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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2016

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

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 04-01-2016 , and ending 03-31-2017

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final

☐ Return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

Kentucky Highlands Investment Corp

Doing business as

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

Room/suite

PO Box 1738

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

London, KY 407431738

F Name and address of principal officer

JERRY RICKETT

PO Box 1738

London, KY 407431738

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status

☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (4) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW KHIC ORG

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation 1968

M State of legal domicile KY

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

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

To provide and retain Employment Opportunities in Southeastern Kentucky through sound investments and management assistance

2 Check this box ▶ ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)

3

15

4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)

4

15

5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)

5

24

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)

6

0

7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12

7a

0

7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34

7b

0

Revenue

8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)

9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)

10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)

11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)

12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)

Prior Year

Current Year

8

3,807,981

2,378,428

9

3,645,202

4,366,616

10

-776,773

-516,915

11

230,278

141,211

12

6,906,688

6,369,340

Expenses

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)

14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)

15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)

16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)

17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)

18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)

19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12

0

1,357,990

4,829,834

2,076,854

0

1,774,806

5,329,639

1,039,701

Net Assets or Fund Balances

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)

21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)

22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20

Beginning of Current Year

End of Year

20

81,950,589

96,840,013

21

19,368,637

33,244,228

22

62,581,952

63,595,785

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer

2017-09-26

Date

brenda mcdaniel CFO

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Melinda Karns

Preparer's signature

M Melinda Karns

Date

2017-09-26

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN P00743346

Firm's name ▶ Blue & Co LLC

Firm's EIN ▶ 35-1178661

Firm's address ▶ 250 West Main Street Suite 2900

Phone no (859) 253-1100

Lexington, KY 40507

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Form 990 (2016)

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

KHIC'S purpose is to plan, promote, initiate, and coordinate community, economic, and social development efforts. KHIC has used a venture capital approach yielding notable positive results. It has a strong base of capital with a portfolio that allows it to be self-sustaining, a dedicated and experienced staff, a committed and supportive Board of Directors, and a clear definition of its mission and method. KHIC'S strategy is to develop an environment where entrepreneurship will thrive. It does so by providing both financial support and management assistance to new and existing businesses. It also seeks to introduce and develop entrepreneurial talent both from within the region and from areas outside the region.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a	(Code)	(Expenses \$ 4,327,123	including grants of \$	(Revenue \$ 3,805,126)
	See Additional Data			

4b	(Code)	(Expenses \$	including grants of \$	(Revenue \$)
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4c	(Code)	(Expenses \$	including grants of \$	(Revenue \$)
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4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)	(Expenses \$	including grants of \$	(Revenue \$)
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4e	Total program service expenses ►	4,327,123
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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		No
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		No
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	Yes	
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		No
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		No
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		No
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		No
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		No
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	Yes	
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		No
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		No
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		No
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		No
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		No
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	Yes	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	Yes	
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		No
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		No
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096 Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	49
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	24
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b	Yes
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b	
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g	
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8	
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b	

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	15	
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	15	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9	No

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **KY**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☒ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

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

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
BRENDA MCDANIEL PO BOX 1738 LONDON, KY 40743 (606) 864-5175

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☒**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees****1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) ROBERT DRUIN DIRECTOR	1 00	X						3,500	0	0
(2) ROBERT FENTRESS DIRECTOR	1 00	X						3,150	0	0
(3) RICHARD FOLEY DIRECTOR	1 00	X						3,850	0	0
(4) OSCAR GAYLE HOUSE DIRECTOR	1 00	X						3,500	0	0
(5) JENNIFER JONES DIRECTOR	1 00	X						2,800	0	0
(6) WILLIAM SINGLETON DIRECTOR	10 00	X						12,000	0	0
(7) WILLIAM SMITH DIRECTOR	1 00	X						3,500	0	0
(8) JANE CARTER DIRECTOR	1 00	X						3,850	0	0
(9) SERENA STRATTON DIRECTOR	1 00	X						3,850	0	0
(10) LONNIE RILEY DIRECTOR	1 00	X						3,500	0	0
(11) greene keith DIRECTOR	1 00	X						3,850	0	0
(12) BILL BERTRAM DIRECTOR	1 00	X						3,850	0	0
(13) KENNETH CATRON DIRECTOR	1 00	X						3,850	0	0
(14) MARY PURKEY DIRECTOR	1 00	X						3,150	0	0
(15) CLARENCE BO GREEN DIRECTOR	1 00	X						3,150	0	0
(16) JERRY RICKETT PRESIDENT	40 00			X				428,493	0	58,332
(17) BRENDA MCDANIEL VICE PRESIDENT & CFO	40 00			X				351,941	0	61,068

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) RUBY ADAMS SECRETARY	40 00			X				48,612	0	27,503
(19) MARK BOLINGER VICE PRESIDENT OF BUSINESS	40 00			X				179,755	0	40,525
(20) MICHAEL HAYES SPECIAL PROJECTS COORDINAT	40 00					X		153,695	0	42,859
(21) MELISSA CONN INVESTMENT ANALYST	40 00					X		128,157	0	32,318
(22) CINDY BOWLES controller	40 00					X		133,543	0	33,494
(23) edgar davis busiNESS DEVELOPMENT SPECI	40 00					X		124,451	0	28,195
(24) Tom Manning-Beavin Director of housing	40 00					X		120,638	0	34,606
(25) L RAY MONCRIEF Former VP & COO	40 00						X	188,031	0	49,758
1b Sub-Total										
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A										
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								1,918,666	0	408,658

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **► 9**

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
wayne manufactured structures 110 startdust ave monticello, KY 42633	manufactured housing costs	774,627
Cook & Watkins PLC 301 N Hamilton Street Georgetown, KY 40324	Legal fees	252,932

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization **► 2**

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns . . .	1a				
	b Membership dues . . .	1b				
	c Fundraising events . . .	1c				
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	1,410,763			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	967,665			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		2,378,428			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code			
	2a Interest income from program inve		523000	2,477,892	2,477,892	
	b management fees (net of indirect		541610	1,017,917	1,017,917	
	c Interest from working capital fin		523000	511,444	511,444	
	d loan origination fees		523000	265,093	265,093	
	e Rental Income		531120	94,270	94,270	
	f All other program service revenue					
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		4,366,616			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			85,597		85,597
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
	6a Gross rents					
	b Less rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
			(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory			1,802,033		
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses			2,404,545		
	c Gain or (loss)			-602,512		
	d Net gain or (loss)			-602,512	-602,512	
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18		a			
	b Less direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19		a			
	b Less direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		a			
b Less cost of goods sold	b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a BAD DEBT RECOVERY	900099	36,753	36,753			
b Miscellaneous	900099	4,269	4,269			
c						
d All other revenue			100,189		100,189	
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			141,211			
12 Total revenue. See Instructions			6,369,340	3,805,126	0	185,786

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.				
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members.				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	1,078,757	856,533	222,224	
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).				
7 Other salaries and wages.	1,576,743	1,251,934	324,809	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	281,244	223,308	57,936	
9 Other employee benefits.	460,699	365,795	94,904	
10 Payroll taxes.	157,390	124,968	32,422	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management.				
b Legal.	17,235		17,235	
c Accounting.	66,395		66,395	
d Lobbying.				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f Investment management fees.				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	78,237	61,807	16,430	
12 Advertising and promotion.	47,669	37,659	10,010	
13 Office expenses.	215,133	170,816	44,317	
14 Information technology.	23,859	18,944	4,915	
15 Royalties.				
16 Occupancy.	172,989	137,353	35,636	
17 Travel.	123,219	97,836	25,383	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	56,509	44,868	11,641	
20 Interest.	620,786	620,786		
21 Payments to affiliates.				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	140,340	140,340		
23 Insurance.	49,833	39,567	10,266	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O):				
a Miscellaneous fees and	109,100	86,625	22,475	
b Bad debt expense	26,712	26,712		
c Dues and subscriptions	8,710	6,916	1,794	
d				
e All other expenses	18,080	14,356	3,724	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	5,329,639	4,327,123	1,002,516	0
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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

				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing		-2	1	-1	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		11,386,831	2	18,516,264	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		1,537,715	3	253,993	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		2,881,720	4	3,734,018	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L.			5		
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L.			6		
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7		
	8	Inventories for sale or use			8		
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			9		
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D.	10a	4,849,763			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	958,756	5,520,900	10c	3,891,007
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			11		
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			12		
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		60,452,906	13	70,325,605	
	14	Intangible assets			14		
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		170,519	15	119,127	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		81,950,589	16	96,840,013		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		893,421	17	868,133	
	18	Grants payable			18		
	19	Deferred revenue		12,455	19		
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20		
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D.			21		
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L			22		
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		18,462,761	23	32,376,095	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24		
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D.			25		
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		19,368,637	26	33,244,228	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets			27		
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			28		
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			29		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		62,581,952	30	63,595,785	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		0	31	0	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		0	32	0	
33	Total net assets or fund balances		62,581,952	33	63,595,785		
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		81,950,589	34	96,840,013		

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	6,369,340
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	5,329,639
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,039,701
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	62,581,952
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-25,868
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	63,595,785

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		No
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☒ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	Yes	
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	Yes	

Additional Data

Software ID:
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Name: Kentucky Highlands Investment Corp

Form 990 (2016)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation (KHIC), London, Kentucky was founded in 1968 as Job Start Corporation as a part of the War on Poverty. KHIC started with a nine-county service area and has expanded to twenty-two counties. These counties have chronically high rates of unemployment and poverty. This hilly, rural area has only four population centers with more than 5,000 residents. But with technology, good highways, loyal employees and lower cost of living it is an increasingly attractive area for new businesses. It has created or maintained more than 23,400 jobs by investing in more than 770 businesses including 270 farm-related recipients with 13,531 jobs in its current portfolio of investments (as of 03/31/17). KHIC has been a vibrant catalyst for change in its target area. Its investment portfolio produces annual sales revenues of more than \$1 billion and annual wages of more than \$135 million. However, KHIC'S primary concern for the area is poverty. The poverty rate in the targeted investment area averaged 29 percent in 2016 and median household income was only \$31,044. Unemployment is consistently higher in the area by several percentage points than for the state or the nation. Unemployment in 2016 is 7.9% which is 168% of the National Rate of 4.7%. In 2003, KHIC expanded its service area to include an additional ten contiguous counties all evidencing extreme poverty, low educational attainment, and high unemployment as well as other aspects of persistent economic distress. Since its founding, KHIC has been involved in a variety of business lending related to real estate development, including lending for community facilities, manufacturing and industrial plant development, and office space. KHIC has developed close to \$13 million in industrial real estate projects directly and has provided approximately \$87 million in financing to companies for industrial and commercial real estate development. As lead agency for the Kentucky Highlands Empowerment Zone (KHEZ), KHIC has successfully managed millions of dollars of federal, state and local resources, leveraging more than \$146 million of private resources on behalf of the communities throughout the Empowerment Zone and resulting in more than 3,650 net new jobs from KHEZ investments. Kentucky Highlands provides an opportunity to businesses in its footprint to receive sophisticated financial services otherwise unavailable in the area. Access to financing, access to training, access to national level programs are the key attributes which differ Kentucky Highlands and its staff. Most individuals are long time employees, familiar with the region and its constituents, and passionate about the economic aspirations of its citizens and businesses. On January 7, 2014, President Obama named Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation, in partnership with eight counties in southeastern Kentucky, as the first rural Promise Zone in the nation. Promise Zone is a federal designation of a geographic area containing no more than 200,000 in population and that 20% or more of the population lives in poverty. The initiative aims to reverse factors that lead to poverty through a strategic alignment of federal agencies working together in concert with bottom-up strategic development plans at the local and regional level. The Kentucky Highlands Promise Zone (KHPZ) conducts its work through a network of sector-focused (economic development, housing, healthcare, local food systems, broad band and education) led by community leaders. Committees comprised of public sector, nonprofit and for profit business representatives conduct their work across sectors to build alliances leading to fresh perspectives to address old problems. Ultimately, the implementation of the KHPZ strategic plan is to open avenues to a more diversified and vibrant economy that is less dependent upon the coal mining industry. Development of human capital is at the core of the initiative. Measurements of program success include jobs created, increased tax base, decreased government spending on social programs, technology improvements, crime reduction and an increase of private investment.

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service		Supplemental Financial Statements ► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. ► Attach to Form 990. Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.			OMB No 1545-0047 2016 Open to Public Inspection
Name of the organization Kentucky Highlands Investment Corp				Employer identification number 61-0673339	
Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.					
		(a) Donor advised funds		(b) Funds and other accounts	
1	Total number at end of year				
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)				
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)				
4	Aggregate value at end of year				
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?				☐ Yes ☐ No
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?				☐ Yes ☐ No
Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.					
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply) ☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area ☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure ☐ Preservation of open space				
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year				
a	Total number of conservation easements	Held at the End of the Year			
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2a			
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2b			
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2c			
		2d			
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►				
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►				
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?				☐ Yes ☐ No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►				
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$				
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?				☐ Yes ☐ No
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements				
Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.					
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items				
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items				
(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1		► \$			
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X		► \$			
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items				
a	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1				► \$
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X				► \$
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Part III

Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3

Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a☐ Public exhibition

b☐ Scholarly research

c☐ Preservation for future generations

d☐ Loan or exchange programs

e☐ Other

4

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

5

During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes☐ No

Part IV

Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

1a

Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes☐ No

b

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

c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☐ Yes☐ No

b

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

☐

Part V

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

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

2

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment

b Permanent endowment

c Temporarily restricted endowment

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

3a

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

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

b

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

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

4

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

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	385,063			385,063
b Buildings	4,242,614		736,670	3,505,944
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment	222,086		222,086	0
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				3,891,007

Part VII

Investments—Other Securities. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b.
See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other _____		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12) ▶		

Part VIII

Investments—Program Related. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c.
See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) EQUITY INVESTMENTS	12,244,214	F
(2) DEBT INVESTMENTS	58,081,391	F
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13) ▶	70,325,605	

Part IX

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15) ▶	

Part X

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ▶		

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

Schedule D (Form 990) 2016

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

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

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

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

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

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

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation	
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Part XIII	Supplemental Information (continued)
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Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
► Attach to Form 990.

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

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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Tax idemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	Yes
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. ☐ Compensation committee ☐ Independent compensation consultant ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☐ Written employment contract ☐ Compensation survey or study ☐ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization: a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	No
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.	4c	Yes
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: a The organization?	5a	No
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	5b	No
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of: a The organization?	6a	Yes
b Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	6b	No
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	7	Yes
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	8	No
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		Base (i) compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 JERRY RICKETT PRESIDENT	(i)	312,206 ----- 0	110,289 ----- 0	5,998 ----- 0	34,851 ----- 0	23,481 ----- 0	486,825 ----- 0	0 ----- 0
	(ii)							
2 BRENDA MCDANIEL VICE PRESIDENT & CFO	(i)	250,000 ----- 0	98,853 ----- 0	3,088 ----- 0	34,851 ----- 0	26,217 ----- 0	413,009 ----- 0	0 ----- 0
	(ii)							
3 MARK BOLINGER VICE PRESIDENT OF BUSINESS	(i)	146,509 ----- 0	32,677 ----- 0	569 ----- 0	15,469 ----- 0	25,056 ----- 0	220,280 ----- 0	0 ----- 0
	(ii)							
4 MICHAEL HAYES SPECIAL PROJECTS COORDINAT	(i)	124,579 ----- 0	27,499 ----- 0	1,617 ----- 0	17,376 ----- 0	25,483 ----- 0	196,554 ----- 0	0 ----- 0
	(ii)							
5 MELISSA CONN INVESTMENT ANALYST	(i)	105,490 ----- 0	22,172 ----- 0	495 ----- 0	13,366 ----- 0	18,952 ----- 0	160,475 ----- 0	0 ----- 0
	(ii)							
6 CINDY BOWLES Scontroller	(i)	105,490 ----- 0	26,593 ----- 0	1,460 ----- 0	14,212 ----- 0	19,282 ----- 0	167,037 ----- 0	0 ----- 0
	(ii)							
7 edgar davis business DEVELOPMENT SPECI	(i)	101,856 ----- 0	22,094 ----- 0	501 ----- 0	5,801 ----- 0	22,394 ----- 0	152,646 ----- 0	0 ----- 0
	(ii)							
8 Tom Manning-Beavin Director of housing	(i)	94,200 ----- 0	26,159 ----- 0	279 ----- 0	12,186 ----- 0	22,420 ----- 0	155,244 ----- 0	0 ----- 0
	(ii)							
9 L RAY MONCRIEF Former VP & COO	(i)	183,314 ----- 0	0 ----- 0	4,717 ----- 0	22,766 ----- 0	26,992 ----- 0	237,789 ----- 0	0 ----- 0
	(ii)							

Part III **Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
Part I, Line 3	A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF BOARD MEMBERS IS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD CHAIRMAN. THE COMMITTEE REVIEWS AND SETS POLICY REGARDING COMPENSATION. IN ADDITION, THE ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATES IN AN ANNUAL COMPTON SURVEY AND THE SALARIES OF ALL EMPLOYEES REVIEWED FOR COMPARABILITY USING INFORMATION PROVIDED BY COMPTON AND OTHER SOURCES. ADDITIONALLY, THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE PERFORMANCE OF THE PRESIDENT AND CEO IN RELATION TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN AND GOALS OF THE ORGANIZATION WHICH IS APPROVED ANNUALLY BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE COMPARABLE SALARIES RELATE TO VENTURE FUND MANAGERS, CFO'S, ETC. ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1989, THE IRS ISSUED A FAVORABLE DETERMINATION OF THE TOTAL COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT (INCLUDING INCENTIVE COMPENSATION). IN ADDITION, IN 2016 THE ORGANIZATION HIRED A THIRD PARTY COMPENSATION CONSULTANT TO DETERMINE THE REASONABLENESS OF THE COMPENSATION OF THE OFFICERS, EXECUTIVES AND KEY EMPLOYEES. THE CONSULTANTS DETERMINED THE ORGANIZATION'S SALARIES AND BENEFITS WERE REASONABLE and CONSISTENT WITH IRS GUIDANCE OUTLINED IN IRC 4958.
Part I, Line 6	ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1989, THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVED A FAVORABLE IRS DETERMINATION REGARDING ITS INCENTIVE COMPENSATION PLAN. THE PLAN PROVIDES FOR TWO BONUS POOLS. ALL EMPLOYEES ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE CHOSEN FOR PARTICIPATION. THE FIRST POOL IS BASED ON THE LESSER OF 20% OF SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES CHOSEN FOR PARTICIPATION OR PROGRAM SERVICE INTEREST INCOME (NET OF EXPENSE) AND PROGRAM SERVICE RENTAL INCOME. THE SECOND POOL IS BASED ON 20% OF REALIZED GAINS ON THE SALE OF PROGRAM SERVICE INVESTMENTS. THE TOTAL BONUS POOL IS ALLOCATED TO THE FOLLOWING GROUPS: GROUP I - EXECUTIVE OFFICERS; GROUP II - SENIOR INVESTMENT OFFICERS SELECTED FOR PARTICIPATION BY THE CEO; GROUP III - INVESTMENT ANALYSTS SELECTED FOR PARTICIPATION BY THE CEO; GROUP IV - ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT PERSONNEL SELECTED FOR PARTICIPATION BY THE CEO.
Part I, Line 7	THE ORGANIZATION PAID BONUSES EQUAL TO ONE SEMI-MONTHLY PAY-PERIOD BASE COMPENSATION TO ALL EMPLOYEES. THE BONUSES WERE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Additional Data

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1JERRY RICKETTPRESIDENT	(i) 312,206	110,289	5,998	34,851	23,481	486,825	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
1BRENDA MCDANIEL VICE PRESIDENT & CFO	(i) 250,000	98,853	3,088	34,851	26,217	413,009	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
2MARK BOLINGER VICE PRESIDENT OF BUSINESS	(i) 146,509	32,677	569	15,469	25,056	220,280	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
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	(ii) 0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
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	(ii) 0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0
8L RAY MONCRIEF Former VP & COO	(i) 183,314	0	4,717	22,766	26,992	237,789	0
	(ii) 0	0	0	0	- 0	- 0	0

Schedule L
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Transactions with Interested Persons

▶ Complete if the organization answered
"Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c,
or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶ Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only)
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) Ray Moncrief	Former officer	3,561,384	YEAR END NOTE RECEIVABLE BALANCES FROM OUTDOOR VENTURE CORPORATION, AN ORGANIZATION ON WHOSE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, RAY MONCRIEF SERVES THE LOANS ARE APPROVED BY THE COMPANY'S INVESTEE COMMITTEE AND ARE USED IN THE FURTHERANCE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSE		No
(2) Ray Moncrief	Former officer	650,000	YEAR END NOTE RECEIVABLE BALANCES FROM PATRIOT INDUSTRIES, INC , A RELATED ORGANIZATION (DISCLOSED ON SCHEDULE R) ON WHOSE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, RAY MONCRIEF SERVES THE LOANS ARE APPROVED BY THE COMPANY'S INVESTEE COMMITTEE AND ARE USED IN THE FURTHERANCE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSE		No
(3) RAY Moncrief	fORmer officer	2,770,853	YEAR END NOTE RECEIVABLE BALANCES FROM SUMTER, INC , A RELATED ORGANIZATION (DISCLOSED ON SCHEDULE R) ON WHOSE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, RAY MONCRIEF SERVES THE LOANS ARE APPROVED BY THE COMPANY'S INVESTEE COMMITTEE AND ARE USED IN THE FURTHERANCE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT PURPOSE		No

Part V Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
Kentucky Highlands Investment Corp

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11b	THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO FILING ANY COMMENTS/QUESTIONS ARE ADDRESSED AND THE RETURN IS FILED AFTER RESOLUTION

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 12c	ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ARE DISCLOSED AT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS AND RECORDED IN THE MINUTES, TO BE FOLLOWED UP BY THE BOARD CHAIRMAN AND/OR PRESIDENT

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 15	A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF BOARD MEMBERS IS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD CHAIRMAN. THE COMMITTEE REVIEWS AND SETS POLICY REGARDING COMPENSATION. IN ADDITION, THE ORGANIZATION PARTICIPATES IN AN ANNUAL COMPDATA SURVEY AND THE SALARIES OF ALL EMPLOYEES REVIEWED FOR COMPARABILITY USING INFORMATION PROVIDED BY COMPDATA AND OTHER SOURCES. ADDITIONALLY, THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE PERFORMANCE OF THE PRESIDENT AND CEO IN RELATION TO THE STRATEGIC PLAN AND GOALS OF THE ORGANIZATION WHICH IS APPROVED ANNUALLY BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE COMPARABLE SALARIES RELATE TO VENTURE FUND MANAGERS, CFO'S, ETC. ON SEPTEMBER 13, 1989, THE IRS ISSUED A FAVORABLE DETERMINATION OF THE TOTAL COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT (INCLUDING INCENTIVE COMPENSATION). IN ADDITION, IN 2016 THE ORGANIZATION HIRED A THIRD PARTY COMPENSATION CONSULTANT TO DETERMINE THE REASONABLENESS OF COMPENSATION FOR OFFICERS, EXECUTIVES AND KEY EMPLOYEES. THE CONSULTANTS DETERMINED THE ORGANIZATION'S SALARIES AND BENEFITS WERE REASONABLE and CONSISTENT WITH IRS GUIDANCE OUTLINED IN IRC 4958.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, line 19	THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VII	THE SALARIES AND FRINGE BENEFITS REPORTED ON THIS FORM 990 REPRESENT 100% OF THE ORGANIZATION'S COSTS, HOWEVER, \$244,653 OF THOSE COSTS ARE CHARGED TO SUBSIDIARY / INVESTEE COMPANIES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED TO THEM

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990, Part VII, Section B	Legal Fees paid to Cook & Watkins PLC represent the total fees paid on behalf of Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation and its related organizations, Kentucky Highlands Community Development Corporation, Kentucky Highlands Development Corporation and subsidiaries and others disclosed on Schedule R. The individual company fees are allocated to those companies via an intercompany charge based on the work performed.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2C	THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN THE PROCESS FROM PRIOR YEARS

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

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

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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

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

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) KENTUCKY HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PO BOX 1738 LONDON, KY 407431738 61-1253192	TO PROMOTE THE TAX-EXEMPT MISSION OF KENTUCKY HIGHLANDS INVESTMENT CORP	KY	501(C)(3)	11, TYPE I		Yes	
(2) CENTRAL APPALACHIAN RURAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION PO BOX 1738 LONDON, KY 407431738 20-4870639	TO PROMOTE THE TAX-EXEMPT MISSION OF KENTUCKY HIGHLANDS INVESTMENT CORP	KY	501(C)(3)	11, TYPE I	N/A		No
(3) APPALACHIAN FUND MANAGEMENT INC PO BOX 1738 LONDON, KY 407431738 61-1399975	TO PROMOTE THE TAX-EXEMPT MISSION OF KENTUCKY HIGHLANDS INVESTMENT CORP	KY	501(C)(3)	11, TYPE I	N/A		No

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

See Additional Data Table

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) KENTUCKY HIGHLANDS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PO BOX 1738 LONDON, KY 40743 61-0988883	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/HOLDING COMPANY	KY		C		6,323,048	100 000 %		No
(2) KENTUCKY HIGHLANDS MANAGEMENT COMPANY PO BOX 1738 LONDON, KY 40743 61-1160436	MANAGEMENT SERVICES	KY		C	3,045	414,204	100 000 %		No
(3) MOUNTAIN VENTURES INC PO BOX 1738 LONDON, KY 40743 61-0951041	VENTURE CAPITAL	KY		C	71,544	1,877,538	100 000 %		No
(4) KENTUCKY HIGHLANDS REAL ESTATE CORP PO BOX 1738 LONDON, KY 40743 61-0899617	REAL ESTATE RENTAL	KY		C	207,657	4,295,080	100 000 %		No
(5) PATRIOT INDUSTRIES INC PO BOX 9091 MONTICELLO, KY 426330909 61-1319181	MANUFACTURING/CUT AND SEW	KY		C	874,952	1,495,720	65 490 %		No
(6) Sumter Corporation Po BOX 1738 London, KY 40743 46-3642311	manuFACTURING	KY		C	9,530	1,493,118	65 000 %		No

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

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a Yes	
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	No
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c	No
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	No
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e	No
f Dividends from related organization(s)	1f	No
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g	No
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h	No
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i	No
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j	No
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k	No
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	1l Yes	
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m	No
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n Yes	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o Yes	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p	No
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	No
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r	No
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s	No

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

See Additional Data Table

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved

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

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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 61-0673339
Name: Kentucky Highlands Investment Corp

Form 990, Schedule R, Part III - Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal Domicile (State or Foreign Country)	(d) Direct Controlling Entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in Box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or Managing Partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN FUND LP PO BOX 1738 LONDON, KY 407431738 61-1419569	NEW MARKETS VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENTS	DE	APPALACHIAN FUND MANAGEMENT COMPANY INC	RELATED	-14,489	-37,177		No		Yes		13 500 %
(1) MERITUS VENTURES LP PO BOX 1738 LONDON, KY 407431738 20-4862339	VENTURE CAPITAL - RBIC	DE	CENTRAL APPALACHIAN RURAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION	RELATED	-163,022	-696,091		No		Yes		13 990 %
(2) rockcastle county hospital cde llc pO BOX 1738 loNDON, KY 407431738 27-1476172	NEW MARKETS VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENTS	KY		reLATED	32,005	643		No		Yes		0 010 %
(3) rockcastle wellness llc pO BOX 1738 IONDON, KY 407431738 45-1535860	nEW MARKETS VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENTS	KY		rRELATED	1,998	200,156		No		Yes		4 540 %
(4) wazoo investments CDE LLC pO BOX 1738 IONDON, KY 407431738 27-2675635	nEW MARKETS VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENTS	KY		rRELATED		15		No		Yes		0 010 %
(5) ROCKCAstle county hospital cde II llc PO BOX 1738 LONDON, KY 407431738 46-2592469	NEW MARKETS VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENTS	KY		RELATED	13,027	261		No		Yes		0 010 %
(6) ROCKCASTLE WELLNESS II LLC PO BOX 1738 LONDON, KY 407431738 46-2757848	NEW MARKETS VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENTS	KY		RELATED	999	100,077		No		Yes		0 010 %
(7) KENTUCKY HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS LLC PO BOX 1738 LONDON, KY 407431738 20-0165917	NEW MARKETS VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENTS	KY		RELATED	-2	32		No		Yes		0 010 %
(8) Appalachian Micro Equity Fund LLC pO BOX 1738 IONDON, KY 407431738 81-3094121	Small business investments	KY			-2,631	1,994		No		Yes		50 000 %

Form 990, Schedule R, Part V - Transactions With Related Organizations

(a) Name of related organization		(b) Transaction type(a-s)	(c) Amount Involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	PATRIOT INDUSTRES INC	A	73,274	fmv interest rate
(1)	SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN FUND LP	L	103,176	MANAGEMENT FEES - CONTRACTUAL
(2)	MERITUS VENTURES LP	L	400,800	MANAGEMENT FEES - CONTRACTUAL
(3)	ROCKCASTLE COUNTY HOSPITAL CDE LLC	L	32,000	MANAGEMENT FEES - CONTRACTUAL
(4)	kentucky highlands community development corp	O	137,980	COST REIMBURSEMENT
(5)	ROCKCASTLE COUNTY HOSPITAL CDE II LLC	L	13,025	MANAGEMENT FEES - CONTRACTUAL
(6)	Sumter Corporation	A	5,877	fmv interest rate
(7)	kentucky highlands Development corp	O	10,353	cOST REIMBURSEMENT
(8)	kentucky highlands management corp	O	2,408	cOST REIMBURSEMENT
(9)	kentucky highlands Real Estate Corp	O	43,535	cOST REIMBURSEMENT
(10)	mountain Ventures Inc	O	50,377	cOST REIMBURSEMENT