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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2018

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public
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A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2018 , and ending 12-31-2018

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change

☐ Name change

☐ Initial return

☐ Final return/terminated

☐ Amended return

☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

Doing business as

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

660 NORTH CAPITOL STREET NO 400

Room/suite

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

WASHINGTON, DC 20001

F Name and address of principal officer

MATTHEW CHASE

660 NORTH CAPITOL STREET NO 400

WASHINGTON, DC 20001

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status

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

J Website: ▶

WWW NACO ORG

K Form of organization

☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶

L Year of formation

1946

M State of legal domicile

DE

Part I

Summary

Activities & Governance

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

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (NACO) IS THE ONLY NATIONAL ORGANIZATION THAT REPRESENTS COUNTY GOVERNMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES. FOUNDED IN 1935, NACO ASSISTS AMERICA'S 3,069 COUNTIES IN PURSUING EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SERVICE TO PRODUCE HEALTHY, VIBRANT, SAFE AND RESILIENT COUNTIES. NACO PROMOTES SOUND PUBLIC POLICIES, FOSTERS COUNTY SOLUTIONS AND INNOVATION, PROMOTES INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE COLLABORATION AND PROVIDES VALUE-ADDED SERVICES TO SAVE COUNTIES AND TAXPAYERS MONEY.

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)

127

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

126

5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)

140

6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)

2,020

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

0

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

68,278

Revenue

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

0

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

8,213,274

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

2,506,831

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

7,563,385

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

18,283,490

Expenses

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

2,952,214

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

0

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

6,521,938

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

0

16b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶0

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

6,725,514

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

16,199,666

19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12

2,083,824

Net Assets or Fund Balances

20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)

53,933,892

21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)

12,702,616

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

41,231,276

Part II

Signature Block

Sign Here

Signature of officer

ANNA AMSELLE, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

2019-11-15

Date

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

Preparer's signature

Date 2019-11-15

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN P00290720

Firm's name ▶ TATE AND TRYON

Firm's EIN ▶ 52-1855942

Firm's address ▶ 2021 L STREET NW SUITE 400

WASHINGTON, DC 20036

Phone no. (202) 293-2200

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☒**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO STIMULATE AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES

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 \$ 3,259,452	including grants of \$ 3,259,452	(Revenue \$)
See Additional Data				

4b	(Code)	(Expenses \$ 2,845,455	including grants of \$ 75,609	(Revenue \$)
See Additional Data				


















4c	(Code)	(Expenses \$ 2,130,179	including grants of \$	(Revenue \$ 3,002,582)
See Additional Data				

See Additional Data Table

4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)			
	(Expenses \$ 1,765,883	including grants of \$	(Revenue \$ 9,844,686)	

4e	Total program service expenses	10,000,969
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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	No
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2	No
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I 	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 	5	Yes
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I 	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II 	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III 	8	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV 	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V 	10	No
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI 	11a	Yes
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII 	11b	No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII 	11c	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX 	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11e	Yes
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X 	11f	No
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII 	12a	No
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional 	12b	Yes
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)	17	No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II 	21	Yes
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III 	22	No

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

		Yes	No
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		No
24b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d	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
25b	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)		
28a	a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		No
28b	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
28c	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>		No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	Yes	
35b	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>	Yes	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	Yes	

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

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
1c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	Yes	

2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		2a	140			
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)				2b	Yes	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?				3a	Yes	
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O				3b	Yes	
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?				4a		No
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)						
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?				5a		No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?				5b		No
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?				5c		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?				6a	Yes	
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?				6b	Yes	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).						
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?				7a		
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?				7b		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?				7c		
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year				7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?				7e		
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?				7f		
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?				7g		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?				7h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?						
				8		
9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?				9a		
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?				9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter						
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12				10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities				10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter						
a Gross income from members or shareholders				11a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)				11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?						
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year				12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.						
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O				13a		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans				13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand				13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?				14a		No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O				14b		
15 Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N						
				15		No
16 Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O						
				16		No

Part VI

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

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

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

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

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.

☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

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

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:
 ► THE ORGANIZATION 660 NORTH CAPITOL STREET NO 400 WASHINGTON, DC 20001 (202) 393-6226

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[illegible]

Part VII	Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)
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1b Sub-Total			
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A			
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)	2,613,727	312,209	425,349

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ► 26

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
CORE BTS 4419 SOLUTIONS CENTER CHICAGO, IL 606774004	MONTHLY HELPDESK FEE, DESKTOP MANAGEMET	663,711
FREEMAN AUDIO-VISUAL & DECOR PO BOX 650519 DALLAS, TX 752650519	CONFERENCE AUDIO-VISUAL & EQUIPMENT	663,310
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY LLC 12901 SE 97TH AVENUE SUITE 310 CLACKAMAS, OR 97015	PDA TUITION REIMBURSEMENTS	365,000
FREEMAN DOCORATING PO BOX 650036 DALLAS, TX 752650036	DECORATING DURING CONFERENCES, SIGNS, DR	197,468

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶ 4

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

Contributions, Gifts, Grants
and Other Similar Amounts

	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
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			
g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f \$				
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f				

Program Service Revenue

	Business Code				
2a MEMBERSHIP DUES	900099	5,334,192	5,334,192		
b MEETINGS	900099	2,381,683	2,381,683		
c SPONSORSHIP	900099	620,899			620,899
d PUBLICATION SALES	511190	6,485	6,485		
e					
f All other program service revenue					
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		8,343,259			

Other Revenue

3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		2,226,496			2,226,496
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
5 Royalties		35,397,739	4,504,009		30,893,730
6a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	658,051				
b Less rental expenses	1,209,141				
c Rental income or (loss)	-551,090				
d Net rental income or (loss)		-551,090			-551,090
7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	141,773				
b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	139,535				
c Gain or (loss)	2,238				
d Net gain or (loss)		2,238			2,238
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 MISCELLANEOUS	900099	154,093			154,093
b MARKETING FEES	900099	134,349			134,349
c					
d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		288,442			
12 Total revenue. See Instructions		45,707,084	12,226,369	0	33,480,715

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.				
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	3,335,061	3,335,061		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, line 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members.				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	1,712,413	962,714	749,699	
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.	5,272,291	3,028,486	2,243,805	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	86,083	42,445	43,638	
9 Other employee benefits.	952,532	454,194	498,338	
10 Payroll taxes.	617,912	324,008	293,904	
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management.				
b Legal.	11,119	1,491	9,628	
c Accounting.	54,790	1,125	53,665	
d Lobbying.				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.				
f Investment management fees.	95,312	59,900	35,412	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	934,919	279,726	655,193	
12 Advertising and promotion.	284,580	180,262	104,318	
13 Office expenses.	556,212	187,130	369,082	
14 Information technology.	332,926	105,342	227,584	
15 Royalties.				
16 Occupancy.	1,016,347		1,016,347	
17 Travel.	637,138	318,129	319,009	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	2,545,412	2,066,367	479,045	
20 Interest.	3,476		3,476	
21 Payments to affiliates.				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	777,668	29,466	748,202	
23 Insurance.	64,663	11,358	53,305	
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 PURCHASED SERVICES	995,021	5,609	989,412	
b SUBSCRIPTIONS	126,515	100,114	26,401	
c MISCELLANEOUS	70,797	29,088	41,709	
d PLAQUES, RECOGNITIONS &	61,749	21,367	40,382	
e All other expenses	-2,114,426	-1,542,413	-572,013	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	18,430,510	10,000,969	8,429,541	0
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

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

				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			1		
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		10,211,057	2	26,358,270	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			3		
	4	Accounts receivable, net		2,528,029	4	2,165,629	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			5		
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L			6		
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			7		
	8	Inventories for sale or use			8		
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		313,595	9	249,747	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	8,734,507			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	2,522,290	6,752,941	10c	6,212,217
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		32,139,923	11	59,278,429	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		1,757,386	12	1,017,453	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13		
	14	Intangible assets			14		
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		230,961	15	224,899	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		53,933,892	16	95,506,644		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		2,440,539	17	2,606,265	
	18	Grants payable			18		
	19	Deferred revenue		3,644,232	19	3,365,258	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			20		
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D			21		
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L			22		
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			23		
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			24		
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		6,617,845	25	14,261,332	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		12,702,616	26	20,232,855	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets		41,231,276	27	75,273,789	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			28		
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			29		
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.						
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30		
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31		
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32		
33	Total net assets or fund balances		41,231,276	33	75,273,789		
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		53,933,892	34	95,506,644		

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	45,707,084
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	18,430,510
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	27,276,574
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	41,231,276
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-3,437,179
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	10,203,118
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	75,273,789

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <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		
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		No
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
c If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
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		

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Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

CONTRIBUTIONS AND OTHER MISC PROGRAMS- FUNDING TO PROVIDE FOR OPERATING COSTS OF RELATED ORGANIZATION, THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES RESEARCH FOUNDATION (NACORF) NACORF'S CHARITABLE MISSION IS TO ASCERTAIN, DEVELOP AND DISTRIBUTE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT COUNTY GOVERNMENT FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL, AND FOR THE SPECIFIC EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND PROSPECTIVE PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:

LEGISLATIVE - THROUGH NACO'S MEMBER MEETINGS AND COMMITTEES, THIS DEPARTMENT DEVELOPS NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE POLICY IN SUPPORT OF AMERICA'S COUNTIES AND FOR REPRESENTATION TO CONGRESS AND FEDERAL AND EXECUTIVE AGENCIES TO CONGRESS AND THE ADMINISTRATION, NACO PRESENTS THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT VIEW ON ALL LEGISLATIVE AND PROPOSED REGULATIONS AFFECTING COUNTIES

Form 990, Part III, Line 4c:

CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS - NACO HOLDS THREE MAJOR CONFERENCES EACH YEAR LEGISLATIVE, ANNUAL, AND WESTERN INTERSTATE REGION CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS AFFORD COUNTY OFFICIALS THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND GATHER INFORMATION TO HELP IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF THEIR COUNTY'S OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS

Form 990, Part III - 4 Program Service Accomplishments (See the Instructions)

Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

(Code) (Expenses \$ 1,566,467 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

PUBLIC AFFAIRS - THIS DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP, MEDIA RELATIONS, MARKETING, THE WEBSITE AND COUNTY NEWS WITH A FOCUS ON CREATING GREATER VISIBILITY OF NACO AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ON CAPITOL HILL, WHILE EDUCATING NACO MEMBERS ABOUT PROGRAMS, PRODUCTS, AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY NACO COUNTY NEWS IS A BIWEEKLY PUBLICATION CIRCULATED TO MORE THAN 33,200 ELECTED AND APPOINTED COUNTY OFFICIALS ACROSS THE COUNTRY COUNTY NEWS INFORMS COUNTY OFFICIALS ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OTHER COUNTIES AND PROVIDES INFORMATION ABOUT LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY ACTIVITIES IN WASHINGTON, D C , THAT AFFECT COUNTIES AND THEIR RESIDENTS COUNTY NEWS IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON LINE COUNTY NEWS ALERT, AN ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTED BIWEEKLY TO 43,000 MEMBERS, TELLS MEMBERS THAT COUNTY NEWS IS AVAILABLE ONLINE, HIGHLIGHTS HEADLINES IN THE CURRENT ISSUE, AND KEEPS THEM UP-TO-DATE ON ASSOCIATION NEWS, PROGRAMS AND MEMBER SERVICES

(Code) (Expenses \$ 116,106 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - THE ASSOCIATION PROVIDES GUIDANCE AND EDUCATION TO COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY-RELATED MATTERS THROUGH TECHNOLOGY SUMMITS AND WORKSHOPS HELD DURING NACO CONFERENCES THESE EVENTS BRING TOGETHER ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIALS, COUNTY CIO'S AND VENDORS IN THE IT MARKETPLACE TO PROVIDE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS THE TECHNOLOGY VISION AND LEADERSHIP FOR DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING IT INITIATIVES ONGOING SUPPORT IS PROVIDED BY FORMING BUSINESS ALLIANCES WITH COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MARKETPLACE THE ASSOCIATION ALSO SERVES AS A LIAISON AND ADVOCATE FOR COUNTIES WITH OTHER LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT

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(Code) (Expenses \$ 83,310 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 4,510,494)

COUNTY SERVICES - THESE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE ONGOING RESEARCH ON ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO COUNTIES, RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES FROM AND ABOUT COUNTIES, MANAGING A PEER-TO-PEER NETWORK OF EXPERT COUNTY OFFICIALS, HOSTING A CLEARINGHOUSE OF INFORMATION ABOUT GRANTS FOR WHICH COUNTIES ARE ELIGIBLE, AND DISSEMINATING WRITTEN MATERIALS NACO ALSO FACILITATES EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS AT NACO'S CONFERENCES AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING FOR COUNTY OFFICIALS

(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 5,334,192)

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES- REPRESENTS THE COSTS OF OBTAINING AND RETAINING MEMBERSHIPS FOR COUNTY, ASSOCIATE AND PREMIER MEMBERS MEMBERSHIP SERVICES COSTS CLASSIFIED AS G&A TOTALLED \$2,458,273 IN 2018

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
GREG COX PRESIDENT	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
MARY ANN BORGESON FIRST VICE PRESIDENT	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
GARY MOORE SECOND VICE PRESIDENT	1 00	X		X				0	0	0
ROY CHARLES BROOKS IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	1 00	X		X				5,383	0	0
IKAIKA ANDERSON DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
ALLAN ANGEL DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
JHONATHAN ARAGON DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
ELIZABETH ARCHULETA DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
JOHN AUBREY DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
ORRIN BAILEY DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0

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RUSHERN BAKER DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
PETER BALDACCI DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
KATHRYN BARGER DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
AMY BASON DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
JOHN BECKER DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
RON BERRY DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
WALTER BEYER DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
CINDY BOBBITT DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
TIM BONCOSKEY DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
KEN BORTON DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0

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RUBY BRABO DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
JOEL BRIGGS DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
CINDY BULLOCH DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
RANDALL BURKHARDT DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
JON BURROWS DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
BRADLEY CARLYON DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
KEITH CARSON DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
TONI CARTER DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
GEORGE COLE DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
NICHOLAS CROSSLEY DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
GORDON CRUICKSHANK DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
KENNETH DAHLSTEDT DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
CHERYL DINOLFO DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL DISKIN DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
KATHRYN DODGE DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
JERRY DOUCETTE DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
DARYL DUKART DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
GEORGE DUNLAP DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
LENNY ELIASON DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
RODNEY ELLIS DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
BRANDON ELLISON DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
JOY ESPARSEN DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
BERNARD FAZZINI DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
RICHARD FORSTER DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
BOB FOX DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
ADAM GARDINER DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
KURT GIBBS DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
GREGG GOSLIN DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
LOREN GROSSKOPF DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
RICKY HARCROW DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
H SCOTT HARNSBERGER DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
GEORGE HARTWICK DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
SALLY HEYMAN DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
CONNIE HICKMAN DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
ROBERT HILL DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
G RIKI HOKAMA DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
STEPHEN HOLT DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
MELVYN HOUSER DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
B RAY JEFFERS DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
LARRY JOHNSON DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
TRACEY JOHNSON DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
ARRYL KANESHIRO DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
JOHN KING DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
MARILYN KIRKPATRICK DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
ANGELO KYLE DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
COLLEEN LANDKAMER DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
CHRISTIAN LEINBACH DIRECTOR	1 00 1 00	X						0	0	0
LORI LETZRING DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
DEBORAH LIEBERMAN DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL LOGSDON DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0

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RAY LONG DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
MERCERIA LUDGOOD DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
WARREN MACKEY DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
RICHARD MALM DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
TOMMIE MARTIN DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
TYLER MASSEY DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
TIMOTHY MCCORMICK DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
JIM MCDONOUGH DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
MICHAEL MCGINLEY DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
DEBBI MCGINNIS DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
MELISSA MCKINLAY DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
SHARON GREEN MIDDLETON DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
AMY MILLIKEN DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
CAROL MOEHRLE DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
HARRISON MOODY DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
WAYMON MUMFORD DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
MARV MYERS DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
DAVID NICHOLSON DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
J GLENN JR OSBORNE DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
BEVERLY PERRY DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DONNA PETERSON DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
CHESTER PINTARELLI DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
CRAIG POPE DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
ROBERT POST DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
TONI PRECKWINKLE DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
DAVID RABBITT DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
JEFF RADER DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
TIM RICHARDS DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
CONNIE ROCKCO DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
CHRISTOPHER RODGERS DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
MANUEL RUIZ DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
HARVEY RUVIN DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
CHARLOTTE SANDVIK DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
JAMES SCHMIDT DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
MARTHA SCHRADER DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
ROBERT SHEEHAN DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
CHRISTOPHER SHOFF DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
STEVEN SINGER DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
EUGENE SMITH DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
JAMES SNYDER DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
ERIC SOILEAU DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
NANCY THRASH DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
JERRIE TIPTON DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
THOMAS TOMBARELLO DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
DANIEL TROY DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
GRANT VEEDER DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
CHRIS VILLINES DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
KENTON WARD DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
PATRICIA WARD DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
CHARLES WEED DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
GLORIA WHISENHUNT DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
LARRY WHITE DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
GLEN WHITLEY DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
DEBBIE WISE DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
ED ZACKERY DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
JAMES ZWETZIG DIRECTOR	1 00 0 00	X						0	0	0
MATTHEW CHASE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	33 75 3 75			X				567,841	63,094	67,368
ANNA AMSELLE FINANCE DIRECTOR	33 75 3 75			X				108,481	12,053	47,760
DEBORAH COX LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR	33 75 3 75				X			218,629	24,292	29,799
BRIAN NAMEY PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR	33 75 3 75				X			199,395	22,155	38,516

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DEBORAH STOUTAMIRE HUMAN RESOURCE DIRECTOR	33 75 3 75				X			186,708	20,745	52,531
CHERYL BURNETT DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC RELATIONS	33 75 3 75				X			193,463	21,496	28,357
JEFF MORNINGSTAR CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	33 75 3 75					X		161,486	17,943	38,173
LINDA LANGSTON DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC RELATIONS	33 75 3 75					X		262,971	29,219	38,892
MAEGHAN GILMORE CSI PROGRAM DIRECTOR	33 75 3 75					X		173,879	36,314	32,248
BEVERLY SCHLOTTERBECK EXECUTIVE EDITOR	33 75 3 75					X		266,002	34,955	22,784
ANNE POWELL APPLICATIONS MANAGER	33 75 3 75					X		269,489	29,943	28,921

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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

▶Complete if the organization is described below. ▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of the organization NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES	Employer identification number 53-0190321
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) ▶ \$
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions) ▶

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

A Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)

B Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures
(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)**(a)** Filing
organization's
totals**(b)** Affiliated
group totals

1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)

b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)

c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)

d Other exempt purpose expenditures

e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)

f Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns

If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000

g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)

h Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-

i Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-

j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No****4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i	Other activities?			
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1 Yes	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	No
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	No

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a	Current year	2a	
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
c	Total	2c	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
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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.
► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Name of the organization
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

Employer identification number
53-0190321

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

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

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e g , recreation or education)

☐ Preservation of an historically important land area

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

☐ Preservation of open space

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

	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 7/25/06, 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

c

Beginning balance

d

Additions during the year

e

Distributions during the year

f

Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a

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

☐ Yes

☐ No

b

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

☐

Part V

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

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

2

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

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment

b

Permanent endowment

c

Temporarily restricted endowment

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

3a

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

(i)

unrelated organizations

(ii)

related organizations

b

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

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

4

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

Part VI

Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a	Land			
b	Buildings			
c	Leasehold improvements	4,752,899	620,598	4,132,301
d	Equipment	298,474	215,450	83,024
e	Other	3,683,134	1,686,242	1,996,892
Total.	Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))			6,212,217

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.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
OBLIGATIONS UNDER CAPITAL LEASE	65,922
DEFERRED COMPENSATION	161,376
DEFERRED RENT	8,472,587
DUE TO AFFILIATES	5,561,447
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25) ▶	14,261,332

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	53,682,164
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-3,437,179
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	10,203,118
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	6,765,939
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	46,916,225
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	-1,209,141
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	-1,209,141
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	45,707,084

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	19,639,651
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	1,209,141
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,209,141
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	18,430,510
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	18,430,510

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
See Additional Data Table	

Part XIII **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation

Additional Data

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Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	EQUITY IN EARNINGS OF SUBSIDIARY 10,203,118

Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	RENTAL EXPENSE TO PART VIII -1,209,141

Supplemental Information	
Return Reference	Explanation
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	RENTAL EXPENSE TO PART VIII 1,209,141

Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PARTS XI AND XII	AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE CONSOLIDATED TO INCLUDE NACO AND THE FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE RELATED ORGANIZATIONS AS OUTLINED IN SCHEDULE R, PARTS II AND IV THE RECONCILIATION IN PARTS XI AND XII IS TO THE NACO PORTION OF THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NACO DOES NOT RECEIVE A SEPARATE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Schedule I
(Form 990)

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments and Individuals in the United States
Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
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Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000 Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) NACO RESEARCH FOUNDATION 660 NORTH CAPITOL STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20001	53-0241255	501(C)(3)	3,259,452				OPERATIONS

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ 1
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ▶ 0

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	NACO REQUIRES THAT GRANTS BE MANAGED WITH SOUND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES, ADEQUATE INTERNAL CONTROL SYSTEMS, COST-EFFICIENT PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES, AND DOCUMENTATION OF ALL EXPENDITURES AND PURCHASES ALL FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING RECORDS SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AND SHOULD BE RETAINED BASED ON NACO'S DOCUMENT RETENTION POLICY

<div>Schedule J</div> <div>(Form 990)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury</div> <div>Internal Revenue Service</div>	<div>Compensation Information</div> <div>For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees</div> <div>▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.</div> <div>▶ Attach to Form 990.</div> <div>▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.</div>	<div>OMB No 1545-0047</div> <div>2018</div> <div>Open to Public Inspection</div>
	<div>Name of the organization</div> <div>NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES</div>	<div>Employer identification number</div> <div>53-0190321</div>

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

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

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

See Additional Data Table

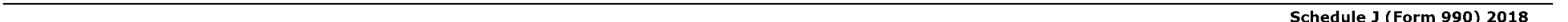
Schedule J (Form 990) 2018

Part III **Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 1A	COMPANION TRAVEL IS PAID FOR THE OFFICERS AND FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AS PART OF THE COSTS RELATED TO THEIR TRAVEL EXPENSES WHILE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS REPRESENTING NACO. THESE AMOUNTS ARE REPORTED AS INCOME ON FORMS W-2 AND 1099, AS REQUIRED. NACO ALSO PAYS FOR AIRLINE CLUB MEMBERSHIPS FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND ELECTED OFFICERS, FEES ARE SHOWN ON W-2 OR 1099, RESPECTIVELY. MEMBERSHIP DUES IN A LOCAL SOCIAL CLUB ARE PAID BY NACO FOR THE USE OF NUMEROUS NACO EMPLOYEES, AND ARE CONSIDERED ONE OF THE COSTS OF NETWORKING AND EXPANDING BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS FOR NACO.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 7	THE NACO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HAS AN ANNUAL BONUS OPTION, WHICH IS TO BE BASED ON THE PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES DETERMINED ANNUALLY BY THE NACO OFFICERS. THE OFFICERS WILL EVALUATE HIS PERFORMANCE EACH MAY AND DETERMINE HIS ANNUAL BONUS AMOUNT. ADDITIONALLY, DURING EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE REVIEWS, SUPERVISORS CAN RECOMMEND THAT EMPLOYEES RECEIVE ABOVE STANDARD MERIT INCREASES AND/OR PERFORMANCE BONUSES. THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS MUST INCLUDE SPECIFIC JUSTIFICATION AND ARE SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY THE HR DIRECTOR AND ULTIMATELY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. THE BOARD DOES NOT APPROVE INDIVIDUAL GOALS OR BONUSES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. HOWEVER, THE BOARD DOES APPROVE NACO'S STRATEGIC GOALS AND INITIATIVES, WHICH ARE THE BASIS FOR THE INDIVIDUAL BONUSES.



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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
MATTHEW CHASE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	405,196	148,500	14,145	32,175	28,456	628,472	0
	(ii)	45,022	16,500	1,572	3,575	3,162	69,831	0
ANNA AMSELLE FINANCE DIRECTOR	(i)	90,047	17,325	1,109	23,956	19,028	151,465	0
	(ii)	10,005	1,925	123	2,662	2,114	16,829	0
DEBORAH COX LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	198,000	17,820	2,809	25,371	1,447	245,447	0
	(ii)	22,000	1,980	312	2,819	161	27,272	0
BRIAN NAMEY PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR	(i)	179,256	16,269	3,870	21,969	12,695	234,059	0
	(ii)	19,917	1,808	430	2,441	1,411	26,007	0
DEBORAH STOUTAMIRE HUMAN RESOURCE DIRECTOR	(i)	168,103	15,435	3,170	21,473	25,806	233,987	0
	(ii)	18,678	1,715	352	2,386	2,867	25,998	0
CHERYL BURNETT DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC RELATIONS	(i)	175,232	14,090	4,141	16,269	9,252	218,984	0
	(ii)	19,470	1,566	460	1,808	1,028	24,332	0
JEFF MORNINGSTAR CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER	(i)	149,601	9,180	2,705	19,890	14,466	195,842	0
	(ii)	16,622	1,020	301	2,210	1,607	21,760	0
LINDA LANGSTON DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC RELATIONS	(i)	102,630	3,723	156,618	13,839	21,164	297,974	0
	(ii)	11,403	414	17,402	1,538	2,352	33,109	0
MAEGHAN GILMORE CSI PROGRAM DIRECTOR	(i)	123,663	0	50,216	16,316	12,707	202,902	0
	(ii)	13,740	16,994	5,580	1,813	1,412	39,539	0
BEVERLY SCHLOTTERBECK EXECUTIVE EDITOR	(i)	71,151	0	194,851	9,745	10,761	286,508	0
	(ii)	7,906	5,399	21,650	1,083	1,196	37,234	0
ANNE POWELL APPLICATIONS MANAGER	(i)	68,661	0	200,828	9,214	16,815	295,518	0
	(ii)	7,629	0	22,314	1,024	1,868	32,835	0

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Name of the organization

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1	NACO HAS A LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE, CONSISTING OF FOUR OFFICERS, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPERTY, FUNDS AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS OF THE ASSOCIATION IN THE ABSENCE OF THE BOARD THE COMMITTEE HAS AND MAY EXERCISE ALL POWERS OF AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THE BOARD IT RECOMMENDS THE APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO THE BOARD, AND MAY ESTABLISH SUCH POSITIONS AND SALARY SCHEDULES AS NECESSARY TO CONDUCT THE AFFAIRS OF THE ASSOCIATION, SUBJECT TO THE BOARD'S APPROVAL THE LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED OF THE NACO PRESIDENT, THE IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT, AND THE SECOND VICE PRESIDENT ALSO ON THE COMMITTEE ARE FOUR REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES, WHO HAVE NO VOTING AUTHORITY

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	NACO HAS THE FOLLOWING CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP ACTIVE MEMBER COUNTIES SHALL BE THOSE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS WHICH CONTRIBUTE ANNUALLY TO THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION ACCORDI NG TO THE SCHEDULE OF DUES OR SERVICE FEES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SEPARATE MEM BER CATEGORIES FOR ORGANIZATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS OTHER THAN COUNTIES MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY T HE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	<p>ACTIVE NACO MEMBERS, AS PREVIOUSLY DEFINED, ELECT BOARD MEMBERS IN CATEGORIES B, C, D, E AND F, AT THE ANNUAL NACO MEMBER CONFERENCE CATEGORIES B ONE ELECTED OFFICIAL FROM EACH STATE WHICH HAS AN ACTIVE MEMBER COUNTY C TWELVE ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM ACTIVE MEMBER COUNTIES, ONE FROM EACH OF THE 12 STATES HAVING THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOTES AS CERTIFIED BY THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE BASED UPON NACO MEMBERSHIP AS OF 60 DAYS BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE, PROVIDED THAT SUCH STATE HAS EITHER 50 PERCENT OF ITS COUNTIES AS ACTIVE MEMBER COUNTIES OR HAS ACTIVE MEMBER COUNTIES REPRESENTING 50 PERCENT OF THE STATE'S POPULATION D ONE ELECTED COUNTY OFFICIAL FROM EACH STATE HAVING 100 PERCENT OF ITS COUNTIES AS ACTIVE MEMBERS E ONE ELECTED OFFICIAL FROM EACH REGIONAL DISTRICT THAT HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD AND APPROVED BY THE VOTING MEMBERS F ONE DIRECTOR FROM EACH AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD AND APPROVED BY THE VOTING MEMBERS THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS FROM CATEGORY F SHALL NOT EXCEED 25 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DIRECTORS ON THE BOARD EACH ACTIVE MEMBER COUNTY IS ENTITLED TO AT LEAST ONE VOTE ON EVERY QUESTION PUT BEFORE THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OR SPECIAL MEETINGS OF THE MEMBERSHIP ACTIVE MEMBER COUNTIES WHOSE POPULATION REQUIRES THEM TO PAY MORE THAN \$499 IN DUES ARE ENTITLED TO ONE ADDITIONAL VOTE FOR EACH ADDITIONAL \$500 OR FRACTION THEREOF PAID IN THE YEAR IN WHICH THE MEETING IS HELD DUES PAID SHALL NOT BE MORE THAN THE AMOUNT SPECIFIED IN THE APPROVED DUES SCHEDULE EVERY FULLY PAID ACTIVE MEMBER SHALL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE EACH COUNTY SHALL DETERMINE THE PERSON OR PERSONS (DELEGATES) WHO WILL CAST THE COUNTY'S VOTE(S) AN ELECTED OR APPOINTED COUNTY OFFICIAL OF A FULLY PAID ACTIVE MEMBER MAY CAST ALL OR ANY PORTION OF THE ACTIVE MEMBER'S TOTAL AUTHORIZED VOTE BUT NO FRACTION OF A WHOLE ANY ACTIVE MEMBER MAY BUT IS NOT REQUIRED TO PERMIT ITS VOTES TO BE CAST BY ITS STATE AS A BLOCK</p>

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	THE NACO BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL HAVE GENERAL SUPERVISION, MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THE BUSINESS AND PROPERTY OF THE ASSOCIATION, SUBJECT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, THESE BYLAWS, AND THE POLICIES ESTABLISHED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE VOTING ACTIVE MEMBER COUNTIES OF THE ASSOCIATION AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	THE NACO AUDIT COMMITTEE AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SUBSETS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, REVIEW THE DRAFT FORM 990 BEFORE FILING UPON APPROVAL, THE FINAL FORM IS MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS VIA THE NACO WEBSITE

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD IS FOR ONE YEAR IMMEDIATELY AFTER ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD, THEY ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN, AS A MATTER OF ORGANIZATIONAL POLICY, A CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT DEFINED BY NACO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO SIGN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UPON ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AND TO PROMPTLY REPORT AN CONFLICT OF INTEREST SITUATION THAT MAY ARISE WHILE THEY'RE IN OFFICE

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A	<p>CEO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR TOP MANAGEMENT THE PROCESS GOES THROUGH A REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY INDEPENDENT PERSONS (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE), COMPARABILITY DATA (REVIEW OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS/PRESIDENT OF OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS COMPARABLE TO NACCO) AND PERFORMANCE EVALUATION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ANNUAL COMPENSATION, BASED UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, IS DECIDED AND APPROVED AT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING HELD DURING THE NACO ANNUAL CONFERENCE OTHER OFFICERS OR KEY EMPLOYEES NACO PARTICIPATES IN LOCAL SALARY SURVEYS AND USES THE SURVEY RESULTS TO ENSURE THAT ITS SALARY STRUCTURES ARE COMPETITIVE AND COMPARABLE WITH SIMILAR POSITIONS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REVIEWS AND APPROVES SALARY LEVELS AND MERIT INCREASES BASED ON THE EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION RATING AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE EMPLOYEE'S SUPERVISOR/DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR TO DECIDE ON THE RATE OF EMPLOYEE SALARY INCREASE FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR</p>

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	CORPORATE BY-LAWS AND ANNUAL REPORT ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT NACO'S WEBSITE THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS AVAILABLE TO CONCERNED ENTITIES SUCH AS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF NACO AND ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FORM 990 ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST AND CAN ALSO BY ACCESSED VIA GUIDESTAR, A NON-PROFIT INFORMATION DATABASE

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	EQUITY IN EARNINGS OF SUBSIDIARY 10,203,118

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 2C	THIS PROCESS HAS REMAINED UNCHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.
▶ Attach to Form 990.
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Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities

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

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

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)NACO RESEARCH FOUNDATION 660 NORTH CAPITOL STREET STE 400 WASHINGTON, DC 20001 53-0241255	IMPROVEMENT OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT	DE	501(C)(4)		N/A	Yes	

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) NACO FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION 660 NORTH CAPITOL STREET STE 400 WASHINGTON, DC 20001 52-1913476	MANAGEMENT SERVICES	DE	N/A	C	12,907,424	8,670,882	100.000 %	Yes	

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

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	No
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b Yes	
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 Yes	
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 Yes	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	1o Yes	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p	No
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	No
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r Yes	
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
(1)NACO RESEARCH FOUNDATION	B	3,259,452	CASH
(2)NACO RESEARCH FOUNDATION	J	584,455	RECORDED EXPENSE
(3)NACO RESEARCH FOUNDATION	N	1,962,323	RECORDED EXPENSE
(4)NACO RESEARCH FOUNDATION	O	2,361,065	RECORDED EXPENSE
(5)NACO RESEARCH FOUNDATION	R	80,007	RECORDED EXPENSE

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

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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation