

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2019

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A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH		D Employer identification number 04-2121305
	Doing business as		E Telephone number 413-528-1216
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	
	P.O. BOX 1000		G Gross receipts \$ 30,730,851.
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230		
F Name and address of principal officer: MICHELE M. KEARNS 250 DIVISION STREET, GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 0		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶	

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

J Website: WWW.AIER.ORG

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶ **L Year of formation:** 1939 **M State of legal domicile:** MA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: AIER CONDUCTS INDEPENDENT, SCIENTIFIC, ECONOMIC RESEARCH TO EDUCATE INDIVIDUALS, THEREBY		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	10
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	10
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a)	5	42
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	45
	7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	16,483.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	806,095.	575,129.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	28,904.	70,214.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	1,272,032.	3,686,035.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	115,696.	18,822.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	2,222,727.	4,350,200.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	60,500.	127,000.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	2,568,228.	3,519,209.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 1,185,374.	0.	0.
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	2,501,217.	2,782,495.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	5,129,945.	6,428,704.
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-2,907,218.	-2,078,504.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	184,901,564.	203,380,124.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	85,497,314.	94,382,297.
		99,404,250.	108,997,827.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer	Date			
	MICHELE M. KEARNS, VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name MARY KAY CURTISS	Preparer's signature MARY KAY CURTISS	Date 06/25/20	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P01551484
	Firm's name ▶ BLUM, SHAPIRO & COMPANY, P.C.	Firm's EIN ▶ 06-1009205	Phone no. (860) 561-4000		
	Firm's address ▶ 29 SOUTH MAIN STREET, P. O. BOX 272000 WEST HARTFORD, CT 06127-2000				

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH (AIER) EDUCATES INDIVIDUALS ON THE VALUE OF PERSONAL FREEDOM, FREE ENTERPRISE, PROPERTY RIGHTS, LIMITED GOVERNMENT AND SOUND MONEY. AIER'S ONGOING SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH DEMONSTRATES THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE PRINCIPLES IN ADVANCING PEACE,

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 [X] 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 [X] 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 \$ 2,289,210. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 70,214.) RESEARCH REPORTS AND BULLETINS PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PERIODIC ECONOMIC REPORTS AND OCCASIONAL BOOKLETS FOCUSED ON SELECTED TOPICS IN THE AREAS OF FISCAL AND MONETARY ECONOMICS, INCLUDING PERSONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES. THESE ARE DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC. DURING 2019, APPROXIMATELY 580,693 INDIVIDUALS, INSTITUTIONS AND PUBLISHERS RECEIVED THE REPORTS AND MORE THAN 2,104,806 READERS VISITED AIER'S WEBSITE.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 2,028,053. including grants of \$ 127,000.) (Revenue \$) ACADEMIC PROGRAMS DURING 2019, AIER PROVIDED EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR OVER 8,600 PARTICIPANTS/ATTENDEES. THROUGH OUR TEACH THE TEACHERS PROGRAM, 132 EDUCATORS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED COURSES DEALING WITH PRACTICAL ECONOMIC TOPICS WHICH THEY CAN USE FOR THEIR ESTIMATED 9,600 STUDENTS. THE BASTIAT SOCIETY AT AIER ORGANIZES AND HOSTS EDUCATION EVENTS FOR THE GENERAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN 35 CITIES AROUND THE WORLD. DURING THE YEAR, THIS PROGRAM HELD 160 EVENTS ATTRACTING OVER 5,600 PEOPLE. GIVEN THESE ATTENDEES' RELATIONSHIPS WITH EMPLOYEES, CUSTOMERS, VENDORS, ETC., THE BASTIAT SOCIETY PROGRAM'S POTENTIAL REACH WAS WELL OVER 9 MILLION PEOPLE. IN ADDITION, AIER WELCOMED 400 STUDENTS, SCHOLARS, AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO ITS CAMPUS TO ATTEND VARIOUS COLLOQUIA, WORKSHOPS, AND FORUMS. AIER ALSO HOSTED 18 VISITING

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

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

4e Total program service expenses 4,317,263.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Yes/No columns. Rows 22-38 cover various organizational requirements.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, and Yes/No columns. Rows 1a-1c cover Form 1096 and backup withholding rules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 2a through 16 regarding employee counts, tax returns, unrelated business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year; 1b Enter the number of voting members included on 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?; 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?; 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?; 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?; 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?; 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?; 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?; 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?; 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 on Schedule O.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 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?; 11b 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; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 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?; 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 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?; 16b 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 MA, PA, SC, AL, AK, AR, CA, CO, DC, FL, GA, HI
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. [X] Own website [] Another's website [X] Upon request [] Other (explain on Schedule O)
19 Describe on 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 MICHELE M. KEARNS, VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE - 413-528-1216 250 DIVISION ST., GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230

Part VII 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

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and 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. See instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) GREGORY M. VAN KIPNIS CHAIR	10.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(2) JEFF RAY CLARK TRUSTEE/SECRETARY	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(3) KATHERINE H. DELAY TRUSTEE	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(4) LATIMER B. EDDY TRUSTEE	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(5) NELSON FURLANO TRUSTEE	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(6) DOUGLAS L. HARWOOD TRUSTEE	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) KEITH A. HOCTOR TRUSTEE	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) GERALD W. LAMARSH TRUSTEE - TERM EXPIRED 10/19/2019	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) HENRY J. MILLER, III TRUSTEE	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) BENJAMIN W. POWELL TRUSTEE	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) GERALD E. SOHAN TRUSTEE	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) WILLIAM H. SOUTHWICK TRUSTEE - RESIGNED 10/19/2019	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) ROBERT J. VODICKA TRUSTEE - RESIGNED 11/19/2019	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) JOHN R. SKAR SECRETARY - RESIGNED 1/20/2019	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(15) FREDRICK C. HARWOOD INTERIM SECRETARY	5.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(16) EDWARD P. STRINGHAM PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH & E	40.00			X			250,240.	0.	12,168.	
(17) MICHELE M. KEARNS VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE	40.00			X			157,122.	0.	22,075.	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) JONATHAN E. SYLBERT FORMER CHIEF OPER. OFFICER-1/7/2019	40.00			X				165,600.	0.	864.
(19) JEFFREY A. TUCKER EDITORIAL DIRECTOR	40.00					X		153,296.	0.	25,460.
(20) ROBERT J. HUGHES SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOW	40.00					X		133,715.	0.	770.
(21) BRADLEY J. DEVOS DIRECTOR OF PROGAMS	40.00					X		125,678.	0.	20,781.
(22) TIMOTHY K. ROGERS FORMER DEVELOPMENT DIR. - 9/27/2019	40.00					X		142,524.	0.	10,727.
(23) LISA M. HAZLETT ROBERTS FORMER DIR OF STRAT. PART.-9/27/2019	40.00					X		123,160.	0.	171.
1b Subtotal								1,251,335.	0.	93,016.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								1,251,335.	0.	93,016.

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 10

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
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>	X	
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>		X

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
BRUCE A. FYFE 97 PIXLEY HILL ROAD, HOUSATONIC, MA 01236	GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR	337,606.
PETER J DEL GRANDE PO BOX 541, HOUSATONIC, MA 01236	CHEF	167,805.
EMERGENT ORDER, LLC, 3820 SOUTH CONGRESS AVE, BLDG 2, AUSTIN, TX 78704	MARKETING CONSULTING SERVICES	136,399.
AMERICAN PHILANTHROPIC LLC 119 N HIGH ST, WEST CHESTER, PA 19380	DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT	114,210.

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a 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	575,129.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$ 10,856.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		575,129.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a SALES OF PUBLICATIONS	Business Code					
		511120	70,214.	70,214.			
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		70,214.					
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		660,531.			660,531.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross rents	6a	(i) Real	150,550.			
			(ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental expenses ...	6b	239,372.				
	c Rental income or (loss)	6c	-88,822.				
	d Net rental income or (loss)		-88,822.		-44,948.	-43,874.	
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities	29,166,783.			
			(ii) Other				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b	26,141,279.				
	c Gain or (loss)	7c	3,025,504.				
d Net gain or (loss)		3,025,504.			3,025,504.		
8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a						
b Less: direct expenses	8b						
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a						
b Less: direct expenses	9b						
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a						
b Less: cost of goods sold	10b						
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a MANAGEMENT REVENUE	Business Code					
		900099	61,431.		61,431.		
	b REIMBURSE FACILITIES		900099	31,039.		31,039.	
	c CHARITABLE REMAINDER I		900099	15,174.		15,174.	
	d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		107,644.					
12 Total revenue. See instructions		4,350,200.	70,214.	16,483.	3,688,374.		

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 X

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	33,000.	33,000.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	94,000.	94,000.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	608,068.	293,611.	235,733.	78,724.
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	2,102,654.	1,493,589.	181,528.	427,537.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	142,548.	34,742.	94,254.	13,552.
9 Other employee benefits	458,914.	313,318.	76,436.	69,160.
10 Payroll taxes	207,025.	139,201.	29,112.	38,712.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal	11,488.	8,792.	2,696.	
c Accounting	34,360.		34,360.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	68,903.		68,903.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	672,328.	470,303.	12,218.	189,807.
12 Advertising and promotion	191,910.	83,432.		108,478.
13 Office expenses	162,805.	90,221.	17,897.	54,687.
14 Information technology	199,514.	162,138.	10,510.	26,866.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	353,970.	271,008.	25,441.	57,521.
17 Travel	283,769.	221,383.	29,888.	32,498.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	119,360.	76,359.		43,001.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	177,916.	140,554.	12,454.	24,908.
23 Insurance	60,084.	27,505.	27,958.	4,621.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a PUBLICATIONS	130,540.	130,540.		
b PUBLIC RELATIONS	118,781.	106,903.		11,878.
c TRUSTEE REIMBURSEMENT	58,828.		58,828.	
d PERIODICALS AND SUBSCRI	23,056.	22,301.	755.	
e All other expenses	114,883.	104,363.	7,096.	3,424.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	6,428,704.	4,317,263.	926,067.	1,185,374.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	938.	1	906.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	3,356,682.	2	3,293,649.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	29,643.	4	18,371.
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	43,468.	9	64,493.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 6,651,083.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 3,532,996.		
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	25,970,434.	11	28,155,929.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	151,486,758.	12	167,016,861.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	1,412,161.	15	1,711,828.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	184,901,564.	16	203,380,124.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	750,862.	17	547,954.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		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	84,746,452.	25	93,834,343.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	85,497,314.	26	94,382,297.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	32,663,944.	27	35,815,309.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	66,740,306.	28	73,182,518.
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	99,404,250.	32	108,997,827.
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	184,901,564.	33	203,380,124.	

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	4,350,200.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	6,428,704.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-2,078,504.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	99,404,250.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	1,555,188.
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 on Schedule O)	9	10,116,893.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	108,997,827.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check 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		X
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	X	
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 on Schedule O.	X	
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? _____		X
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 on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____		

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	843,702.	642,392.	1,932,985.	806,095.	575,129.	4,800,303.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ...						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	843,702.	642,392.	1,932,985.	806,095.	575,129.	4,800,303.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						1,502,871.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						3,297,432.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	843,702.	642,392.	1,932,985.	806,095.	575,129.	4,800,303.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources ...	692,463.	773,466.	878,256.	1,193,410.	696,655.	4,234,250.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on ...						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	97,245.	7,720.	1,982.	42,739.	31,039.	180,725.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						9,215,278.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	224,521.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2019 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	35.78 %
15 Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	34.75 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2019. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2019. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2019

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2019 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2019 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2019. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

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

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

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

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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2019	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2019
1 Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2019 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019			
a From 2014			
b From 2015			
c From 2016			
d From 2017			
e From 2018			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2014 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2019 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2019, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2019. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2020. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2015			
b Excess from 2016			
c Excess from 2017			
d Excess from 2018			
e Excess from 2019			

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Part VI

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

SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME

2015 AMOUNT: \$ 97,245.

2016 AMOUNT: \$ 7,720.

2017 AMOUNT: \$ 1,982.

2018 AMOUNT: \$ 42,739.

2019 AMOUNT: \$ 31,039.

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 instructions and the latest information.**

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
 Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education) Preservation of a 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 Tax 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?

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)?

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 FASB 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 FASB 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 FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that make 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 program
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		13,946.		13,946.
b Buildings		5,346,093.	2,441,393.	2,904,700.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		759,604.	644,785.	114,819.
e Other		531,440.	446,818.	84,622.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				3,118,087.

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) RESTRICTED TRUST ASSETS UNDER SPLIT		
(B) INTEREST AGREEMENTS	167,016,861.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	167,016,861.	

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. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX Other Assets.

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

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

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) LIABILITIES UNDER SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS	91,172,133.
(3) SPLIT INTEREST TRUSTS DISTRIBUTIONS PAYABLE	2,560,462.
(4) INVESTMENT ADVISORY FEE PAYABLE	101,748.
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	93,834,343.

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 FASB 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.

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Columns include line numbers and a final total column.

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.

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Columns include line numbers and a final total column.

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.

PART X, LINE 2:

AIER FILES FORM 990 ANNUALLY WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. WHEN ANNUAL RETURNS ARE FILED, SOME TAX POSITIONS TAKEN ARE HIGHLY CERTAIN TO BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY THE TAXING AUTHORITIES, WHILE OTHER TAX POSITIONS ARE SUBJECT TO UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE POSITION OR AMOUNT OF THE POSITION'S TAX BENEFIT THAT WOULD BE ULTIMATELY SUSTAINED. MANAGEMENT EVALUATED TAX POSITIONS TAKEN AND HAS DETERMINED THAT AIER HAS NOT TAKEN ANY MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AT DECEMBER 31, 2019 AND 2018.

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Name of the organization AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH	Employer identification number 04-2121305
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Part I **General Information on Activities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? **Yes** **No**

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND)	0	0	GRANTS AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RECIPIENTS LOCATED IN THE REGION		90,500.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	0	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RECIPIENTS LOCATED IN THE REGION		1,500.
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	0	0	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RECIPIENTS LOCATED IN THE REGION		1,000.
NORTH AMERICA	0	0	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO RECIPIENTS LOCATED IN THE REGION		1,000.
3 a Subtotal	0	0			94,000.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			94,000.

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
SCHOLARSHIPS - AIER EXTENDS FINANCIAL AID TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS OF ECONOMICS OR FINANCE TO ASSIST THEM IN	EAST ASIA	1	1,500.	ELECTRONIC FUND	0.		
SCHOLARSHIPS - AIER EXTENDS FINANCIAL AID TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS OF ECONOMICS OR FINANCE TO ASSIST THEM IN	EUROPE	11	15,500.	ELECTRONIC FUND	0.		
SCHOLARSHIPS - AIER EXTENDS FINANCIAL AID TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS OF ECONOMICS OR FINANCE TO ASSIST THEM IN	MIDDLE EAST	1	1,000.	ELECTRONIC FUND	0.		
SCHOLARSHIPS - AIER EXTENDS FINANCIAL AID TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS OF ECONOMICS OR FINANCE TO ASSIST THEM IN	NORTH AMERICAN	1	1,000.	ELECTRONIC FUND	0.		

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No

- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No

- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No

- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No

- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No

- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No

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Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

PART III, COLUMN (A):

REGION: EAST ASIA

(A) TYPE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: SCHOLARSHIPS - AIER EXTENDS FINANCIAL

AID TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS OF ECONOMICS OR FINANCE TO ASSIST THEM IN THEIR

GRADUATE LEVEL STUDIES AT THEIR REGULAR UNIVERSITIES

REGION: EUROPE

(A) TYPE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: SCHOLARSHIPS - AIER EXTENDS FINANCIAL

AID TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS OF ECONOMICS OR FINANCE TO ASSIST THEM IN THEIR

GRADUATE LEVEL STUDIES AT THEIR REGULAR UNIVERSITIES

REGION: MIDDLE EAST

(A) TYPE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: SCHOLARSHIPS - AIER EXTENDS FINANCIAL

AID TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS OF ECONOMICS OR FINANCE TO ASSIST THEM IN THEIR

GRADUATE LEVEL STUDIES AT THEIR REGULAR UNIVERSITIES

REGION: NORTH AMERICAN

(A) TYPE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: SCHOLARSHIPS - AIER EXTENDS FINANCIAL

AID TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS OF ECONOMICS OR FINANCE TO ASSIST THEM IN THEIR

GRADUATE LEVEL STUDIES AT THEIR REGULAR UNIVERSITIES

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**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 **AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC
RESEARCH**

Employer identification number
04-2121305

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.

1 (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

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

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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 non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
SCHOLARSHIPS - AIER EXTENDS FINANCIAL AID TO QUALIFIED STUDENTS OF ECONOMICS OR FINANCE TO ASSIST THEM IN THEIR GRADUATE LEVEL STUDIES AT THEIR REGULAR UNIVERSITIES.	22	33,000.	0.	N/A	N/A

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

PART I, LINE 2:

NONE

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

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

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

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Name of the organization **AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH** Employer identification number **04-2121305**

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on 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

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the 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.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b	X	
2		X
4a	X	
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7	X	
8		X
9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2019

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) EDWARD P. STRINGHAM PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH & E	(i)	250,240.	0.	0.	10,000.	2,168.	262,408.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) MICHELE M. KEARNS VICE PRESIDENT, FINANCE	(i)	157,122.	0.	0.	6,600.	15,475.	179,197.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) JONATHAN E. SYLBERT FORMER CHIEF OPER. OFFICER-1/7/2019	(i)	21,600.	0.	144,000.	864.	0.	166,464.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) JEFFREY A. TUCKER EDITORIAL DIRECTOR	(i)	149,501.	3,795.	0.	6,402.	19,058.	178,756.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) TIMOTHY K. ROGERS FORMER DEVELOPMENT DIR. - 9/27/2019	(i)	110,793.	0.	31,731.	4,378.	6,349.	153,251.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

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

PART I, LINE 1A:

JEFFREY TUCKER IS THE MANOR STEWARD WHO RESIDES IN THE MANOR HOUSE AND HAS MEALS PROVIDED ONSITE. THIS IS A NON-TAXABLE BENEFIT.

PART I, LINE 4A:

JONATHAN E. SYLBERT RECEIVED A SEVERANCE PAYMENT OF \$144,000 WHICH WAS ONE YEAR'S WAGES PAID ON NORMAL SCHEDULE FOR GENERAL RELEASE. TIMOTHY K. ROGERS RECEIVED A SEVERANCE PAYMENT OF \$31,731. THIS AMOUNT IS THREE MONTH'S WAGES PAID ON NORMAL SCHEDULE FOR GENERAL RELEASE. LISA M. HAZLETT ROBERTS RECEIVED A SEVERANCE PAYMENT OF \$33,654. THIS AMOUNT IS THREE MONTH'S WAGES PAID ON NORMAL SCHEDULE FOR GENERAL RELEASE.

PART I, LINE 7:

DISCRETIONARY BONUS IS PAID TO ALL NON-OFFICER EMPLOYEES.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

ADVANCING THEIR PERSONAL INTERESTS AND THOSE OF THE NATION.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

PROSPERITY AND HUMAN PROGRESS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

RESEARCHERS AND 9 INTERNS. AIER'S SOUND MONEY PROJECT CONDUCTS RESEARCH AND PROMOTES AWARENESS ABOUT MONETARY STABILITY AND FINANCIAL PRIVACY. THE PROJECT IS COMPRISED OF LEADING ACADEMICS AND PRACTITIONERS IN MONEY, BANKING AND MACROECONOMICS. IT OFFERS REGULAR COMMENTARY AND IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS ON MONETARY POLICY, ALTERNATIVE MONETARY SYSTEMS, FINANCIAL MARKETS REGULATIONS, CRYPTOCURRENCIES, AND THE HISTORY OF MONETARY AND MACROECONOMIC THOUGHT. MEMBERS OF THE PROJECT HAVE CONTRIBUTED ONE HUNDRED SIX ARTICLES TO AIER.ORG DURING 2019.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2:

KATHERINE DELAY, FREDERICK HARWOOD AND DOUGLAS HARWOOD HAVE A FAMILY RELATIONSHIP.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6:

THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE THOSE WHO ORIGINALLY ASSOCIATED TO INCORPORATE PLUS ADDITIONAL MEMBERS ELECTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION'S BYLAWS. THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION MAY, BY A MAJORITY VOTE, ELECT ADDITIONAL MEMBERS, WHO SHALL SERVE FOR SIX YEARS AND SHALL BE

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2019)

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ELIGIBLE FOR RE-ELECTION FOR SUCCESSIVE SIX YEAR TERMS; HOWEVER, THE TERM OF ANY MEMBER WHO IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE INSTITUTE SHALL EXPIRE ON THE DATE SUCH MEMBER'S STATUS AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE INSTITUTE IS TERMINATED FOR CAUSE. TRUSTEES WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION, BUT WHO ARE RE-ELECTED FOR A SECOND TERM AS TRUSTEE, SHALL AUTOMATICALLY THEREBY BECOME MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION AND SHALL RETAIN THAT STATUS WHILE SERVING AS TRUSTEES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A:

THE MEMBERS RESERVE TO THEMSELVES THE POWER TO ELECT THE TRUSTEES; TO ELECT THE SECRETARY OF THE CORPORATION AND TO FILL VACANCIES IN THAT POSITION; AND TO ELECT THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

FORM 990 IS PREPARED IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM AND REVIEWED BY THE ASSISTANT COMPTROLLER AND VP FINANCE. A FINAL DRAFT IS DISTRIBUTED TO THE TRUSTEES FOR QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

ALL OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES COMPLETE AN ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM. THE VP FINANCE KEEPS THIS AND FORWARDS TO RESPONSIBLE PERSONS ANY INDICATED POTENTIAL CONFLICTS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES FROM TIME TO TIME PROVIDES MARKET DATA TO THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE. DELIBERATION AND DECISION BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGARDING COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS FOR EXECUTIVES ARE BASED ON PERFORMANCE

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EVALUATIONS AND MARKET DATA. THESE DECISIONS ARE RECORDED IN THE OFFICIAL
MINUTES OF ITS MEETING. NO COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS WERE MADE FOR 2019.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:

MA, PA, SC, AL, AK, AR, CA, CO, DC, FL, GA, HI, KS, KY, ME, MD, MI, MN, MS, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC
ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI, MO

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THESE DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:

CONSULTING FEES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	470,303.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	12,218.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	189,807.
TOTAL EXPENSES	672,328.
TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A	672,328.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

CHANGE IN VALUE OF CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES

NET INCOME OF SUBSIDIARY	550,222.
CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENTS	9,566,671.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	10,116,893.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C

THE PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

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
AMERICAN INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC. - 04-2657538, 250 DIVISION ST., P.O. BOX 1000, GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230	INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES	DE	AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC	C CORP	3,715,375.	2,192,792.	100.00%	X	

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

	Yes	No
1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	X	
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		X
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		X
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		X
f Dividends from related organization(s)		X
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		X
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		X
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	X	
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		X
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	X	
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	X	
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	X	
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	X	
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	X	
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		X
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		X

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) AMERICAN INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	A	129,600.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
(2) AMERICAN INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	Q	61,431.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
(3) AMERICAN INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.	P	68,904.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

Part VII Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

PART IV, IDENTIFICATION OF RELATED ORGANIZATIONS TAXABLE AS CORP OR TRUST:

NAME OF RELATED ORGANIZATION:

AMERICAN INVESTMENT SERVICES, INC.

DIRECT CONTROLLING ENTITY: AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR ECONOMIC RESEARCH