

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

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
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A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2017, and ending 12-31-2017

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

C Name of organization
THE MAIN STREET PROJECT

Doing business as

Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
105 4TH ST E NO 213

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
NORTHFIELD, MN 55057

D Employer identification number
20-1788275

E Telephone number
(507) 786-9900

G Gross receipts \$ 558,169

F Name and address of principal officer
NIEL RITCHIE
105 4TH ST E NO 213
NORTHFIELD, MN 55057

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ MAINSTREETPROJECT.ORG

K Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation 2004

M State of legal domicile
MN

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities
TO INCREASE ACCESS TO RESOURCES, SHARE KNOWLEDGE AND BUILD POWER IN ORDER TO CREATE A SOCIALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND ECOLOGICALLY RESILIENT FOOD SYSTEM

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	5
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	5
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2017 (Part V, line 2a)	5	11
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	175
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		
	Prior Year	Current Year	
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	1,002,871	326,634	
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	209,661	231,345	
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	102	190	
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	2,900	0	
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,215,534	558,169	
Expenses		Prior Year	Current Year
13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0	0	
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0	
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	478,146	478,931	
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0	
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶131,702			
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	475,887	559,525	
18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	954,033	1,038,456	
19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	261,501	-480,287	
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	794,593	805,264	
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	215,644	706,602	
22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	578,949	98,662	

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
Date 2018-11-05

NIEL RITCHIE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name LINDA M NELSON CPA	Preparer's signature LINDA M NELSON CPA	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00205567
Firm's name ▶ OLSEN THIELEN & CO LTD			Firm's EIN ▶ 41-1360831	
Firm's address ▶ 2675 LONG LAKE ROAD ST PAUL, MN 55113			Phone no (651) 483-4521	

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

TO INCREASE ACCESS TO RESOURCES, SHARE KNOWLEDGE AND BUILD POWER IN ORDER TO CREATE A SOCIALLY, ECONOMICALLY AND ECOLOGICALLY RESILIENT FOOD SYSTEM

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 \$ 732,656 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 231,345)
See Additional Data

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

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

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ▶ 732,656

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>	Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)?	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>		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>		No
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>		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>		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>		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>		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>		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>		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>	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>		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>		No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		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>		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>	Yes	
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>	Yes	
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>		No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		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>		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>		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>		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)	Yes	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		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>		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>		No
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>		No
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>	Yes	
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>		No
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		No
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
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>		No
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <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 Compliance

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

Table with columns for question ID, question text, sub-questions (1a-13b), Yes, and No. Includes sections for backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, prohibited tax shelter transactions, deductible contributions, and 501(c)(7), (12), and (29) organizations.

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 [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a (Voting members), 1b (Independent members), 2 (Family relationships), 3 (Management delegation), 4-6 (Governing documents, assets, members), 7a-7b (Governance decisions), 8 (Meetings documentation), 9 (Officer reachability).

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a-10b (Local chapters/policies), 11a-11b (Form 990 review), 12a-12c (Conflict of interest policy), 13 (Whistleblower policy), 14 (Document retention), 15a-15b (Compensation review), 16a-16b (Joint ventures).

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 17 (States for Form 990), 18 (Public inspection methods), 19 (Governing documents availability), 20 (Books and records location).

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns . . .	1a					
	b Membership dues . . .	1b					
	c Fundraising events . . .	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	326,634				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____	24,600					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		326,634				
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a PROGRAM SERVICE FEES		900099	231,345	231,345		
	b _____						
	c _____						
	d _____						
	e _____						
	f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		231,345					
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			190		190	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		b Less rental expenses					
		c Rental income or (loss)					
		d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		c Gain or (loss)					
		d Net gain or (loss)					
	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							
b _____							
c _____							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
12 Total revenue. See Instructions			558,169	231,345	0	190	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members.				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	89,271	62,162	14,005	13,104
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.	319,691	222,611	50,155	46,925
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions).				
9 Other employee benefits.	33,281	23,174	5,223	4,884
10 Payroll taxes.	36,688	25,546	5,756	5,386
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management.				
b Legal.	62,174	43,292	9,755	9,127
c Accounting.	38,922		38,922	
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).	62,160	33,480		28,680
12 Advertising and promotion.	1,664	1,664		
13 Office expenses.	41,861	11,782	27,594	2,485
14 Information technology.	782	544	123	115
15 Royalties.				
16 Occupancy.	15,551	10,828	2,440	2,283
17 Travel.	51,971	41,076	5,472	5,423
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.				
20 Interest.				
21 Payments to affiliates.				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	30,655	28,707	974	974
23 Insurance.	6,696	4,305	1,484	907
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 EDUCATION AND TRAINING	74,423	51,821	11,677	10,925
b FLOCK COSTS	68,095	68,095		
c FARM UTILITIES	31,093	31,093		
d DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	28,058	27,056	518	484
e All other expenses	45,420	45,420		
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	1,038,456	732,656	174,098	131,702
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X Balance Sheet

Check 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	93,374	1	188,396
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	6,652	2	10,593
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	454,000	3	55,000
	4 Accounts receivable, net	39,559	4	24,197
	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	101,755	8	48,074
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,593	9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 670,619		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b 191,615	97,660	10c 479,004
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	794,593	16	805,264	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	65,644	17	106,602
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	150,000	23	600,000
	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	215,644	26	706,602
Net Assets or Fund Balances	27 Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34. Unrestricted net assets	128,949	27	-122,171
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	450,000	28	220,833
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	30 Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34. Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	578,949	33	98,662
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	794,593	34	805,264

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	558,169
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,038,456
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-480,287
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	578,949
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	98,662

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

	Yes	No
<p>1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O</p>		
<p>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 <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis</p>	2a	No
<p>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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis</p>	2b	Yes
<p>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</p>	2c	No
<p>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?</p>	3a	No
<p>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</p>	3b	

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Name: THE MAIN STREET PROJECT

Form 990 (2017)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

MSP 2017 990 PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTSMAIN STREET PROJECT (MSP) MADE SIGNIFICANT STRIDES IN ALL AREAS OF OUR WORK-PRODUCTION, TRAINING, RESEARCH, REGIONAL EXPANSION AND PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT - ALL BASED AROUND SUCCESSFULLY ACQUIRING OUR CENTRAL FARM AND BEGINNING TO DEMONSTRATE THE IMPACTS OF OUR MODEL AT THE FARM SCALE WE HAVE ALSO SUCCESSFULLY LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE NEXT PHASE IN OUR WORK, SUPPORTING A REGIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR MODEL THAT INCLUDES OUR CENTRAL FARM AND PARTNER FARMS FORMING A 30 PRODUCTION UNIT CLUSTER AND ACHIEVING THE SCALE NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF MIDDLE INFRASTRUCTURE AND RELATED ENTERPRISES (E G PROCESSING, FEED, BRANDING, MARKET DEVELOPMENT) PRODUCTIONIN LATE SPRING 2017, MSP CLOSED ON A 100 ACRE SITE LOCATED IN DAKOTA COUNTY, MN THAT IS THE NEW LOCATION OF OUR CENTRAL FARM THE CENTRAL FARM IS AN ESSENTIAL COMPONENT FOR BRINGING MSP'S REGENERATIVE MODEL TO THE NEXT LEVEL OF SCALE WE ARE PLANNING TO BUILD SIX DEMONSTRATION AND TRAINING COOPS WHICH WILL ANCHOR OUR REGIONAL EXPANSION PLANS TO ESTABLISH A TOTAL OF 30 COOPS ON FARMS IN THE REGION (15 OF WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN SITED) THAT WILL BE THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR WORK DEMONSTRATING THE MODEL AT THE REGIONAL SCALE WITH RELATED INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENTERPRISES (PROCESSING, FEED, DISTRIBUTION, MARKETING) THE CENTRAL FARM'S INCREASE IN PRODUCTION CAPACITY OVER OUR DISPERSED, PROTOTYPE FACILITIES ALLOWS FOR THE EXPANSION OF ALL AREAS OF OUR WORK BY ALLOWING FOR MORE AGRIPRENEURS TO RAISE MORE POULTRY SIMULTANEOUSLY, WE CAN SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE OUR TRAINING CAPACITY PROXIMITY TO OTHER AGRIPRENEURS WILL ENABLE TRAINEES TO DEVELOP A CLOSER SENSE OF COMMUNITY ADVANCED AGRIPRENEURS WILL RAISE CHICKENS AND CROPS NEXT TO EACH OTHER, FACILITATING SHARED LEARNING AND INFORMATION SHARING THE CENTRAL FARM WILL ALSO ALLOW FOR ONGOING MONITORING, TESTING AND INCORPORATION OF LESSONS LEARNED INTO THE MODEL ON THE GROUND ANOTHER IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE CENTRAL FARM IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE PERMANENT CONTROL OF THE LAND, TO CARE FOR THE LAND AND RESTORE IT, TO UNDERTAKE LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT OF PERENNIALS, AND TO ADDRESS THE HYDROLOGY ON THE SITE IN A WAY THAT IS ONLY POSSIBLE WITH LONG-TERM OWNERSHIP DAKOTA COUNTY HAS TAKEN GREAT INTEREST IN THE SITE'S HYDROLOGY AND THE POTENTIAL FOR THE CENTRAL FARM TO IMPROVE SOIL AND WATER QUALITY, AND WE HAVE DEVELOPED A STRONG PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY TO STUDY THE FARM'S IMPACT ON UNDERGROUND WATER FLOWS THESE RESEARCH EFFORTS - PART OF OUR EXPANDED RESEARCH ON PLANTS, SOIL, AND WATER - ARE AT THE CORE OF MSP'S WORK CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVING OUR MODEL AND WILL BE MADE MORE ROBUST BY THE EXPANDED CAPACITY OF THE CENTRAL FARM THROUGH THE PROCESS OF PURCHASING THE LAND, WE HAVE DEVELOPED A NEW MODEL OF OWNERSHIP AND DEVELOPED A VAST NETWORK OF PARTNERSHIPS SUPPORTING OUR WORK, INCLUDING DAKOTA COUNTY, THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AND OTHERS WHO WERE INVOLVED IN ACQUIRING THE LAND, BUILDING TEMPLATES FOR LONG-TERM LEASES, DEVELOPING OPERATING AGREEMENTS, AND PRODUCING THE MASTER DESIGN FOR THE FARM IN THE PROCESS OF ACQUIRING THE FARM, WE GAINED EXPERIENCE THAT WILL BE EXTREMELY VALUABLE FOR FARMERS LOOKING TO ADOPT OUR REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE MODEL INNOVATIVE FINANCING STRUCTURE BECAUSE OF THE JOINT OWNERSHIP OF THE FARM, WE DEVELOPED AN OPERATING AGREEMENT THAT TIES THE TWO OWNERS TOGETHER THROUGH LLC MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE OWNED AND OPERATED BY MSP WE WERE ABLE TO WORK THROUGH A SET OF CONTINGENCIES BEFORE CLOSING RELATED TO ROAD ACCESS, CORPORATE FARM EXEMPTIONS, TOWNSHIP AND COUNTY PARTNERSHIPS, AND PERMITTING AND APPROVALS THE FARM WILL BE AN OFFICIAL PILOT PROJECT OF DAKOTA COUNTY FOR RESTORING PREVIOUSLY MONOCROPPED AND DEPLETED LAND WHILE KEEPING THE LAND IN PRODUCTION HYBRID EASEMENT MSP IS PILOTING A HYBRID EASEMENT THAT WILL ALLOW US TO CONTINUE PRODUCING PERENNIAL CROPS, SMALL GRAINS AND VEGETABLES ON THE LAND UNDER EASEMENT USING OUR REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE MODEL TO RESTORE THE LAND, WITH THE COUNTY PROVIDING APPROXIMATELY 30% OF THE LAND'S VALUE IN RETURN FINANCING UNDER A PARTNERSHIP WITH IROQUOIS VALLEY FARMS, WE ARE USING AN INNOVATIVE FINANCING INSTRUMENT THEY DEVELOPED - SOIL RESTORATION NOTES - THAT HAS ALLOWED MSP TO RAISE CAPITAL FOR THE LAND PURCHASE AND GIVES SMALL TO MEDIUM SIZED INVESTORS A FAIR RATE OF RETURN ON THEIR INVESTMENT IN THE FARM THIS IS SIGNIFICANT BECAUSE MOST SUCH INSTRUMENTS HAVE HIGH MINIMUMS (\$25,000 OR GREATER) AND ONLY FUND LARGE ACREAGE WE BELIEVE THIS TYPE OF FINANCING WILL PROVE USEFUL FOR OTHERS SEEKING CAPITAL TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR MODEL MARKETING MARKET DEVELOPMENT FOR PRODUCE AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCED USING OUR MODEL IS CRITICAL TO OUR EXPANSION EFFORTS WE ARE ACTIVELY WORKING TO LOCATE AND GROW LOCAL MARKETS FOR HAZELNUTS, ELDERBERRIES AND CHICKENS OUR PARTNER REGENERATION FARMS WILL BE THE LABEL FOR PRODUCTS PRODUCED USING THE MSP MODEL, AND REGENERATION FARMS WILL ALSO WORK TO GROW THE BRAND AND DEVELOPING INDUSTRY RELATIONS CRITICAL TO MARKET EXPANSION AS FARMERS IN THE REGION INCREASINGLY IMPLEMENT OUR MODEL ON THEIR FARMS, WE CAN BEGIN TO ACHIEVE THE SCALE NEEDED TO HAVE A MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH CORPORATE SUPPLY CHAINS FOLLOWING THE PURCHASE OF THE FARM, IN SUMMER/FALL 2017 WE LAUNCHED A SIGNIFICANT EFFORT TO PUBLICIZE AND CELEBRATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CENTRAL FARM SINCE THEN, WE HAVE HOSTED MORE THAN 20 FARM TOURS AND 600 VISITORS TO THE FARM OF SPECIAL NOTE IN JULY 2017, WE ORGANIZED A FARM TOUR BY MEMBERS OF THE PRI COLLABORATIVE GROUP TO LEARN ABOUT THE HYDROLOGY OF THE FARM AND COMMONS BASED COMPONENTS OF OUR WORK? IN MAY 2017, WE HOSTED A VISIT FROM 60 MEMBERS OF THE CARBON FARMING INNOVATION NETWORK, WHICH INCLUDED NATIONAL CORPORATE LEADERS, ACADEMICS, FINANCE PROFESSIONALS, MARKETING PROFESSIONALS, FARMERS, AND FUNDERS? IN OCTOBER 2017 WE HOSTED AN 80PERSON EVENT, THE REGENERATIVE FARMING AND CLIMATE DIALOG (COHOSTED BY 350 ORG), WHERE WE FEATURED REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE AS A KEY LEVER FOR CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION IN A WIDE RANGING DISCUSSION WITH URBAN AND RURAL ENVIRONMENTALISTS (80 PEOPLE)? AND WE HOSTED A VISIT FROM THE MINNESOTA FOOD FUNDERS NETWORK THAT INCLUDED 3040 CORPORATE AND FOUNDATION FUNDERS WE ALSO HOSTED A LEARNING DAY FOR DEMONSTRATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC EVENTS THAT RAISED THE PROFILE OF THE FARM, THE ORGANIZATION, AND OUR WORK TRAININGMSP CONTINUED TO IMPROVE ITS AGRIPRENEUR TRAINING AND OUTREACH IN 2017, MSP ENGAGED NEW AND ADVANCED LATINO IMMIGRANTS, YOUTH, AND ESTABLISHED FARMERS ACROSS SOUTHEASTERN MINNESOTA IN ITS TRAINING, INCLUDING BOTH MEN AND WOMEN TRAINING WAS ALSO PROVIDED TO PARTICIPANTS AT OUR PARTNER SITE IN PINE RIDGE, SD TRAINING CONTENT AND MODIFICATIONSMSP CONTINUED TO ASSESS AND IMPROVE ITS TRAINING EXPERIENCE HAS SHOWN THAT TRAINING NEEDS TO MEET POTENTIAL AGRIPRENEURS WHERE THEY ARE OVER THE COURSE OF TRAINING DEVELOPMENT, MSP HAS LEARNED THAT A "DISCOVERY" PHASE IS IMPORTANT TO INTRODUCE POTENTIAL AGRIPRENEURS TO THE SYSTEM AND PROVIDE AN OVERVIEW AND UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IS INVOLVED IN RAISING A FLOCK NOT ALL PARTICIPANTS IN TRAINING CHOOSE TO GO ON TO RAISE A FLOCK, AN AS A RESULT, MSP HAS EXPERIMENTED WITH TAILORING THE SCOPE OF CONTENT TO THE SPECIFIC PARTICIPANTS ONCE A GROUP OF TRAINEES IS CONVENED, THE INITIAL TRAINING IS PRESENTED IN A CASUAL CLASSROOM FORMAT THIS IS FOLLOWED BY TOURING THE COOPS AND SEEING HOW THE CHICKENS ARE RAISED ONEONONE CONSULTATION HELPS INDIVIDUAL TRAINEES DEVELOP A BUDGET AND BUSINESS PLAN ONCE THEY DECIDE TO RAISE A FLOCK NEW AND ADVANCED AGRIPRENEURSNEW AND ADVANCED LATINO IMMIGRANT AGRIPRENEURS PARTICIPATED IN TRAINING SIX WERE FROM THE NORTHFIELD AREA OR NEARBY, AND ANOTHER NEW GROUP OF FIVE PEOPLE (PLUS SPOUSES AND CHILDREN, INCREASING SOME TRAINING SESSIONS TO 15 PARTICIPANTS) WAS RECRUITED FROM ROCHESTER, MN TWO ADVANCED AGRIPRENEURS CONTINUED DEVELOPING SKILLS AND RAISED FLOCKS IN 2016 WHILE SOME PARTICIPATED INDIVIDUALLY, TRAINEES OFTEN ATTENDED WITH A SPOUSE AND CHILDREN, WHO ALSO PARTICIPATED IN RAISING CHICKENS TWO NEWLY TRAINED AGRIPRENEURS RAISED THEIR FIRST FLOCK IN 2016 AND A THIRD IS HOPING TO RAISE A FLOCK SOON, WHEN COOP SPACE BECOMES AVAILABLE

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization
THE MAIN STREET PROJECT

Employer identification number

20-1788275

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture See instructions Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university _____
- 10 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization

f Enter the number of supported organizations _____

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv), 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), and 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, 8, or 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

	Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grant.")	303,161	877,813	245,042	1,002,871	326,634	2,755,521
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	303,161	877,813	245,042	1,002,871	326,634	2,755,521
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						2,073,902
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						681,619

Section B. Total Support

	Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4	303,161	877,813	245,042	1,002,871	326,634	2,755,521
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	10	277	2,874	302	190	3,653
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						2,759,174
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	870,446

13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** **Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14	Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	24.700 %
15	Public support percentage for 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	38.950 %

16a 33 1/3% support test—2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization **b 33 1/3% support test—2016.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization **17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2017.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization **b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2016.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization **18 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►		(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►		(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6						
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c	Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ►

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15	Public support percentage for 2017 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16	Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for 2017 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18	Investment income percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

b 33 1/3% support tests—2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ►

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ►

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 12 of Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
	1		
2	Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).		
	2		
3a	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.		
	3a		
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.		
	3b		
c	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.		
	3c		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.		
	4a		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.		
	4b		
c	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.		
	4c		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).		
	5a		
b	Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
	5b		
c	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
	5c		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
	6		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).		
	8		
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
	9a		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
	9b		
c	Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .		
	9c		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.		
	10a		
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)		
	10b		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

		Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI</i>		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization (s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)		
a	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c	<input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2	Activities Test Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>	Yes	No
b	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

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

- 1** Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI) **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	
Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)		

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2017	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2017
1 Distributable amount for 2017 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2017 (reasonable cause required-- explain in Part VI) See instructions			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2017			
a			
b From 2013.			
c From 2014.			
d From 2015.			
e From 2016.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2012 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2017 from Section D, line 7			
\$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2017 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2017, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2017 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 If the amount is greater than zero, explain in Part VI See instructions			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2018. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a Excess from 2013.			
b Excess from 2014.			
c Excess from 2015.			
d Excess from 2016.			
e Excess from 2017.			

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

Facts And Circumstances Test

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

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

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

Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education) Preservation of an historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Year	
a Total number of conservation easements	2a	
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b	
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c	
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d	

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

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

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

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

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)
- a** Public exhibition
 - b** Scholarly research
 - c** Preservation for future generations
 - d** Loan or exchange programs
 - e** Other
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table
- | | Amount |
|--|--------|
| c Beginning balance | |
| d Additions during the year | |
| e Distributions during the year | |
| f Ending balance | |
- 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 | Yes | No |
| (ii) related organizations | 3a(i) | 3a(ii) |
| b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | |
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" 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		406,998		406,998
b Buildings		196,507	147,515	48,992
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		66,025	43,519	22,506
e Other		1,089	581	508
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) . . . ▶				479,004

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)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13)		

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(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

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	558,169
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	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	558,169
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	0
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)		5	558,169

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	1,038,456
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	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	1,038,456
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	0
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)		5	1,038,456

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
See Additional Data Table	

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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PART X, LINE 2	ASC 740 FOOTNOTE FROM AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THE ORGANIZATION IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, THEREFORE, THE STATEMENTS DO NOT INCLUDE A PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES THE ORGANIZATION REVIEWS INCOME TAX POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN INCOME TAX RETURNS TO DETERMINE IF THERE ARE ANY INCOME TAX UNCERTAINTIES THIS INCLUDES POSITIONS THAT THE ENTITY IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAXES OR NOT SUBJECT TO INCOME TAXES ON UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME THE ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZES TAX BENEFITS FROM UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS ONLY IF IT IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT THAT THE TAX POSITIONS WILL BE SUSTAINED ON EXAMINATION BY TAXING AUTHORITIES, BASED ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF ALL POSITIONS THE ORGANIZATION HAS IDENTIFIED NO INCOME TAX UNCERTAINTIES THE ORGANIZATION FILES INFORMATION RETURNS AS A TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION SHOULD THE STATUS BE CHALLENGED IN THE FUTURE, ALL YEARS SINCE INCEPTION COULD BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE IRS

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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

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

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a** Mail solicitations
 - b** Internet and email solicitations
 - c** Phone solicitations
 - d** In-person solicitations
 - e** Solicitation of non-government grants
 - f** Solicitation of government grants
 - g** Special fundraising events
- 2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No
- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1 ACCESS PHILANTHROPY 2100 STEVENS AVE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55404	FUNDRAISING		No	0	15,000	-15,000
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total					15,000	-15,000

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

b If "No," explain _____

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

b If "Yes," explain _____

- 11** Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12** Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No
- 13** Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in

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

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

Name ▶

Address ▶

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

- b** If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____
- c** If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

- a** Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No
- b** Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

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

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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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.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	<p>WOMEN AGRIPRENEURS WHILE RAISING CHICKENS WAS SOMETIMES A FAMILY EFFORT, SEVERAL OF OUR AGRIPRENEURS WERE WOMEN. WOMEN AGRIPRENEURS ENGAGED THEIR HUSBANDS IN HELPING WITH THEIR FLOCKS, EVEN THOUGH THEY HELD PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY. ONE WOMAN ESPECIALLY LIKED HAVING HER HUSBAND COME WITH HER TO THE COOP IN THE EVENINGS. IN ADDITION, OUR WOMEN AGRIPRENEURS TOOK THEIR CHILDREN ALONG TO THE COOP. ONE SAID RAISING THE CHICKENS WAS "NATURAL, LIKE RAISING CHILDREN AND LIKED CARING FOR THE BIRDS. RAISING CHICKENS PROVIDED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR WOMEN TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FAMILY INCOME WITHOUT AN OUTSIDE JOB AND ALLOWED THEM TO DO SO WITHOUT REQUIRING DAYCARE (AND THE ASSOCIATED COST). WOMEN AGRIPRENEURS GAINED CONFIDENCE WITH THEIR FLOCKS AND VALUED LEARNING MORE ABOUT PROVIDING A HEALTHY DIET FOR THEIR FAMILIES. YOUTH AGRIPRENEURS SEVERAL YOUTH WERE ENGAGED IN MSP'S EGG PRODUCTION IN 2017, RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BASIC MAINTENANCE OF THE CHICKENS, FEEDING AND WATERING THEM, ENSURING THEIR HEALTH, AND COLLECTING, WASHING, AND PROCESSING THE EGGS. FOUR OF THE YOUTH PLAN TO CONTINUE FARMING AS A VOCATION. TWO HAVE SECURED ACCESS TO LAND, BUILT THEIR OWN COOP (WITH MSP SUPPORT AND MATERIALS), AND STARTED PRODUCTION. THE TRAINING THEY RECEIVED WITH MSP HAS PROVIDED THEM THE EXPERIENCE AND CONFIDENCE TO MOVE FORWARD AS INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS. MSP CONTINUES TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL AND MARKETING SUPPORT, AS WE DO WITH OUR OTHER INDEPENDENT PRODUCERS, INCLUDING NOTICES OF THE LATEST REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE INNOVATIONS BEING EMPLOYED IN OUR MODEL. ESTABLISHED FARMERS IN THE REGION HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN OUR REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE MODEL. THIS HAS PRESENTED AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MSP TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY FOR EXPANDING SUPPORT FOR OUR MODEL VIA ENGAGEMENT OF TRADITIONAL FARMERS. INTEREST FROM ESTABLISHED FARMERS HAS BEEN STRONG, AND THIS OUTREACH IS LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR EXPANDING A REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE MODEL IN THE BROADER REGION. OVER THE PAST YEAR, OUTREACH HAS RESULTED IN PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL FARMERS THAT WILL SITE 9 OF THE 30 COOPS WE ARE WORKING TO ESTABLISH AS OUR PRELIMINARY REGIONAL CLUSTER. ADDITIONAL OUTREACH IS CONTINUING AND NEW PARTNERSHIPS FOR SITING COOPS ARE IN PROCESS. SHARING OUR ROOTS PROGRAM. MSP HAS ALSO LAUNCHED OUR SHARING OUR ROOTS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM AND EXPANDED IT THROUGH A PARTNERSHIP WITH RICE COUNTY COMMUNITY HEALTH ORGANIZATION GROWING UP HEALTHY TO BRING LOCAL LATINO FAMILIES TOGETHER TO ADDRESS THE DIET-RELATED HEALTH CONCERNS IN THE COMMUNITY THROUGH COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, EDUCATION, AND DISTRIBUTION OF NO-COST PRODUCE FROM MAIN STREET PROJECT'S REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE ENTERPRISES. SIX PARTICIPANTS IN THE SHARING OUR ROOTS PROGRAM WENT ON TO RECEIVE MSP AGRIPRENEUR TRAINING. IN ADDITION, MSP AND GROWING UP HEALTHY PARTNERED TO ESTABLISH A NEW PROJECT, COCINA Y CAMPO, TO PROVIDE HEALTH, NUTRITION AND FOOD EDUCATION AND BUILD COMMUNITY AROUND COMMON INTERESTS IN FOOD AND AGRICULTURE, USING MSP'S CENTER.</p>

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<p>FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A</p>	<p>TRAL FARM AS A HUB FOR PROJECT ACTIVITIES IN THE COMING YEAR, WE EXPECT THAT MSP WILL GIV E 20 PRESENTATIONS REACHING 400 PEOPLE (INCLUDING SOME IN SCHOOLS), 200250 OF WHICH WILL P ARTICIPATE AT THE FARM IN SPECIAL COMMUNITY BUILDING ACTIVITIES, AND THAT 80 OF THESE PART ICIPANTS, INCLUDING MULTIGENERATIONAL FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS, WILL BECOME MORE DEEPLY EN GAGED IN OUR MARKET GARDEN AND GROWING FOR THEIR OWN CONSUMPTION OUTCOMES OUTCOMES FOR MA IN STREET PROJECT'S (MSP) TRAINING PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED INCREASED SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, INC OME, KNOWLEDGE OF NUTRITION, AND ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD - AGRIPRENEURS WHO RAISED FLOCKS WERE ABLE TO SUPPLEMENT THEIR FAMILY INCOMES AFTER ALL EXPENSES (INCLUDING COSTS OF CHICK S, FEED, COOP RENTAL, AND PROCESSING) AGRIPRENEURS NETTED BETWEEN \$3,200 AND \$5,700 PER FL OCK - NEW AGRIPRENEURS LEARNED HOW TO RAISE AND CARE FOR CHICKENS, HOW TO IMPLEMENT THE M SP MODEL, HOW TO DO DAILY DOCUMENTATION OF RAISING AND CARING FOR THEIR FLOCK, AND HOW TO DEVELOP A BUSINESS PLAN ADVANCED AGRIPRENEURS CONTINUED TO APPLY THOSE SKILLS AND BECAME COMPETENT AT RAISING THEIR FLOCKS WITH MINIMAL GUIDANCE FROM MSP STAFF - IN ADDITION, RAI SING CHICKENS HAS HELPED INCREASE AGRIPRENEURS AND THEIR COMMUNITIES' ACCESS TO HEALTHY FO OD WITH A GRANT FROM A LOCAL FOUNDATION, MSP WAS ABLE TO SUBSIDIZE THE COST OF CHICKENS S O FAMILIES WERE ABLE TO PURCHASE MORE BIRDS FOR THEIR PERSONAL USE - FURTHER, OUR SHARING OUR ROOTS AND COCINA Y CAMPO PROGRAMMING CREATED INCREASING AWARENESS OF FOOD, AGRICULTUR E, NUTRITION, AND REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE, AND HAS SERVED AS A CONTACT POINT FOR FUTURE A GRIPRENEURS TO CONNECT MSP AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR AGRIPRENEUR TRAINING RESEARC H AND DEVELOPMENT MSP HAS BEEN GRANTED A SPECIAL RESEARCH EXEMPTION FROM MINNESOTA'S STRIC T CORPORATE FARM LAW, BECOMING THE FIRST REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATI ON FARM HERE IN MINNESOTA THERE ARE 32 OTHER FARMS IN THE STATE WITH RESEARCH EXEMPTIONS, ALL OF THEM DEDICATED TO PROPRIETARY BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH THIS OPENS UP NEW POSSIBILIT IES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPLEMENTING AND EXPANDING OUR R&D ON OUR REGENERATIVE AGRICULTU RE WORK WE WORKED CLOSELY WITH A GRADUATE STUDENT FROM THE CENTER FOR INTEGRATED NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA (CINRAM) TO CREATE A SCIENTIFIC FRAMEWORK TO ASSESS MSP'S REGENERATIVE MODEL AND TO DEVELOP A FRAMEWORK OF MEAS URES FOR ASSESSING SPECIFIC INDICATORS TO MONITOR THE IMPACT OF THE MSP MODEL OUR RESEARC H FRAMEWORK HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED ON FARMS EMPLOYING THE MSP MODEL, INCLUDING MSP'S ORIGINA L R&D FARM AND NEW CENTRAL FARM, AND WILL BE EMPLOYED AT THE SITES OF OUR IMPLEMENTATION P ARTNERS, INCLUDING THE 9 COOPS ALREADY SITED AND THE 15 ADDITIONAL COOPS WE EXPECT TO SITE WITH PARTNERS OVER THE NEXT 36 MONTHS ESTABLISHING THIS FRAMEWORK AND CRITERIA HAS BEEN A CRUCIAL STEP IN ALLOWING US TO ASSESS THE MSP MODEL'S CONTRIBUTION TO A RESILIENT AND EF FICIENT SYSTEM OF SUSTAINABLE</p>

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<p>FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A</p>	<p>ENERGY AND WATER QUALITY REGIONAL REPLICATION/EXPANSION WE HAVE SEEN SUBSTANTIAL AND INCREASING INTEREST IN OUR REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE MODEL. WE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION FROM ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN IMPLEMENTING THE MODEL, FROM RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS, AND FROM ORGANIZATIONS WITH AN INTEREST IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE. WE CONTINUED OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH LONG TERM INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS AT BON APPTIT, THE FOOD SERVICE ORGANIZATION AT ST. OLAF AND CARLTON COLLEGES IN NORTHFIELD, AND WITH PURCHASING GROUPS RUN BY VOLUNTEERS IN LAKEVILLE AND MINNEAPOLIS. BON APPTIT IS A VALUABLE CUSTOMER, PROVIDING MORE DEMAND FOR MSP'S POULTRY THAN WE CAN SUPPLY. BON APPTIT'S FARM TO FORK PHILOSOPHY ALIGNS WELL WITH MSP'S MISSION, AND IMPORTANTLY FOR THE COMPANY, " PUTS MONEY BACK IN THE COMMUNITY WHERE WE LIVE AND WORK " TO FACILITATE THE PARTNERSHIPS, WE NEED FOR REGIONAL REPLICATION AND EXPANSION OF OUR MODEL, WE HAVE INCREASED THE NUMBER OF PRESENTATIONS AT STATE, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS OF KEY ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED IN SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE. WE HAVE ALSO HOSTED MANY GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS, BOTH AT OUR R&D FARM AND AT THE CENTRAL FARM, INTERESTED IN OBSERVING OUR REGENERATIVE MODEL IN PRACTICE. OUR GROUPS HAVE INCLUDED NUMEROUS NATIONAL REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATIONS, INTERNATIONAL DELEGATIONS AND LOCAL AND NATIONAL FUNDERS AS REFERENCED ABOVE. OUR IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS HAVE DEMONSTRATED THAT MSP'S MODEL CAN WORK IN A VARIETY OF SETTINGS AND BEGIN TO CATALYZE SYSTEM CHANGE. IN THE PAST YEAR, MSP HAS ALSO BEGUN TO RECEIVE INQUIRIES AND EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM ESTABLISHED, CONVENTIONAL FARMERS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN EXPLORING A REGENERATIVE MODEL IN THEIR OPERATIONS - AN IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT THAT INDICATES POTENTIAL FOR BROADER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MSP MODEL BEYOND OUR GOAL OF ENGAGING IMMIGRANT FARMERS. THE CENTRAL FARM IS A KEY COMPONENT TO MOVING SYSTEMS CHANGE FORWARD BY PROVIDING A LONG TERM, FARM SCALE DEMONSTRATION SITE THAT GIVES US THE CONTROL WE NEED TO UNDERTAKE LONG-TERM DEVELOPMENT OF PERENNIALS, PERMANENT COOPS, A GREATER NUMBER OF PRODUCTION UNITS, AND THE CONTINUATION OF OUR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. PERMANENT ACCESS TO LAND WILL SUPPORT TRAINING OF NEW AGRIpreneurs AND CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCED AGRIpreneurs. IT WILL ALSO FACILITATE LONG-TERM RESEARCH ON PLANTS, SOIL, AND WATER IN THE LAND THAT IS AT THE CORE OF MSP'S WORK.</p>

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	<p>WE HAVE COME TO REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR REGIONAL EXPANSION WORK BEING CENTERED IN THE MIDWEST, AND SPECIFICALLY IN THE DRIFTLESS AREA, A DISTINCT GEOGRAPHIC AND SOIL REGION OF "MARGINAL LANDS" HERE, FARMS REMAIN RELATIVELY SMALL DUE TO THE GEOLOGY INTENSIVE ARTIFICIAL DRAINAGE SYSTEMS MADE AGRICULTURE FLOURISH BUT RESULTED IN SIGNIFICANT WATER QUALITY PROBLEMS AND DIMINISHED SOIL VITALITY IT IS AN IDEAL LIVING LABORATORY MSP'S RESEARCH FARM AND CENTRAL FARM ARE PRIME EXAMPLES OF THE REGION'S MARGINAL LANDS, AND OUR PERENNIAL BASED AND POULTRY BASED MODEL IS DESIGNED TO WORK WELL HERE THE FARM WILL SERVE AS HUB FOR DEMONSTRATION AND TRAINING AND A CATALYST IN THE REGION IT HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT REINTEGRATING PERENNIALS - INCLUDING FRUIT AND NUT TREES, GRASSES AND FEED GRAINS - INTO THE LANDSCAPE MUST BE A PART OF THE BROAD NITRATE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY NEEDED FOR REDUCTIONS AT THE SCALE REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE SUBSTANTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT IN THE REGION BUT REINTRODUCING PERENNIALS INTO AN AREA DOMINATED BY CONVENTIONAL COMMODITY AGRICULTURE IS COMPLICATED - UNCERTAIN MARKETS, LONG PRODUCTION LAGS AND BUILT-IN MARKET DISINCENTIVES MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR FARMERS TO TRANSITION FROM CONVENTIONAL CORN AND SOY PRODUCTION TO OVERCOME THESE HURDLES, MSP'S MODEL PROVIDES FARMERS IN THE REGION WITH A FIELD READY ROADMAP BASED TWO PRIMARY PRODUCTS - SUSTAINABLY AND HUMANELY PRODUCED POULTRY, WITH A QUICK STARTUP, STRONG MARKET AND STEADY CASH FLOW? AND WOODY PERENNIALS LIKE HAZELNUTS AND ELDER BERRIES THAT TAKE 4 TO 5 YEARS TO MATURE, BUT THEN PROVIDE MANY YEARS OF STEADY PRODUCTION AND INCOME WITH LESS FIELD WORK OUR MODEL PROVIDES A JUMPING OFF POINT FOR DEVELOPING A REGIONAL CLUSTER OF FARMS THAT CAN BEGIN TO DEMONSTRATE IMPACTS AT SCALE BUT CHANGE DOESN'T HAPPEN IN A VACUUM WE HAVE BECOME ACUTELY AWARE OF SOME OF THE STRUCTURAL IMPEDIMENTS FARMERS FACE IN REINTRODUCING PERENNIAL CROPS INTO THE LANDSCAPE DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING METHODS FOR "DE-RISKING" THIS TRANSITION - REMOVING SYSTEMIC BARRIERS TO ENTRY FOR NEW AND LIMITED RESOURCE FARMERS - HAVE BECOME DEFINING COMPONENTS OF OUR WORK TO FACILITATE REPLICATION OF OUR MODEL IN THE REGION AND BEYOND THIS INCLUDES SETTING STANDARDS, DEVELOPING MARKETS, PLANNING FOR INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS, AND SECURING FINANCING AND INVESTMENT IN FURTHERANCE OF THESE EFFORTS, WE DEVELOPED NEW PARTNERSHIPS IN 2017 - IROQUOIS VALLEY FARMS, LLC, TO DEVELOP A REGIONAL FINANCING PARTNERSHIP TO PROVIDE LAND ACCESS TO FARMERS IMPLEMENTING OUR POULTRY CENTERED REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE MODEL (IROQUOIS VALLEY HAS ALSO PROVIDED MSP WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM A USDA/CONSERVATION INNOVATION GRANT THEY RECEIVED TO OFFSET OUR EARLY STAGE LAND RESTORATION EFFORTS AS PART OF A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM TO PLACE MORE ORGANIC FARMERS ON THE LAND) - SHARED CAPITAL COOPERATIVE, TO DEVELOP A POOL OF OPERATING LOANS FOR COOP CONSTRUCTION BY FARMERS APPLYING OUR MODEL, AND TO ESTABLISH A GROWER'S COOPERATIVE - DAKOTA C</p>

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	<p>COUNTY, TO PILOT A HYBRID AGRICULTURAL EASEMENT THAT WOULD ALLOW FARMERS USING OUR MODEL TO HARVEST PERENNIAL CROPS AND SMALL GRAINS FROM EXPANDED BUFFER ZONES, REDUCING THE COST AND RISK OF TRANSITIONING LAND FROM ANNUAL TO PERENNIAL PRODUCTION - LIFT ECONOMY AND COGENT CONSULTING, TO DEVELOP REGIONAL BUSINESS MODELING, COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE/OWNERSHIP STRUCTURING AND FRANCHISING/REPLICATION EXPANSION STRATEGIES WE HAVE NOW LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR OUR PLAN TO INCUBATE THE FIRST REGIONAL CLUSTER OF PARTICIPATING REGENERATIVE FARMS, IN COOPERATION WITH REGENERATION FARMS, LLC, THE FIRST FOR PROFIT AGGREGATOR DEDICATED TO BUILDING A MARKET PRESENCE FOR OUR REGENERATIVE PROCESS CERTIFIED PRODUCTS OUR GOAL IS 30 PADDOCKS IN PRODUCTION WITHIN 36 MONTHS, 15 OF WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN SITED, WITH PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE REMAINING 15 IN DEVELOPMENT IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERSHIPS AS WE HAVE CONTINUED TO BUILD OUT A NEW REGIONAL FOOD SYSTEM IN SOUTHEAST MINNESOTA, WE HAVE ALSO EXPANDED OUR PARTNERSHIPS WITH ORGANIZATIONS LOOKING TO USE OUR REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE MODEL AS THE BASIS FOR REGIONAL FOOD SYSTEMS IN OTHER REGIONS AND COUNTRIES THESE PARTNERSHIPS CONTRIBUTE TO MSP'S KNOWLEDGE AND RESEARCH AND PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF THE POTENTIAL FOR MSP'S REGENERATIVE MODEL BY 1 DEMONSTRATING THAT THE MODEL CAN BE ADAPTED TO WORK IN DIFFERENT ECOLOGIES 2 DEMONSTRATING THAT THE MODEL CAN BE DEPLOYED WITH MINIMAL RESOURCES 3 DEMONSTRATING THAT PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS SEE THE VALUE OF HEALTHY FOOD GROWN NATURALLY USING A REGENERATIVE MODEL 4 PROVIDING NEW LOCATIONS FOR DATA COLLECTION AND OBSERVATION TO LEARN FROM AND IMPROVE THE MODEL 5 CONTRIBUTING TO ADVANCEMENT OF MSP'S REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY MSP'S IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERSHIPS INCLUDE SOUTH DAKOTA PINE RIDGE IS A FOOD DESERT AND ITS MEMBERS HAVE SOME OF THE HIGHEST RATES OF DIABETES AND PREVENTABLE DISEASES IN THE U.S., THUNDER VALLEY CDC HAS MADE GREAT STRIDES IMPLEMENTING MSP'S Paddock Center Poultry System as part of their food sovereignty initiative after training their staff received at our Minnesota facility in line with their focus on feeding children on Tribal lands, they have established a two Paddock system with a chicken coop/poultry house focused on egg layers and are in the process of taking the model to scale with the business plan we helped them develop our systems approach is central to this partnership focused on taking back native lands and making them productive again as part of a broader effort to achieve reservation wide food security the stacking of enterprises on top of our poultry centered agriculture system reweaves the social fabric critical to holding the community together, brings back the jobs, but most importantly is creating the foundation for the appreciation of assets that have always been present? family, culture, land, native foods and indigenous wisdom MEXICO VA ORGANICA IN SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE, MEXICO IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WHOSE MISSION IS TO P</p>

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	<p>PROMOTE HEALTHY EATING AND SUSTAINABLE FUTURE THROUGH THE PROMOTION OF KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICE OF ORGANIC REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE, FAIR TRADE, SOCIAL JUSTICE, SUSTAINABLE LIFE, AND PROTECTING THE PLANET " FROM THEIR ORGANIC RANCH, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE AND NEXT TO THE PICACHOS MOUNTAINS, GRANJAS REGENERATIVAS WORKS TO STRENGTHEN LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION WITH A REGENERATIVE FARMING SYSTEM THERE, OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH VA ORGANICA AND THE ORGANIC CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION DEPLOYS A REGENERATIVE FARM THAT OPERATES IN COOPERATION WITH THE REGIONAL ECOSYSTEM TO REVERSE THE DAMAGE THAT INDUSTRIAL AGRICULTURE HAS CAUSED TO OUR CLIMATE, ENVIRONMENT, AND RURAL ECONOMIES WORKERS AND PRODUCERS OF LOCAL GRAINS ARE PAID A FAIR PRICE FOR THEIR WORK AND PRODUCTS, GIVING THEM THE FINANCIAL STABILITY TO SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME RESTORING DEGRADED ECOSYSTEMS VIA ORGANICA IS IMPLEMENTING THE MSP REGENERATIVE MODEL AND WILL SOON BE PRODUCING EGGS GUATEMALA FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS MSP HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH RURAL COMMUNITY LEADERS IN THE PETEN REGION OF NORTHERN GUATEMALA TO ORGANIZE A PROCESS LEVERAGING THE CAPACITY OF LOCAL INSTITUTIONS TO LAUNCH A POULTRY CENTERED REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE SYSTEM THIS PROCESS CAME TO ITS FULFILLMENT DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 2017 THROUGH OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH SOCIALAB GUATEMALA WE HELPED TO ORGANIZE A LARGE GROUP OF RURAL COMMUNITY LEADERS CULMINATING IN THE LAUNCH OF PRODUCTOS DEL BOSQUE COOPERATIVE THIS COOPERATIVE WILL SEEK TO BECOME A LEADING RURAL ENTERPRISE BUSINESS INSTITUTION ROOTED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A POULTRY CENTERED REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE SYSTEM CAPABLE OF RESTORING THE ECOLOGY, ECONOMY AND SOCIAL FABRIC AS THE FOUNDATION STRATEGY OF ITS OPERATING STRUCTURES BRITISH COLUMBIA IN 2017, MSP INITIATED A PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SKEENA WATERSHED CONSERVATION COALITION TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES FOR INTEGRATING OUR MODEL INTO AN ALREADY SUCCESSFUL FOREST BASED SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT EFFORT</p>

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE THE FORM 990 PRIOR TO FILING

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORMS ARE SIGNED BY ALL EMPLOYEES AND BOARD MEMBERS AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH FISCAL YEAR AND ARE REVIEWED DURING THE YEAR AS NEW VENDORS ARE IDENTIFIED

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	PERFORMANCE REVIEWS OF THE CEO ARE PERFORMED BY THE BOARD AT LEAST BI-ANNUALLY, RELATED SALARIES ARE REVIEWED AND APPROVED ANNUALLY AS PART OF THE REGULAR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	PAPER COPIES ARE KEPT ON FILE AND ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS ELECTRONIC COPIES ARE KEPT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ELECTRONIC REQUESTS

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No 1545-0047

2017

**Open to Public
Inspection**

▶ **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.**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
THE MAIN STREET PROJECT

Employer identification number

20-1788275

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
(1) MAIN STREET RESEARCH FARM LLC 105 EAST 4TH STREET SUITE 213 NORTHFIELD, MN 55047 82-0606048	FARM USING MSP'S POULTRY/PERENNIAL MODEL	MN	0	0	

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

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.

(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) MAIN STREET RESEARCH FARM LLC 105 EAST 4TH STREET SUITE 213 NORTHFIELD, MN 55047		MN							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

	Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	No
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	No
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	No
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o	No
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

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

Part VII **Supplemental Information**

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