
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities	1,331,814	1,414,277	956,334	1,159,709	4,862,134
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c	697,890	807,558	461,036	727,757	2,694,241
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon	633,924	606,719	495,298	431,952	2,167,893
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.	243,939	275,769	297,417	291,473	1,108,598
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 organization 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))
 - 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

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
GRANT PROPOSALS F4DC
712 SOUTH ELAM AVE
GREENSBORO, NC 27403
(336) 497-1854
- b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include
GRANT APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THE GRANT APPLICATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.F4DC.ORG
- c** Any submission deadlines
F4DC ACCEPTS GRANT APPLICATIONS ON A ROLLING BASIS. INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONSULT WWW.F4DC.ORG
- d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors
F4DC CONCENTRATES ITS GRANTMAKING IN THE SOUTHEASTERN US, WITH PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE NORTH CAROLINA PIEDMONT. OUR FOCUS IS ON PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS THAT NURTURE GRASSROOTS DEMOCRACY. GRANTEEES MUST SIGN A GRANT AGREEMENT FORM STATING THAT THE GRANT WILL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE INTENDED. OTHER GUIDELINES ARE LAID OUT IN A DOWNLOADABLE DOCUMENT TITLED "MATCHING GRANT INFORMATION PACKET" AT WWW.F4DC.ORG

Part XV **Supplementary Information** (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid 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 <i>Paid during the year</i> SEE ATTACHED SEE ATTACHED SEE ATTACHED SEE ATTACHED, NC 27609			SEE ATTACHED	697,890
Total	▶ 3a			697,890
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total	▶ 3b			

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Table with 5 main columns: (a) Business code, (b) Amount, (c) Exclusion code, (d) Amount, (e) Related or exempt function income. Rows include categories like Program service revenue, Fees and contracts from government agencies, etc.

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

Table with 2 columns: Line No. and Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes.

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

- 1** Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?
- | | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of | | |
| (1) Cash. | | No |
| (2) Other assets. | | No |
| b Other transactions | | |
| (1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization. | | No |
| (2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization. | | No |
| (3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets. | | No |
| (4) Reimbursement arrangements. | | No |
| (5) Loans or loan guarantees. | | No |
| (6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations. | | No |
| c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees. | | No |
| d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received. | | |

(a) Line No	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Sign Here 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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

***** 2017-05-24 *****
 Signature of officer or trustee Date Title

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instr)? Yes No

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's Signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN	
	CHUCK AVERRE CPA		2017-06-06		P00280366	
	Firm's name ▶	HOLLINGSWORTH AVENT AVERRE & PURVIS PA			Firm's EIN ▶	56-2119415
	Firm's address ▶	300 W MILLBROOK RD RALEIGH, NC 276094306			Phone no	(919) 848-4100

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1083 475 SHS AMANA INCOME FUND INST	P	2014-01-16	
23802 910 SHS WESTCORE FLEXIBLE INCO	P	2014-06-26	
422 833 SHS ARIEL APPRECIATION FUND	P	2011-04-12	2016-10-28
2313 885 SHS BOSTON COMMON INTL FUND	P	2011-04-12	
282 SHS BP PLC ADR	P	2016-02-26	2016-02-29
142 SHS NEWMONT MINING CORP	P	2016-05-18	2016-05-19
679 735 SHS PARNASSUS ENDEAVOR FUND	P	2015-10-23	2016-10-04
2796 53 SHS PARNASSUS ENDEAVOR FUND	P	2015-10-23	
5119 522 SHS PARNASSUS MID CAP FUND	P	2011-04-12	
11348 617 SHS PIMCO SHORT TERM FUND	P	2013-06-03	

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

(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)
50,000		47,338	2,662
202,000		211,140	-9,140
20,000		19,137	863
60,000		59,238	762
8,214		8,082	132
4,632		4,760	-128
21,439		21,452	-13
90,000		88,258	1,742
146,000		155,113	-9,113
110,114		112,124	-2,010

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

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
(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	
			2,662
			-9,140
			863
			762
			132
			-128
			-13
			1,742
			-9,113
			-2,010

Form 990PF Part IV - Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income - Columns a - d

List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, (a) 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo, day, yr)	(d) Date sold (mo, day, yr)
1297 871 SHS PORTFOLIO 21 GLOBAL EQU	P	2011-04-12	
21336 481 SHS RIDGEWORTH SEIX FLOAT	P		
1817 076 SHS RIDGEWORTH US GOV SECU	P	2015-03-05	2016-02-17
17301 812 SHS RIDGEWORTH US GOV SECU	P	2014-08-28	
1000 SHS T ROWE PRICE NEW ASIA	P	2016-02-26	2016-02-29
243 SHS T ROWE PRICE NEW HORIZON FUN	P	2016-05-10	2016-05-11

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

(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)
47,372		43,247	4,125
180,482		193,063	-12,581
18,225		18,389	-164
173,587		175,440	-1,853
13,660		13,750	-90
9,880		10,014	-134

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

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69			(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))
(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	
			4,125
			-12,581
			-164
			-1,853
			-90
			-134

TY 2016 Accounting Fees Schedule**Name:** THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES**EIN:** 26-0344869

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
INDIRECT ACCOUNTING FEES	25,154			25,154

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TY 2016 Amortization Schedule

Name: THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES

EIN: 26-0344869

Description of Amortized Expenses	Date Acquired, Completed, or Expended	Amount Amortized	Deduction for Prior Years	Amortization Method	Current Year Amortization	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Total Amount of Amortization
START UP COSTS	2007-06-05	17,726	10,143	15 0000	1,182			11,325

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TY 2016 Depreciation Schedule

Name: THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES

EIN: 26-0344869

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
DESK, HUTCH, CHAIR, CABINET, BKCASE, DSKTOP	2008-01-10	1,143	1,143	200DB	7 0000				
SMALL DESK, TABLE	2008-05-01	50	50	200DB	7 0000				
LEATHER OFFICE CHAIR	2008-10-02	128	128	200DB	7 0000				
HP LASERJET PRINTER	2008-01-14	419	419	200DB	5 0000				
2 DRAWER FILE CABINET	2008-09-10	60	60	200DB	7 0000				
GOTHAM ROUNDED MAC LICENSE (2)	2008-01-05	576	576		3 0000				
PROJECTOR	2011-08-10	320	320	200DB	7 0000				
MACBOOK AIR LAPTOP	2012-03-19	2,063	1,884	200DB	5 0000	119			
BROTHER COLOR LASER PRINTER	2012-05-24	357	327	200DB	5 0000	10			
BOOKCASE- TALL (1)	2012-02-22	200	169	200DB	7 0000	9			
BOOKCASE - SHORT (2)	2012-02-23	200	169	200DB	7 0000	9			
FOLDING CONFERENCE TABLES (2)	2012-02-24	150	127	200DB	7 0000	6			
CONFERENCE CHAIRS (6)	2012-02-25	450	380	200DB	7 0000	20			
SMALL WOODEN DESK (1)	2012-02-26	233	197	200DB	7 0000	10			
LARGE WOODEN DESK - (1)	2012-03-15	100	84	200DB	7 0000	5			
4- DRAW METAL FILING CABINETS (4)	2012-03-15	100	84	200DB	7 0000	5			
CORDLESS PHONES	2012-02-09	171	144	200DB	7 0000	8			
INTERPRETATION EQUIPMENT	2012-03-06	4,563	3,850	200DB	7 0000	204			
MICROWAVE	2012-03-12	35	30	200DB	7 0000	1			
MINI REFRIGERATOR	2012-03-12	100	84	200DB	7 0000	5			

Description of Property	Date Acquired	Cost or Other Basis	Prior Years' Depreciation	Computation Method	Rate / Life (# of years)	Current Year's Depreciation Expense	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Cost of Goods Sold Not Included
PORTABLE HARD DRIVES (3)	2012-06-12	326	275	200DB	7 0000	7			
2 MACBOOK AIRS	2013-02-07	7,441	6,570	200DB	5 0000	410			
MAC MINI 2 3 SERVER	2013-09-11	1,322	1,120	200DB	5 0000	81			
QUICKBOOKS	2013-02-21	294	290		3 0000	4			
ADOBE CREATIVE SUITE 6	2013-03-12	150	146		3 0000	4			
RR 247 VIDEO CAMERA	2013-04-10	344	272	200DB	7 0000	18			
CANON 5255 COPIER	2013-12-30	9,547	7,914	200DB	5 0000	653			
TABLET COMPUTER	2014-02-04	655	498	200DB	5 0000	63			
MACBOOK AIR	2014-06-18	1,396	1,061	200DB	5 0000	134			
CANON ZOOM LENS	2014-08-21	1,956	1,358	200DB	7 0000	171			
CANON EOS 6D	2014-08-21	1,725	1,197	200DB	7 0000	151			
BESCOR STUDIO LIGHT KIT	2014-08-21	834	579	200DB	7 0000	73			
MACBOOK AIR C02PNSSPG941	2015-09-08	1,620	324	200DB	5 0000	519			
CANON LENS - EF-17-40MM F/4L	2015-05-15	600	86	200DB	7 0000	147			
MICROSOFT SURFACE BOOK	2016-05-15	2,028		200DB	5 0000	1,217			
MACBOOK AIR	2016-05-25	654		200DB	5 0000	393			
TEA BAGGING MACHINE	2016-07-13	5,885		200DB	7 0000	3,363			
INTERPRETATION EQUIPMENT	2016-09-06	715		200DB	7 0000	409			

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TY 2016 Gain/Loss from Sale of Other Assets Schedule

Name: THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES

EIN: 26-0344869

Name	Date Acquired	How Acquired	Date Sold	Purchaser Name	Gross Sales Price	Basis	Basis Method	Sales Expenses	Total (net)	Accumulated Depreciation
BROTHER COLOR LASER PRINTER	2012-05	PURCHASE	2016-12			357			-20	337
PORTABLE HARD DRIVES (3)	2012-06	PURCHASE	2016-12			326			-44	282
RR 247 VIDEO CAMERA	2013-04	PURCHASE	2016-12			344			-54	290

**TY 2016 Land, Etc.
Schedule****Name:** THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES**EIN:** 26-0344869

Category / Item	Cost / Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
FURNISHINGS	2,814	2,654	160	160
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	26,451	20,745	5,706	5,706
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	17,599	14,811	2,788	2,788
SOFTWARE	1,020	1,020		
START UP COSTS	17,726	11,325	6,401	6,401

TY 2016 Other Assets Schedule**Name:** THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES**EIN:** 26-0344869**Other Assets Schedule**

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

TY 2016 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES

EIN: 26-0344869

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
EXPENSES				
OUTSIDE CONTRACTOR SERVICES	79,503			79,503
INVESTING & BANKING FEES	37,219	37,219		
DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS	13,425			13,425
COMPUTER EXPENSE	5,161			5,161
INSURANCE	4,118			4,118
BUSINESS MEALS	4,004			4,004
WEB & INTERNET	2,863			2,863
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION	2,276			2,276
OFFICE SUPPLIES	2,152			2,157

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
TELEPHONE	2,062			2,062
PAYROLL PROCESSING	1,772			1,772
DEVELOPMENT	1,615			1,615
EVENT FOOD & SUPPLIES	1,509			1,509
ADVERTISING	1,420			1,420
BOOKS, SUBSCRIPTIONS	732			732
POSTAGE, MAILING SERVICE	189			189

TY 2016 Other Income Schedule**Name:** THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES**EIN:** 26-0344869**Other Income Schedule**

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
OTHER INCOME	631		631
FEDERAL TAX REFUND	9,688		9,688

TY 2016 Other Increases Schedule**Name:** THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES**EIN:** 26-0344869

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS	295,405
ACCRUAL TO CASH ADJUSTMENT	9,145

TY 2016 Other Liabilities Schedule**Name:** THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES**EIN:** 26-0344869

Description	Beginning of Year - Book Value	End of Year - Book Value
CREDIT CARD BALANCE	2,257	4,891
LOAN - COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	50,000	50,000
SPONSORSHIP - THE CORNER MARKET	285	2,504
SPONSORSHIP - RCC	21,400	
SPONSORSHIP - REGENERATIVE FINANCE		7,474
SPONSORSHIP - REINVEST IN OUR POWER		3,000

TY 2016 Other Notes/Loans Receivable Short Schedule**Name:** THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES**EIN:** 26-0344869

Name of 501(c)(3) Organization	Balance Due
LOAN TO NORTHCOUNTRY COOP DEV	53,303
LOAN TO DEEP ROOTS MARKETING	20,000

TY 2016 Taxes Schedule**Name:** THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES**EIN:** 26-0344869

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
FEDERAL TAX	1,290			

Schedule B
(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors
▶ Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF
▶ Information about Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) and its instructions is at
www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No 1545-0047
2016

Name of the organization
THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES

Employer identification number
26-0344869

Organization type (check one)

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

- 501(c)() (enter number) organization
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation

Form 990-PF

- 527 political organization
- 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.
Note. Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule See instructions

General Rule

- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or other property) from any one contributor Complete Parts I and II See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions

Special Rules

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33¹ 3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1 Complete Parts I and II
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals Complete Parts I, II, and III
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc , purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000 If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc , purpose Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc , contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

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

Name of organization
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Employer identification number
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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	W HAYDEN THOMPSON ESTATE 22901 AURORA ROAD P O BOX 46730 BEDFORD HEIGHTS, OH 44146	\$ 355,681	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
-		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)
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-		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions)

Name of organization
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Part II Noncash Property

(a) No. from Part I	(see instructions) Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed (b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____
	_____ _____ _____	_____ \$	_____

Name of organization THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES	Employer identification number 26-0344869
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Part III *Exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ _____
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

(e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____	_____
_____	_____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

(e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____	_____
_____	_____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

(e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____	_____
_____	_____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

(e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____	_____
_____	_____

Additional Data

Software ID:

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Name: THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES

2016

FORM 990-PF, PART VII-B, LINE 5C – EXPENDITURE RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

GRANTEE'S NAME: RENAISSANCE COMMUNITY COOPERATIVE
GRANTEE'S ADDRESS: 2517 PHILLIPS AVENUE
CITY, STATE, ZIP: GREENSBORO, NC 27405
GRANT AMOUNT: \$96,773.56
GRANT PURPOSE: START-UP COSTS FOR COMMUNITY-OWNED GROCERY STORE
AMOUNT EXPENDED: \$96,773.56
ANY DIVERSION: NO
DATES OF REPORTS: 7/27/16, 3/30/17

2016 Grant Listing

Discretionary Grants	Name	Address	Purpose	Amount
01/15/2016	Beautiful Trouble	P O Box 278, Vashon, WA 98070	Organization stipend for attendance at Grantee Gathering	\$500 00
01/16/2016	East Michigan Environmental Action	4605 Cass Ave , Detroit, MI 48201	Organization stipend for attendance at Grantee Gathering	\$500 00
02/11/2016	Neighborhood Funders Group	436 14th Street, Suite 425, Oakland, CA 94612	Project Phoenix participation fee	\$5,000 00
03/1/2016	Right to the City Alliance	388 Atlantic Ave., 2nd Floor, Brooklyn NY 11217	2016 Homes for All Retreat	\$10,000 00
06/09/2016	North Carolina Justice Center	224 S Dawson Street, Raleigh, NC 27601	Feasibility Study on Worker Coop Conversions in NC	\$10,000 00
06/17/2016	Proteus Fund	15 Research Drive, Suite B, Amherst, MA 01002	Support for post - Orlando mobilizations against hate	\$1,000 00
06/17/2016	Federation of Southern Cooperatives	2769 Church St , East Point, GA 30344	Undewrite CoopEcon 2016	\$15,000 00
06/20/2016	Federation of Southern Cooperatives	2769 Church St , East Point, GA 30344	Grant for grant writing assistance and general operation	\$6,500 00
07/20/2016	Partnership for Southern Equity	100 Peachtree Street, Suite 1960, Atlanta, GA 30303	Rural Electric Cooperatives Project	\$5,000 00
07/21/2016	Cooperative Development Fund of	145 W University Ave , Suite 450, Saint Paul, MN 55103	General Support & Equity Work - SCC	\$30,000 00
07/28/2016	Center for Participatory Change	610 Haywood Road, Asheville, NC 28806	Language Justice Curriculum	\$20,800 00
09/28/2016	Carolina Common Enterprise	PO Box 2241 Durham, NC 27702	Discretionary Grant - General Operating Support	\$15,000 00
09/28/2016	American Friends Service	1501 Cherry St, Philadelphia, PA 19102	Payment 1-GSO Immigrant Rights Organizing Project	\$7,000 00
10/4/2016	Responsible Endowments Coalition	33 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn NY 11217	Support for travel to Unconference 2016 in NYC	\$750 00
10/5/2016	Democracy at Work Institute	1904 Franklin St #400, Oakland, CA 94612	General Operations	\$15,000 00
10/20/2016	Southerners On New Ground	P O Box 11250, Atlanta, GA 30310	2016 - 2017 Doners Retreat	\$3,000 00
11/3/2016	Participatory Budgeting Project	540 President St , 1st Floor, Brooklyn, NC 11215	Southern PB work	\$30,000 00
11/17/2016	Democracy at Work Institute	1904 Franklin St #400, Oakland, CA 94612	Principle 6 Project	\$20,000 00
12/9/2016	The Working World	228 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10003	Capacity Building for Financial Cooperative	\$200,000 00
12/11/2016	Federation of Southern Cooperatives	2769 Church St , East Point, GA 30344	Alro Diasporic Gathering of Black Women Caregiver	\$2,500 00
12/12/2016	Movement Strategy Center	436 14th Street #500, Oakland, CA 94612	Movement Generation - Gen Ops & Financial Coop	\$30,000 00
12/19/2016	EDGE FUNDERS ALLIANCE	116 East 16th St, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10003	Design Phase-Shake the Foundations	\$3,500 00
12/20/2016	Cooperative Development Fund of	145 W University Ave , Suite 450, Saint Paul, MN 55103	General support and equity work - SCC 2nd payment	\$15,000 00
12/20/2016	New Economy Coalition	89 South St , Ste 406, Boston, MA 02111	General operating support for south	\$25,000 00
12/20/2016	Rural Development Leadership	P O Box 98, Prince St. Staton, New York, NY 10012	General operating support	\$5,000 00
12/31/2016	Renaissance Community	P O Box 13531 Greensboro, NC 27415	General operating support	\$96,773 56
				\$572,823 56
Matching Grants				
01/14/2016	Rethinking Schools LTD	1001 E Keefe Ave, Milwaukee, MI 53212	general operating expenses	\$5,000 00
01/15/2016	Durham CAN	4907 Garrett Road, Durham, NC 27707	general operating expenses	\$5,000 00
01/27/2016	YWCA Greensboro	1807 East Wendover Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27405	Youth Organizing and Services	\$2,205 00
02/17/2016	Southerners On New Ground	P O Box 11250, Atlanta, GA 30310	General Operating Support	\$9,000 00
02/23/2016	Campaign for Southern Equality	PO Box 364, Asheville, NC 28802	Support for 2016 LGBT in the South Conference	\$2,500 00
02/23/2016	NASCO	330 S Wells St, #618-F, Chicago, IL 60606	General education, outreach, public awareness of worker co-ops-	\$1,900 00
03/9/2016	The Abundance Foundation	220 Lorax Lane, Box 5, Pittsboro, NC 27312	4th Annual Climate Change Adaptation Conference	\$5,000 00
06/7/2016	Inquiring Systems Inc	P O Box 2037, Sonoma, CA 95476	General Operating Expenses for CoFED	\$5,000 00
06/24/2016	Southern Vision Alliance	804 Old Fayetteville St, Durham, NC 27701	Labor Notes Conf	\$1,836 00
06/30/2016	Sustainable Economies Law Center	2323 Broadway Suite 203, Oakland, CA 94612	General Operating Support	\$6,000 00
07/11/2016	Girls Rock Charleston	13 Maranda Holmes Street, Charleston, SC 29403	After School Program	\$4,096 00
07/12/2016	Highlander Research and Education Center	1959 Highlander Way, New Market, TN 37820	Seeds of Fire Living Legacy Tour	\$3,388 32
07/21/2016	National Conference for Community & Justice	713 N Greene St , Greensboro, NC 27401	2016 Sessions of ANYTOWN	\$2,500 00
08/11/2016	National Farm Worker Ministry	P O Box 10645, Raleigh, NC 27605	General Operating Support	\$3,300 00
09/16/2016	Village Mothers	1809 Joyce St , Greensboro, NC 27405	Kids Poetry Basketball Summer Camp Expenses	\$1,825 00
09/21/2016	Highlander Research and Education	1959 Highlander Way, New Market, TN 37820	Support the Living Legacy Tour	\$7,428 68
09/23/2016	El Pueblo, Inc	2321 Crabtree Blvd Ste 105, Raleigh, NC 27604	General Operating Expenses	\$5,000 00
09/23/2016	Fuerza Unida	710 New Laredo Hwy , San Antonio, TX 78211	Youth Leadership Development	\$3,609 00

11/18/2016	Tennessee Immigrant and Refugee Rights Coalition	2195 Nolensville Pike, Nashville, TN 37211	2016 SEIRN Conference	\$5,000 00
11/30/2016	Kids Poetry Basketball, Inc	P O Box 171, Greensboro, NC 27402	Christmas Celebration Event	\$1,000 00
12/15/2016	Kids Poetry Basketball, Inc	P O Box 171, Greensboro, NC 27402	Christmas Celebration Event	\$1,500 00
12/16/2016	Durham CAN	4907 Garrett Road, Durham, NC 27707	General operations	\$3,900 00
12/22/2016	National Farm Worker Ministry	P O Box 10645, Raleigh, NC 27605	General Operating Support	\$4,200 00
12/22/2016	NFWM Youth & Young Adult Network	P O Box 10645, Raleigh NC 27605	General operations	\$4,869 66
				\$95,057 66

Sponsorship

01/15/2016	Mountain Voice's Alliance-AWTT	P O Box 8052, Asheville, NC 28814	Portrait Sponsorship for Americans Who Tell the Truth (AWTT) Exhibition	\$200 00
01/15/2016	Mountain Voices Alliance-AWTT	P O Box 8052, Asheville, NC 28814	Program Advertising Sponsorship for Americans Who Tell the Truth	\$440 00
01/19/2016	Self Help Credit Union	34 Wall Street, Suite 704, Asheville NC 28801	"Bringing it Home Building a Local Economy" Conference	\$500 00
01/21/2016	Crowdfise/Grassroots Gloval	PO Box 610663, Miami, FL 33261	First gathering in the South	\$539 80
03/7/2016	US SEN	308 Mill Valley Rd., Belchertown, MA 01007	SEN Forum in Detroit	\$500 00
03/8/2016	Democracy at Work Institute	1904 Franklin St #400, Oakland, CA 94612	2016 Worker Cooperative Conference	\$3,000 00
04/4/2016	Participatory Budgeting Project	540 President St., 1st Floor, Brooklyn, NC 11215	Participatory Budget Conference	\$4,500 00
05/4/2016	TAP	931 Woodbrook Drive, Greensboro, NC 27410	Transportation Speaker Series 2016	\$250 00
05/9/2016	Cooperative Council of North	323 W Jones St, Ste 601, Raleigh, NC 27603	Youth Gathering	\$550 00
05/9/2016	Cooperative Council of North	323 W Jones St, Ste 601, Raleigh, NC 27603	Youth Leadership Camp	\$325 00
05/12/2016	New Economy Coalition	89 South St., Ste 406, Boston, MA 02111	Commonbound 2016	\$2,500 00
06/29/2016	Crowdfise/Grassroots Gloval	PO Box 610663, Miami, FL 33261	Climate Caravan	\$1,000 00
08/16/2016	Federation of Southern	2769 Church St., East Point, GA 30344	Banquet & Annual Meeting	\$1,000 00
08/17/2016	National Farm Worker Ministry	PO Box 10645, Raleigh, NC 27605	Event sponsor Annual Banquet	\$528 49
08/24/2016	NASCO	330 S Wells St., #618-F, Chicago, IL 60606	NASCO 2016 conference	\$1,000 00
09/1/2016	Foundation for Louisiana	4354 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd Suite 100, Baton Rouge, LA 70816	Flood relief in Louisiana	\$1,000 00
09/1/2016	Sacred Stone Camp	PO Box 259, Ft. Yates, ND 58538	N Dakota encampment that is blocking the oil pipeline	\$1,000 00
09/14/2016	Southern Vision Alliance	804 Old Fayetteville St., Durham, NC 27701	NC Trans Pride in Action	\$500 00
09/28/2016	Responsible Endowments Coalition	33 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11217	NC Convening for Livestment and responsible investment at Guilford College	\$925 00
09/29/2016	Durham Solidarity Center	804 Old Fayetteville St, Durham, NC 27701	Freedom Fighter Bond Fund	\$1,000 00
10/27/2016	Chicago Religious Leadership Network	4750 N Sheridan Rd Suite 429, Chicago, IL 60640	Afro-Diasporic Gathering	\$2,500 00
11/9/2016	NC Climate Justice Summit	P O Box 15422, Durham, NC 27704	3rd Annual NC Climate Justice Summit	\$2,500 00
11/11/2016	Chicago Religious Leadership Network	4750 N Sheridan Rd Suite 429, Chicago, IL 60640	Afro-Diasporic Gathering	\$2,500 00
11/30/2016	Greensboro NANBPWC	5111 Collisfoot Rd., Greensboro, NC 27455	Holiday Gala Sponsorship	\$250 00
12/12/2016	Standing Rock Sioux Tribe #1	N Standing Rock Ave., Fort Yates, ND 58538	Support for Standing Rock Sioux Tribe legal fees and the fight	\$1,000 00
				\$30,008 29