

Form 990-PF

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

## Return of Private Foundation

## or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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2019

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Inspection

For calendar year 2019, or tax year beginning 01-01-2019, and ending 12-31-2019

Name of foundation Endowment for Regional Sustainability Science		A Employer identification number 20-2028290	
Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 2700 Technology Forest Blvd		B Telephone number (see instructions) (713) 377-5085	
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code The Woodlands, TX 77381			
<b>G</b> Check all that apply <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		<b>C</b> If exemption application is pending, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> 1. Foreign organizations, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ► <input type="checkbox"/> <b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> <b>F</b> If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>H</b> Check type of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation			
<b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ► \$ 35,158,925		<b>J</b> Accounting method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____       (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)	

<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>Revenue</b>	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
	2 Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	46,185	46,185		
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	203,300	203,300		
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	2,784,285			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a	19,800,265			
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		2,784,285		
	8 Net short-term capital gain				
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b Less Cost of goods sold				
	c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11 Other income (attach schedule)				
	<b>12 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11	3,033,770	3,033,770		
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc				
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule)	2,500	1,250	1,250	
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)	12,000	7,200	4,800	
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	62,269	1,803		
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (attach schedule)	2,787	215	2,572	
	<b>24 Total operating and administrative expenses.</b>				
	Add lines 13 through 23	79,556	10,468	8,622	
	<b>25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid</b>	2,000,000		2,000,000	
	<b>26 Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25	2,079,556	10,468	2,008,622	
	<b>27 Subtract line 26 from line 12</b>				
	a <b>Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements</b>	954,214			
	b <b>Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		3,023,302		
	c <b>Adjusted net income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)				

	<b>Part II Balance Sheets</b>	Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions )	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing				
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments		1,530,135	1,347,031	1,347,031
	<b>3</b> Accounts receivable ►				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
	<b>4</b> Pledges receivable ►				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
	<b>5</b> Grants receivable				
	<b>6</b> Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	<b>7</b> Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ►				
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ►				
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use				
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		20,385		
	<b>10a</b> Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)				
	<b>b</b> Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)		21,638,752	22,836,536	33,811,894
	<b>c</b> Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)				
	<b>11</b> Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►				
	<b>12</b> Investments—mortgage loans				
	<b>13</b> Investments—other (attach schedule)				
	<b>14</b> Land, buildings, and equipment basis ►				
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ►				
	<b>15</b> Other assets (describe ► _____)				
	<b>16</b> <b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)		23,189,272	24,183,567	35,158,925
	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses			40,081	
	<b>18</b> Grants payable				
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue				
	<b>20</b> Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
	<b>21</b> Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
	<b>22</b> Other liabilities (describe ► _____)			40,081	
	<b>23</b> <b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22)				
	<b>Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/></b> <b>and complete lines 24, 25, 29 and 30.</b>				
	<b>24</b> Net assets without donor restrictions				
	<b>25</b> Net assets with donor restrictions				
	<b>Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b> <b>and complete lines 26 through 30.</b>				
	<b>26</b> Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		23,189,272	24,143,486	
	<b>27</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund				
	<b>28</b> Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds				
	<b>29</b> <b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions)		23,189,272	24,143,486	
	<b>30</b> <b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions)		23,189,272	24,183,567	

**Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances**

<b>1</b> Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 29 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	<b>1</b>	23,189,272
<b>2</b> Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	<b>2</b>	954,214
<b>3</b> Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> Add lines 1, 2, and 3	<b>4</b>	24,143,486
<b>5</b> Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ►	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b> Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 29	<b>6</b>	24,143,486

**Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income**

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (e.g., real estate, 2-story brick warehouse, or common stock, 200 shs MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1 a Publicly traded securities				
b				
c				
d				
e				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)	
a 19,800,265		17,015,980	2,784,285	
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69				
(i) F M V as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col (i) over col (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col (h) gain minus col (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col (h))	
a			2,784,285	
b				
c				
d				
e				
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss)	If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7		2	2,784,285
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c) (see instructions) If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3	

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

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

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

 Yes  No

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

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

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

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col (b) divided by col (c))
2018	2,552,549	32,046,449	0 07965
2017	3,235,453	31,744,712	0 10192
2016	3,362,927	35,383,251	0 09504
2015	1,980,350	31,393,435	0 06308
2014	2,114,847	33,549,842	0 06304
<b>2 Total</b> of line 1, column (d)			0 402734
<b>3 Average</b> distribution ratio for the 5-year base period—divide the total on line 2 by 5 0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years			0 080547
<b>4 Enter</b> the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2019 from Part X, line 5			32,005,095
<b>5 Multiply</b> line 4 by line 3			2,577,914
<b>6 Enter</b> 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)			30,233
<b>7 Add</b> lines 5 and 6			2,608,147
<b>8 Enter</b> qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4			2,008,622

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

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

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1 Date of ruling or determination letter _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)	1	60,466
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b		
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b Exempt foreign organizations enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col (b)		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2.	3	60,466
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only Others enter -0-)	4	
5	<b>Tax based on investment income.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	5	60,466
6	Credits/Payments		
a	2019 estimated tax payments and 2018 overpayment credited to 2019	6a	20,421
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments Add lines 6a through 6d.	7	20,421
8	Enter any <b>penalty</b> for underpayment of estimated tax Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	<b>Tax due.</b> If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter <b>amount owed</b> . . . . . ►	9	40,045
10	<b>Overpayment.</b> If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the <b>amount overpaid</b> . . . . . ►	10	
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be <b>Credited to 2020 estimated tax</b> ►	Refunded	11

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities**

1a	During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?	1a	Yes	No
b	Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? (see Instructions for definition).  <i>If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b, attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities</i>	1b		No
c	Did the foundation file <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?	1c		No
d	Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year <b>(1)</b> On the foundation ► \$ _____ <b>(2)</b> On foundation managers ► \$ _____			
e	Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers ► \$ _____			
2	Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?  <i>If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities</i>	2		No
3	Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? <i>If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes</i>	3		No
4a	Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	4a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on <b>Form 990-T</b> for this year?	4b		
5	Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?  <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by General Instruction T</i>	5		No
6	Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	6	Yes	
7	Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Part II, col (c), and Part XV</i>	7	Yes	
8a	Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered (see instructions) ►TX			
b	If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by General Instruction G? <i>If "No," attach explanation</i>	8b	Yes	
9	Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2019 or the taxable year beginning in 2019? See the instructions for Part XIV If "Yes," complete Part XIV	9		No
10	Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses</i>	10		No

**Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)**

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions.	11	No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions	12	No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address ►N/A	13	Yes
14	The books are in care of ►Keith Bickham	Telephone no ►(713) 377-5017	
Located at ►2700 Tech Forest Blvd 260 The Woodlands TX			ZIP+4 ►77381
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of <b>Form 1041</b> —check here. and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	► 15	
16	At any time during calendar year 2019, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ►	16	Yes No

**Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required****File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.**

		Yes	No
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days).	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did <b>any</b> of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions. Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here.	1b	No
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2019?	1c	No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a	At the end of tax year 2019, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2019? If "Yes," list the years ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is <b>not</b> applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to <b>all</b> years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions)	2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to <b>any</b> of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ► 20____, 20____, 20____, 20____		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2019 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2019)	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2019?	4b	No

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

<b>5a</b>	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
<b>b</b>	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did <b>any</b> of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions. Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ► <input type="checkbox"/>	5b		
<b>c</b>	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53 4945-5(d)</i>			
<b>6a</b>	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6b		
<b>b</b>	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870</i>	7b		
<b>7a</b>	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>b</b>	If "Yes", did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>8</b>	Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**

<b>1 List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions</b>				
<b>(a) Name and address</b>	<b>(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position</b>	<b>(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)</b>	<b>(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation</b>	<b>(e) Expense account, other allowances</b>
See Additional Data Table				
<b>2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."</b>				
<b>(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000</b>	<b>(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position</b>	<b>(c) Compensation</b>	<b>(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation</b>	<b>(e) Expense account, other allowances</b>
NONE				
<b>Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000. ►</b>				

**Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)**
**3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services (see instructions). If none, enter "NONE".**

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

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

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities. . . . .	1a	30,539,613
b	Average of monthly cash balances. . . . .	1b	1,952,869
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	1c	0
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c). . . . .	1d	32,492,482
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation). . . . .	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets. . . . .	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d. . . . .	3	32,492,482
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	4	487,387
5	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3 Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	32,005,095
6	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5. . . . .	6	1,600,255

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

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6. . . . .	1	1,600,255
2a	Tax on investment income for 2019 from Part VI, line 5. . . . .	2a	60,466
b	Income tax for 2019 (This does not include the tax from Part VI). . . . .	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b. . . . .	2c	60,466
3	Distributable amount before adjustments Subtract line 2c from line 1. . . . .	3	1,539,789
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions. . . . .	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4. . . . .	5	1,539,789
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). . . . .	6	
7	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted Subtract line 6 from line 5 Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . . .	7	1,539,789

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc , purposes		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc —total from Part I, column (d), line 26. . . . .	1a	2,008,622
b	Program-related investments—total from Part IX-B. . . . .	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc , purposes. . . . .	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required). . . . .	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule). . . . .	3b	
4	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b Enter here and on Part V, line 8, and Part XIII, line 4	4	2,008,622
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b See instructions. . . . .	5	
6	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4. . . . .	6	2,008,622
<b>Note:</b> The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years			

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

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2018	(c) 2018	(d) 2019
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2019 from Part XI, line 7				1,539,789
<b>2</b> Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2019				
<b>a</b> Enter amount for 2018 only. . . . .				
<b>b</b> Total for prior years 20____, 20____, 20____				
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019				
<b>a</b> From 2014. . . . .	534,877			
<b>b</b> From 2015. . . . .	423,906			
<b>c</b> From 2016. . . . .	1,603,464			
<b>d</b> From 2017. . . . .	1,656,789			
<b>e</b> From 2018. . . . .	967,187			
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through e. . . . .	5,186,223			
<b>4</b> Qualifying distributions for 2019 from Part XII, line 4 ► \$ 2,008,622				
<b>a</b> Applied to 2018, but not more than line 2a				
<b>b</b> Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions). . . . .				
<b>c</b> Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions). . . . .	0			
<b>d</b> Applied to 2019 distributable amount. . . . .				1,539,789
<b>e</b> Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	468,833			
<b>5</b> Excess distributions carryover applied to 2019 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a) )				
<b>6</b> <b>Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:</b>				
<b>a</b> Corpus Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e Subtract line 5	5,655,056			
<b>b</b> Prior years' undistributed income Subtract line 4b from line 2b. . . . .				
<b>c</b> Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed. . . . .				
<b>d</b> Subtract line 6c from line 6b Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>e</b> Undistributed income for 2018 Subtract line 4a from line 2a Taxable amount—see instructions . . . . .				
<b>f</b> Undistributed income for 2019 Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1 This amount must be distributed in 2020 . . . . .				0
<b>7</b> Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions) . . . . .				
<b>8</b> Excess distributions carryover from 2014 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .	534,877			
<b>9</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2020.</b> Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	5,120,179			
<b>10</b> Analysis of line 9				
<b>a</b> Excess from 2015. . . . .	423,906			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2016. . . . .	1,603,464			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2017. . . . .	1,656,789			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2018. . . . .	967,187			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2019. . . . .	468,833			

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

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

## 1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

**1. Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

- a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))
- b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

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

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

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

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

### 6. Any submission deadlines

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

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

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<b>a Paid during the year</b> Houston Advanced Research Center 4800 Research Forest Dr The Woodlands, TX 77381	N/A	PC	General support	2,000,000
<b>Total . . . . .</b>				
<b>b Approved for future payment</b>				
<b>Total . . . . .</b>				

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions )
	(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
<b>1 Program service revenue</b>					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
<b>g Fees and contracts from government agencies</b>					
<b>2 Membership dues and assessments.</b>					
<b>3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments</b>			14	46,185	
<b>4 Dividends and interest from securities.</b>			14	203,300	
<b>5 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate</b>					
<b>a Debt-financed property.</b>					
<b>b Not debt-financed property.</b>					
<b>6 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property</b>					
<b>7 Other investment income.</b>					
<b>8 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory</b>			18	2,784,285	
<b>9 Net income or (loss) from special events</b>					
<b>10 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory</b>					
<b>11 Other revenue a</b>					
b					
c					
d					
e					
<b>12 Subtotal Add columns (b), (d), and (e).</b>				3,033,770	
<b>13 Total Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e).</b>					3,033,770
(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)					

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



## Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
J Todd Mitchell	President 0 50	0		
2700 Technology Forest 260 The Woodlands, TX 77381				
Keith Bickham	Secretary 0 50	0		
2700 Technology Forest 260 The Woodlands, TX 77381				
Marilu Hastings	Director 0 50	0		
2700 Technology Forest 260 The Woodlands, TX 77381				
Katherine Lorenz	Director 0 50	0		
2700 Technology Forest 260 The Woodlands, TX 77381				
Dietrich Scheder-Bieschin	Director 0 50	0		
2700 Technology Forest 260 The Woodlands, TX 77381				
Jonathan Zonis	Director 0 50	0		
2700 Technology Forest 260 The Woodlands, TX 77381				

# TY 2019 Accounting Fees Schedule

**Name:** Endowment for Regional Sustainability  
Science

**EIN:** 20-2028290

**Software ID:** 19009920

**Software Version:** 2019v5.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Tax compliance	2,500	1,250	0	1,250

**TY 2019 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule**

**Name:** Endowment for Regional Sustainability  
Science

**EIN:** 20-2028290

**Software ID:** 19009920

**Software Version:** 2019v5.0

**Investments Corporation Stock Schedule**

<b>Name of Stock</b>	<b>End of Year Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
6126 shs Adobe Inc	935,830	2,020,416
3000 shs Air Products & Chemicals	552,173	704,970
6250 shs Alibaba Group Holding	656,213	1,325,625
400 shs Alphabet Inc	477,968	534,808
5000 shs American Express Co	560,450	622,450
3000 shs Ametek Inc New	181,020	299,220
3500 shs Ansys Inc	643,343	900,935
845 shs Anthem Inc	183,206	255,215
4974 shs Aon PLC CLA	666,338	1,036,034
6500 shs Apple Inc	862,913	1,908,725
4500 shs Auto Home Inc	280,312	360,045
2250 shs Automatic Data Processing	309,600	383,625
660 shs Autozone Inc	735,504	786,265
5000 shs Cadence Design Systems	302,800	346,800
5000 shs Copart Inc	313,487	454,700
3000 shs Costco Wholesale Corp	698,970	881,760
6000 shs CSX Corp	442,920	434,160
3000 shs Eli Lilly& Co	268,020	394,290
4000 shs Estee Lauder Co Inc	636,800	826,160
10700 shs Facebook Inc	1,053,451	2,196,175
6000 shs Fiserv Inc	267,960	693,780
3000 shs Fleetcor Technologies	694,830	863,160
5000 shs Global Payments Inc	669,350	912,800
3000 shs Intuit Inc	700,008	785,790
5885 shs JP Morgan Chase & Co	684,249	820,369
500 shs KLA Corp	55,473	89,085
15000 shs Luckin Coffee Inc	313,000	590,400
3300 shs Marsh& McLennan Cos Inc	204,986	367,653
3000 shs Mastercard Inc	683,398	895,770
7000 shs Microsoft Corp	326,549	1,103,900

**Investments Corporation Stock Schedule**

<b>Name of Stock</b>	<b>End of Year Book Value</b>	<b>End of Year Fair Market Value</b>
1750 shs Moodys Corp	317,525	415,468
2500 shs MSCI Inc Classa	466,100	645,450
7000 shs Paychex Inc	544,921	595,420
10500 shs Paypal Holdings Inc	1,045,378	1,135,785
4300 shs Progressive Corp	149,553	311,277
5000 shs Prologis Inc	364,049	445,700
2850 shs Salesforce.Com Inc	419,406	463,524
1840 shs Stryker Corp	201,637	386,290
14000 shs TJX Cos Inc New	463,050	854,840
2000 shs Verisign Inc	399,853	385,360
7500 shs Visa Inc	825,394	1,409,250
3586 shs VMware Inc	391,496	544,319
7200 shs Waltdisney Co	1,001,303	1,041,336
12000 shs Waste Connections Inc	685,920	1,089,480
3000 shs Xilinx Inc	199,830	293,310

## TY 2019 Other Expenses Schedule

**Name:** Endowment for Regional Sustainability  
Science

**EIN:** 20-2028290

**Software ID:** 19009920

**Software Version:** 2019v5.0

## Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Bank service charges	215	215		
Insurance	2,572			2,572

## TY 2019 Other Professional Fees Schedule

**Name:** Endowment for Regional Sustainability  
Science

**EIN:** 20-2028290

**Software ID:** 19009920

**Software Version:** 2019v5.0

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Net Investment Income</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b>	<b>Disbursements for Charitable Purposes</b>
Management services	12,000	7,200	0	4,800

## TY 2019 Taxes Schedule

**Name:** Endowment for Regional Sustainability  
Science

**EIN:** 20-2028290

**Software ID:** 19009920

**Software Version:** 2019v5.0

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
Excise tax	60,466			
Foreign tax	1,803	1,803		