

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE ORGANIZATION PURSUES HIGHER STANDARDS OF NEWS COVERAGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT -- STANDARDS OF ACCURACY, FAIRNESS, BALANCE, DEPTH AND CONTEXT.

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

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

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

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

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 291,938 including grants of \$ 38,700) (Revenue \$)

ALL PROGRAMS WERE HELD VIRTUALLY DUE TO COVID-19.PFAS WORKSHOP (JANUARY 27-28)PFAS ARE A GROUP OF THOUSANDS OF MAN-MADE CHEMICALS USED IN EVERYTHING FROM COATINGS ON COOKING WEAR, TO FIRE RETARDANT CLOTHING, TO NON-STICK FOOD PACKAGING. THEY ARE ALSO NEARLY INDESTRUCTIBLE AND MOVE EASILY INTO THE ENVIRONMENT. MANUFACTURED AND USED IN A VARIETY OF INDUSTRIES AROUND THE GLOBE SINCE THE 1940S, PFAS HAVE EMERGED AS A SERIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH CONCERN IN RECENT YEARS DUE TO THEIR NEGATIVE HEALTH IMPACTS ON HUMANS AND ANIMALS. IN JANUARY 2021, THE INSTITUTE FOR JOURNALISM & NATURAL RESOURCES HELD AN ONLINE WORKSHOP FOR JOURNALISTS THAT EXPLORED THE ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY AND HUMAN HEALTH IMPACT OF THE CLASS OF CHEMICALS KNOWN AS PFAS.OVER THE COURSE OF THIS TWO-DAY WORKSHOP, JOURNALISTS HEARD FROM EXPERTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WHO HAVE WORKED TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT OF THESE "FOREVER CHEMICALS," TRACK THEIR MOVEMENT THROUGH THE ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN BODIES, AND REIN IN THEIR USE. PARTICIPANTS ALSO HEARD FROM PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS, SCIENTISTS AND RESOURCE MANAGERS TASKED WITH TACKLING THIS PROBLEM, AND FROM COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS WHO HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY CHEMICAL TOXICITY DIRECTLY. WE DROVE INTO THE MANY WAYS THAT PFAS CHEMICALS HAVE BEEN USED AND HOW THOSE USES HAVE LED TO THEIR PROLIFERATION IN COMMUNITY DRINKING WATER AND FOOD. STUDIES ESTIMATE THAT 99 PERCENT OF AMERICANS HAVE MEASURABLE LEVELS OF PFAS IN THEIR BLOOD. PARTICIPANTS IN THE WORKSHOP ENGAGED DIRECTLY WITH EXPERTS, CITIZENS, BUSINESS LEADERS, SCIENTISTS AND VETERAN REPORTERS OF THE PFAS "BEAT" TO GET UP TO SPEED ON THIS COMPLEX ISSUE.COVERING ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM: A WORKSHOP FOR EDITORS (MARCH 3)AMERICA'S RACIAL RECKONING HAS NOT OVERLOOKED LEGACY MEDIA: NEWSROOMS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE RE-EVALUATING HOW THEIR COVERAGE HAS HISTORICALLY IGNORED OR EVEN EXACERBATED RACIST POLICIES AND PRACTICES. SOME, LIKE THE KANSAS CITY STAR, HAVE TAKEN THE EXTRAORDINARY STEP OF APOLOGIZING TO THAT CITY'S BLACK COMMUNITY FOR YEARS OF OVERSIGHT AND NEGLECT.YET EVEN AS NEWS OUTLETS HAVE STRUGGLED TO IMPROVE DIVERSITY WITHIN, NEWSROOM LEADERSHIP TO THIS DAY IS PREDOMINANTLY WHITE, CREATING GAPS IN UNDERSTANDING THAT LEAVE MANY COMMUNITY MEMBERS - PARTICULARLY IN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR - ON THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN. INEQUITIES ABOUND IN JUSTICE AND EDUCATION SYSTEMS, BUT THEY'RE ALSO PREVALENT IN THE ENVIRONMENT, WHERE STORIES OF RACISM ARE ALSO STORIES OF POVERTY, PUBLIC HEALTH, POLICY, BUSINESS AND MORE.TO RISE TO THE MOMENT, NEWSROOM LEADERS NEED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT HAS GONE WRONG, AND HOW TO FIX IT. TO THAT END, THE INSTITUTE FOR JOURNALISM & NATURAL RESOURCES HELD A FIVE-HOUR WORKSHOP FOR EDITORS ON MARCH 3, 2021, TO EXPLORE QUESTIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM, SOCIAL EQUITY AND THE PROBLEMATIC LENSES THROUGH WHICH THESE STORIES GET TOLD. EDITORS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO:-TALK WITH RESEARCHERS AND ACTIVISTS ABOUT THE WAYS EDITORIAL DECISIONS, WORD CHOICES AND STORY FRAMING HAVE EXACERBATED INEQUITIES.-LEARN HOW HISTORIC RACE-BASED HOUSING DISCRIMINATION SHAPED U.S. CITIES AND LED TO MANY OF OUR CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICES.-EXPLORE WHAT COVERAGE OF THE FLINT WATER CRISIS REVEALED ABOUT JOURNALISM'S STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES.-HEAR FROM THE EDITORIAL TEAM OF THE KANSAS CITY STAR THE GENESIS OF THE PAPER'S UNPRECEDENTED APOLOGY TO THE CITY'S BLACK CITIZENS, AND HOW THAT APOLOGY HAS INFORMED CHANGES IN THE NEWSROOM.-MEET CITIZEN ACTIVISTS WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR DECADES TO PUSH FOR EQUITY AND PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH.-EXPLORE JOURNALISM'S ROLE IN PERPETUATING STEREOTYPES ABOUT AND MINIMIZING THE VOICES OF COMMUNITIES OF COLOR - AND HOW TO CHANGE.OCEAN WORKSHOP SERIES: SOUTHEASTERN U.S. (MARCH 31-APRIL 1)FROM VIRGINIA TO FLORIDA, WARMING WATERS, RISING SEAS AND INTENSIFYING STORMS ARE MAKING IT HARDER TO WORK AND LIVE ALONG THE ATLANTIC COASTLINE.INCREASINGLY INTENSE RAIN EVENTS BRING WATER QUALITY CONCERNS LIKE BLUE-GREEN ALGAE AND RED TIDES. DESTRUCTIVE HURRICANES ARE A PERPETUAL THREAT, BUT MUNICIPALITIES STRUGGLE DAILY WITH THE MORE MUNDANE THREAT OF "SUNNY DAY" FLOODS. TOURIST HAVENS ARE STUCK IN CYCLES OF REPLENISHING ERODING BEACHES WHILE CITIES CONTEMPLATE SEAWALLS AND THE LOADED ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE QUESTIONS OF WHO GETS MOVED OUT OF HARM'S WAY.BUT THE SOUTHEAST ISN'T ONLY A PLACE OF CLIMATE IMPACTS - IT IS ALSO FULL OF POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS. PROponents OF "BLUE CARBON" TOUT THE UNAPPRECIATED ROLE COASTAL WETLANDS COULD PLAY IN CARBON CAPTURE. POLITICAL OPPOSITION TO RENEWABLE ENERGIES EBBS AS THE UNTAPPED RESOURCE OF OFFSHORE WIND BECOMES TOO PROMISING TO IGNORE. COASTAL FISHERIES COMMIT TO FINDING SUSTAINABLE FUTURES. IN THIS TWO-DAY VIRTUAL WORKSHOP, PARTICIPATING JOURNALISTS HEARD FROM SCIENTISTS, LOCAL RESIDENTS, FISHERMEN, ELECTED OFFICIALS, STATE AGENCIES, INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES AND MORE, AS WE TOOK A DEEP DIVE INTO PRESSING ENVIRONMENTAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ISSUES.TOPICS INCLUDED:-CLIMATE CHANGE: HOW WARMING WATERS AND MELTING ICE CAPS ARE RESHAPING THE U.S. COAST, TINKERING WITH THE ATLANTIC CURRENT AND CHANGING OCEAN CHEMISTRY.-SEA LEVEL RISE: CHARLESTON, S.C., PLANS FOR A \$2 BILLION DOLLAR SEAWALL, WHILE NORFOLK, VA., RAISES THE ELEVATION OF NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION AND NAGS HEAD, N.C. FINDS ITSELF IN AN ENDLESS CYCLE OF BEACH "RENOURISHMENT".-OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY: SOUTHEASTERN STATES HAVE BEEN SLOW TO ADOPT RENEWABLE ENERGY BUT THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S FOCUS ON CURBING GREENHOUSE GASES, COMBINED WITH THE COMPETITIVENESS OF WIND AND SOLAR, MAY MEAN A NEW ENERGY PORTFOLIO IS ON THE HORIZON.-ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: RISING WATERS WILL DISPROPORTIONATELY IMPACT ALREADY MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES AND DECISIONS ABOUT PROTECTING FLOOD-PRONE COMMUNITIES OR RELOCATING WATER-LOGGED NEIGHBORHOODS BRING UP TROUBLEsome SOCIAL EQUITY ISSUES.WILDFIRE IN THE WEST WORKSHOP (APRIL 22-23)IN 2020, MORE THAN 4 MILLION ACRES BURNED IN CALIFORNIA, NEARLY DOUBLING THE PREVIOUS RECORD. WASHINGTON STATE'S DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES RESPONDED TO NEARLY 2,000 INDIVIDUAL FIRES. IN OREGON, MORE THAN 4,000 HOMES BURNED, COMPARED TO JUST 93 IN THE PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS COMBINED.THERE'S NO QUESTION THAT WILDFIRES ARE BREAKING RECORDS WITH EACH PASSING YEAR, AND THE ACCOMPANYING HEADLINES TRAFFIC HEAVILY IN SUPERLATIVES - WITH GOOD REASON, AS MANY FIRES ARE BURNING HOTTER, FASTER, BIGGER, AND EXACTING HIGHER FINANCIAL AND HUMAN COST THAN EVER BEFORE. BUT WHILE THE NUMBERS THEMSELVES ARE STRIKING, DO THEY TELL THE WHOLE STORY? HOW CAN HISTORY, CULTURE, AND SCIENCE HELP INTERPRET THESE NUMBERS, AND PROVIDE NECESSARY CONTEXT TO UNDERSTAND THE BIGGER PICTURE OF FIRE - AND THE FUTURE OF FIRE - IN THE AMERICAN WEST?THE INSTITUTE FOR JOURNALISM & NATURAL RESOURCES HOSTED A TWO-DAY VIRTUAL WORKSHOP TO ADDRESS THOSE VERY QUESTIONS, AND HEAR FROM SOME OF THE LEADING VOICES IN THE FIELD ABOUT HOW WE NEED TO SHIFT OUR THINKING ABOUT FIRE IF WE'RE EVER GOING TO LEARN TO LIVE ALONGSIDE IT.PARTICIPATING JOURNALISTS HEARD ABOUT TOPICS INCLUDING:-HOW A CENTURY OF FIRE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES GOT US TO WHERE WE ARE NOW, AND WHY THOSE PRACTICES WON'T SOLVE OUR CURRENT PROBLEMS.-BUILDING IGNITION, ZONING, AND HOW INDIVIDUALS AND COMMUNITIES CAN PLAN AHEAD FOR THE EVENTUALITY OF FIRE.-IMPACTS OF FIRE ON AIR AND WATER QUALITY, AND THE ACCOMPANYING CONSEQUENCES FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND ECOSYSTEM HEALTH.-INDIGENOUS RELATIONSHIPS WITH FIRE, AND WHAT EUROCENTRIC FIRE MANAGEMENT APPROACHES CAN LEARN FROM THOUSANDS OF YEARS OF TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE.-THE NEED TO BRING FIRE BACK TO THE LANDSCAPE, AND HOW PRESCRIBED BURNING CAN HELP MORE THAN JUST THE LAND ITSELF.-ON-THE-GROUND REALITIES OF FIGHTING FIRE, AND THE CHALLENGES CREWS FACE AS FIRE SEASONS GET LONGER AND MORE TAXING.-FIRE-ADAPTED ECOSYSTEMS, AND WHAT IT MEANS TO INCLUDE FIRE AS A NECESSARY DISTURBANCE FOR HEALTHY FORESTS OR GRASSLANDS.OCEAN + CLIMATE WORKSHOP SERIES: NORTHEASTERN U.S. (JULY 7-8)MORE THAN 50 MILLION PEOPLE LIVE ALONG THE HIGHLY URBANIZED CORRIDOR THAT LIES ROUGHLY BETWEEN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND MAINE - AND WITHIN A FEW MILES OF THE ATLANTIC OCEAN, WHERE WARMING WATERS AND RISING SEAS ARE PRESENTING NEW CHALLENGES TO MUNICIPAL LEADERS, RESIDENTS, RESOURCE USERS AND LAWMAKERS. BUT WHILE THE OCEAN DISPLAYS SOME OF THE MOST ACUTE SYMPTOMS OF HUMAN-INDUCED CLIMATE CHANGE, IT ALSO HOLDS THE KEYS TO CLIMATE MITIGATION, ADAPTATION, AND A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE.

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

4e	Total program service expenses ▶	291,938
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Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions.	2 Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	No
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6	No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8	No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9	No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10 Yes	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a	No
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b	No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c	No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)?	11f	No
12a If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X, line 26. Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a Yes	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b	No
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	No
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15	No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16	No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions.	17	No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18	No
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	No

Part IV

Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V	Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance		Yes	No
Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V				
1a	Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a		23
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b		0
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Yes	

Part V			Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)		
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return			2a	4	
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. See instructions.			2b	Yes	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?			3a		No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>			3b		
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? Enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			4a		No
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . .			5a		No
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			5b		No
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?			5c		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?			6a		No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?			7a		No
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			7b		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			7c		No
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year			7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			7e		
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			7f		
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?			7g		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?			7h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			8		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.					
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a		
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:					
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:					
a Gross income from members or shareholders			11a		
b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)			11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			12a		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.			12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.					
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			13a		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans			13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand			13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?			14a		No
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>			14b		
15 Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?			15		No
16 If the organization is a trust, did it file Form 720, Schedule N, to report the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? <i>If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.</i>			16		No
17 Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, any disqualified person, or mine operator engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953? <i>If "Yes," complete Form 6069.</i>			17		

Part VI

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year.	12		
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent.	11		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a		No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
a	The governing body?	8a	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.	9		No

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed.	WA, WI, OH, MI, IL, CA, AR
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 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.	☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.	
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:	THE ORGANIZATION 2453 ATWOOD AVE 202 MADISON, WI 53704 (608) 630-5738

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 the 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, Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization’s **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization’s **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

See the 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 dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(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) KAREN SCANLON CHAIR	1.00	X		X				0	0	0
(2) PETER ANNIN VICE CHAIR	1.00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) CHRIS SIEGLER TREASURER	2.00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) PAM ROCKLAND TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0	0	0
(5) WAYNE WATKINSON TRUSTEE	1.50	X						0	0	0
(6) RON WAKIMOTO TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0	0	0
(7) SAVI HORNE TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0	0	0
(8) DANIELLE K BROWN TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0	0	0
(9) KENDRA PIERRE-LOUIS TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0	0	0
(10) MARK TRAHANT TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0	0	0
(11) JULIA YARBOUGH TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0	0	0
(12) STEVE DOLBERG FORMER TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0	0	0
(13) FRANK ALLEN FORMER TRUSTEE	0.25	X						0	0	0
(14) DAVID SPRATT CEO	40.00			X				119,183	0	9,534

Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

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

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other		1a Federated campaigns		1a		
Amt Similar Amounts		b Membership dues		1b		
		c Fundraising events		1c		
		d Related organizations		1d		
		e Government grants (contributions)		1e73,034		
		f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above		1f666,863		
		g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f:\$		1g		
		h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		739,897		
Program Service Revenue	2a	Business Code				
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue.					
9 Total. Add lines 2a-2f.						
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		9,042		9,042	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	6a Gross rents	6a				
	b Less: rental expenses	6b				
	c Rental income or (loss)	6c				
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b				
	c Gain or (loss)	7c				
	d Net gain or (loss)					
	8a 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					
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a				
	b Less: direct expenses	9b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10a 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		Business Code			
11a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12 Total revenue. See instructions		748,939	0	0	9,042	

Part IX

Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	38,700	38,700		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	119,183	82,919	27,033	9,231
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	158,692	110,406	35,994	12,292
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	7,779	5,393	1,748	638
9 Other employee benefits	24,252		24,252	
10 Payroll taxes	22,029	15,546	4,828	1,655
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	26,056	24,700	1,356	
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology	2,247	1,344	903	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	2,237	2,167	70	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance				
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL EX	27,431	534	26,492	405
b FACULTY HONORARIA	7,800	7,800		
c PROGRAM AND MEETINGS	2,429	2,429		
d PROGRAM MATERIALS	1,952		1,952	
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	440,787	291,938	124,628	24,221
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 IX ☐

				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash-non-interest-bearing		191,168	1	352,124
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		11,033	3	130,999
	4	Accounts receivable, net			4	
	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			9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b		10c	
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		101,299	11	116,335
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11			13	
	14	Intangible assets			14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		0	15	15,930
	16	Total assets: Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)		303,500	16	615,388
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		22,952	17	11,638
	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		0	25	15,050
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		22,952	26	26,688
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ☒ and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.					
	27	Net assets without donor restrictions		181,951	27	276,411
	28	Net assets with donor restrictions		98,597	28	312,289
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ☐ 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		280,548	32	588,700
	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		303,500	33	615,388

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	748,939
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	440,787
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	308,152
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	280,548
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	10	588,700

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

Additional Data

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Software ID:

Software Version:

Form 990, Special Condition Description:

Special Condition Description

Name of the organization

INSTITUTE FOR JOURNALISM & NATURAL RESOURCES

Employer identification number

52-2073018

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

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

- 1

☐

A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

☐

A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3

☐

A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

☐

A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
- 5

☐

An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6

☐

A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

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An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8

☐

A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9

☐

An agricultural research organization described in **170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land grant college of agriculture. See instructions. Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university:
- 10

☐

An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12

☐

An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
- a

☐

Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b

☐

Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c

☐

Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d

☐

Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e

☐

Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f

Enter the number of supported organizations
- g

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

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

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) 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 failed to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grant.") . . .	847,861	313,385	795,000	374,302	739,897	3,070,445
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	847,861	313,385	795,000	374,302	739,897	3,070,445
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) . . .						1,850,714
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						1,219,731

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4. . .	847,861	313,385	795,000	374,302	739,897	3,070,445
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	835	1,142	1,028	3,269	9,042	15,316
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . .						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.). . .						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						3,085,761

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)

12

13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

► ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2021 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))

14

39.530 %

15 Public support percentage for 2020 Schedule A, Part II, line 14

15

43.330 %

16a 33 1/3% support test—2021. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

► ☒

b 33 1/3% support test—2020. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

► ☐

17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2021. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

► ☐

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2020. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

► ☐

18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

► ☐

Part IIISupport 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) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(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) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(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 on 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 5 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 2021 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage		
17 Investment income percentage for 2021 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2021. 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—2020. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ☐		

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

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 on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
11a		
b A family member of a person described on 11a above?		
11b		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI		
11c		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the officers, 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.		
1		
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.		
2		

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).		
1		

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?		
1		
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).		
2		
3 By reason of the relationship described in line 2 above, 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.		
3		

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 ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
c ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions)			
2 Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b 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.			
2a			
b Did the activities described on line 2a, above 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.			
2b			
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b 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? If "Yes" or "No", provide details in Part VI.			
3a			
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.			
3b			

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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income

(A) Prior Year

(B) Current Year
(optional)

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

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount

(A) Prior Year

(B) Current Year
(optional)

- | | |
|--|-----------|
| 1 Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year): | 1 |
| a Average monthly value of securities | 1a |
| b Average monthly cash balances | 1b |
| c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets | 1c |
| d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c) | 1d |
| e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (<i>explain in detail in Part VI</i>): | |
| 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 0.015 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 0.035 | 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** ☐ Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations			(continued)
Section D - Distributions		Current Year	
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1		
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2		
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3		
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4		
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (<i>prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI</i>)	5		
6 Other distributions (<i>describe in Part VI</i>). See instructions	6		
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7		
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (<i>provide details in Part VI</i>). See instructions	8		
9 Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6	9		
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	10		

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2021	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2021
1 Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2021 (reasonable cause required-- <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021:			
a From 2016.			
b From 2017.			
c From 2018.			
d From 2019.			
e From 2020.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2021 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2016 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2021 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2021 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2021, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. If the amount is greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2021. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. If the amount is greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2022. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2017.			
b Excess from 2018.			
c Excess from 2019.			
d Excess from 2020.			
e Excess from 2021.			

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

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference	Explanation
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INSTITUTE FOR JOURNALISM
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Employer identification number
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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?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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

☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) ☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat ☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part III

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under 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 ▶ \$ _____

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

3

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

a

☐ Public exhibition

d

☐ Loan or exchange programs

b

☐ Scholarly research

e

☐ Other

c

☐ Preservation for future generations

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 in Part XIII ☐

Part V Endowment Funds.

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	101,299	89,039	74,315	75,146	24,373
b Contributions	6,000	9,000	8,105	3,000	48,212
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	9,360	3,410	6,769	-3,831	2,561
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses	324	150	150		
g End of year balance	116,335	101,299	89,039	74,315	75,146

2

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

a

Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 55.910 %

b

Permanent endowment ▶ 36.280 %

c

Term endowment ▶ 7.810 %

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

3a

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

(i) Unrelated organizations

(ii) Related organizations

b

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

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

4

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . ▶				0

Part VII

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

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

Part VIII

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

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 13.)		

Part IX

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

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

Part X

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 25.)	15,050

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

Part XI

Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	748,939
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	748,939
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	748,939

Part XII

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	440,787
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	440,787
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	440,787

Part XIII

Supplemental Information

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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART V, LINE 4:	IJNR HAS ADOPTED A SPENDING POLICY TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATIONS EACH YEAR BASED UPON THE APPRECIATION OF THE ASSETS HELD IN THE PORTFOLIO. THE INTENT OF THE BOARD IS TO RETAIN 100% OF DONATED ASSETS WITHIN THE FUND PORTFOLIO AS WORKING CAPITAL. THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH IJNR'S OBJECTIVE TO MAINTAIN THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE ENDOWMENT ASSETS HELD IN PERPETUITY OR FOR A SPECIFIED TERM AS WELL AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REAL GROWTH THROUGH NEW GIFTS AND INVESTMENT RETURN. ADDITIONALLY, IN RECOGNITION OF IJNR'S VALUES OF ENVIRONMENTAL EQUITY AND JUSTICE, IJNR PRIORITIZES INVESTING IN COMPANIES THAT SUBSCRIBE TO AND EXHIBIT ESG (ENVIRONMENTAL, SUSTAINABILITY AND GOVERNANCE) PRINCIPLES WHEN INVESTING THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS.
PART V, LINE 1F	DURING THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021, THE ORGANIZATION DISCOVERED THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR THE 'PRIOR YEAR' WERE ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED IN SCHEDULE D AS AN ADDITION TO THE BALANCE WHEN THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN A DEDUCTION, THEREFORE CAUSING THE ENDOWMENT BALANCE PER SCHEDULE D TO BE INCORRECT. THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES AND ENDOWMENT BALANCES REPORTED ON SCHEDULE D HAVE BEEN CORRECTED APPROPRIATELY.

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Schedule I
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Department of the
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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.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1

Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☐ Yes ☒ No
- 2

Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

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

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							
(6)							
(7)							
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

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 ▶

Part III

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1) GRANTS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR QUALIFIED, PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS, IN ORDER TO ALLOW THEM TO REPORT ON IMPORTANT TOPICS THAT THEY MAY NOT OTHERWISE BE ABLE TO COVER.	44	38,700			
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Part IV

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

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:		OCEAN + CLIMATE WORKSHOP SERIES: NORTHESTERN U.S. (JULY 7-8) (CONTINUED) ON JULY 7-8, THE INSTITUTE FOR JOURNALISM & NATURAL RESOURCES HELD A VIRTUAL WORKSHOP FOCUSED ON THE OCEAN AND CLIMATE IN THE NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES, DESIGNED TO HELP JOURNALISTS EXPLORE OCEAN ISSUES THAT ARE UNDERREPORTED IN POPULAR MEDIA. THROUGH CONVERSATIONS WITH A RANGE OF EXPERTS, THIS TWO-DAY WORKSHOP EXPLORED REGIONAL IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE OCEAN, THE OCEAN'S POTENTIAL TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE, THE OCEAN'S PLACE IN HUMAN FOOD SYSTEMS, AND THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF THOSE ISSUES. PARTICIPATING JOURNALISTS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO: -SPEAK LIVE WITH RESEARCHERS ABOARD THE NOAA VESSEL OKEANOS EXPLORER, AS THEY MAP THE OCEAN FLOOR TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE ROLE THE DEEP SEA PLAYS IN MARINE SYSTEMS. -DISCUSS LAND LOSS WITH SCIENTISTS, MUNICIPAL LEADERS AND RESIDENTS, EXPLORING THE WAYS CLIMATE CHANGE IS RESHAPING U.S. COASTS - AND THE CHALLENGES OF PROTECTING HIGHLY POPULATED SHORELINES. -HEAR FROM RESEARCHERS AND POLICY MAKERS ABOUT RENEWED EFFORTS TO LET NATURE, IN THE FORM OF RESTORED WETLANDS AND MARSHES, ABSORB MORE FREQUENT AND POWERFUL STORMS SUCH AS SUPERSTORM SANDY. -MEET (VIRTUALLY) WITH RESIDENTS AND ADVOCATES TO BETTER UNDERSTAND WHO WINS AND WHO LOSES WHEN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ARE SPENT CLEANING UP AFTER STORMS AND PREPARING FOR THE NEXT ONE. -HEAR ABOUT THE SCOURGE OF OCEAN PLASTICS - A PROBLEM MADE WORSE BY THE PRODUCTION AND DISPOSAL OF COVID-RELATED PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT. -LEARN WHY THE NORTHEAST LEADS THE U.S. IN BOTH EXISTING WIND POWER AND PLANNED PROJECTS - AND WHY NOT ALL RESIDENTS OF THE REGION ARE CLAMORING FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY. -DISCUSS THE REGION'S LONG HISTORY OF COMMERCIAL FISHING AND LEARN HOW THINGS CAN GO WRONG - BUT ALSO EXPLORE WAYS TO MOVE FORWARD SUSTAINABLY IN A CHANGING CLIMATE. OCEAN + CLIMATE WORKSHOP SERIES: CALIFORNIA COAST (AUGUST 24-25) FOR MORE THAN A CENTURY, CALIFORNIA HAS DRAWN PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD WITH ITS NATURAL BEAUTY, ABUNDANT RESOURCES AND THE PROMISE OF FORTUNES TO BE MADE. AS THE CROW FLIES, ITS ICONIC COAST STRETCHES MORE THAN 1,100 MILES, AND CALIFORNIA'S COASTAL COUNTIES - WHICH INCLUDE THE MEGAPLEXES OF SAN FRANCISCO, SAN JOSE, LOS ANGELES AND SAN DIEGO - ARE NOW HOME TO NEARLY 27 MILLION PEOPLE. THE FORTUNES OF AMERICA'S MOST POPULOUS STATE ARE INEXTRICABLY LINKED TO ITS VAST NEIGHBOR, THE PACIFIC OCEAN: THE STATE BOASTS 11 BUSTLING SEAPORTS, A ROBUST COMMERCIAL FISHERY AND A TOURISM INDUSTRY THAT GENERATED \$140 BILLION ANNUALLY PRE-COVID. BUT THAT CLOSE RELATIONSHIP IS BECOMING FRAUGHT, AS WARMING AND RISING WATERS DUE TO CLIMATE CHANGE ARE CHANGING COASTAL DYNAMICS AND IMPACTING BOTH ECOSYSTEMS AND ECONOMIES. THE INSTITUTE FOR JOURNALISM & NATURAL RESOURCES CONDUCTED A VIRTUAL WORKSHOP FOCUSED ON THE OCEAN AND CLIMATE ALONG THE CALIFORNIA COAST, DESIGNED TO HELP JOURNALISTS EXPLORE OCEAN ISSUES THAT ARE UNDERREPORTED IN POPULAR MEDIA. THROUGH CONVERSATIONS WITH A RANGE OF EXPERTS, THIS TWO-DAY WORKSHOP EXPLORED REGIONAL IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE OCEAN, THE OCEAN'S POTENTIAL TO MITIGATE THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE, THE OCEAN'S PLACE IN HUMAN FOOD SYSTEMS, AND THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS OF THOSE ISSUES. PARTICIPATING JOURNALISTS: -JOINED AN ONLINE DEMONSTRATION OF HOW TO COOK UNDER-UTILIZED FISH PARTS AND SPECIES AND USE THE OCEAN'S BOUNTY MORE SUSTAINABLY (YES, WE SENT JOURNALISTS FISH TO COOK!). -HEARD WHY A CHANGING CLIMATE HAS ALTERED FISH MIGRATIONS AND MAY SEND CALIFORNIA'S SEAFOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY NORTH. -LEARNED HOW SCIENTISTS ARE USING MUCH MORE PRECISE POPULATION MODELS TO INFORM "DYNAMIC FISHERIES MANAGEMENT" THAT ALLOWS FOR COMMERCIAL CATCHES THAT ARE BOTH MORE PRODUCTIVE AND MORE SUSTAINABLE. -EXPLORED THE OCEAN'S ROLE IN COMPOUNDING DROUGHT, WHICH AFFECTS SALMON MIGRATIONS UPON WHICH INDIGENOUS PEOPLE HAVE DEPENDED FOR CENTURIES. - HEARD HOW MARINE HEAT WAVES (AKA THE WARM BLOB) IMPACT OCEAN ECOSYSTEMS AND TERRESTRIAL WEATHER PATTERNS. -EXPLORED THE ISSUE OF SEA-LEVEL RISE AND HOW RISING WATERS COULD EXACERBATE POLLUTION PROBLEMS AROUND CALIFORNIA'S SUPERFUND SITES - AND IMPACT VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES. - HEARD HOW A RECENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN CALIFORNIA AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO FOSTER AN OFFSHORE WIND DEVELOPMENT ALONG THE CENTRAL AND NORTH COASTS THAT COULD EVENTUALLY POWER MORE THAN 1.6 MILLION HOMES AND MEET THE STATE'S CLEAN ENERGY GOALS. -LEARNED HOW PLASTIC POLLUTION IS IMPACTING NATURAL AND HUMAN SYSTEMS. OCEAN + CLIMATE WORKSHOP SERIES: GULF COAST (OCTOBER 6-7) DEADLY HURRICANES. INLAND FLOODING. TOXIC AIR AND OIL SPILLS. RED TIDES. YEAR AFTER YEAR, CATASTROPHES GRAB HEADLINES IN THE GULF OF MEXICO, AND YET THE REGION MANAGES TO PROVIDE FOR THE NEARLY 16 MILLION PEOPLE WHO LIVE ALONG ITS COAST. COMMERCIAL FISHING FLEETS PLY THE WATERS FOR SHRIMP AND SNAPPER. THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY MAINTAINS OFFSHORE PLATFORMS AND ONSHORE TERMINALS. TOURISTS FLOCK TO THE BEACHES. INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES CONTINUE TO LIVE OFF OF THE BOUNTY OF THE BAYOUS. THIS JUXTAPOSITION OF CATASTROPHE AND ABUNDANCE HIGHLIGHTS THE COMPLEX NATURAL RESOURCE ISSUES THAT IMPACT PEOPLE, ECOSYSTEMS AND ECONOMIES ALONG THE GULF COAST EVERY DAY. THE INSTITUTE FOR JOURNALISM & NATURAL RESOURCES HOSTED AN ONLINE WORKSHOP FOR JOURNALISTS AIMED AT INTRODUCING THEM TO IMPORTANT AND EMERGING STORIES IN THE GULF OF MEXICO AND ALONG THE U.S. GULF COAST. OVER THE COURSE OF THIS TWO-DAY ONLINE WORKSHOP, PARTICIPATING JOURNALISTS EXPLORED HOW THIS VIBRANT, OFTEN UNAPPRECIATED, ECOSYSTEM SUPPORTS AND IS SHAPED BY HUMAN ACTIVITY. PARTICIPANTS HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH LOCAL RESIDENTS, FISHERMEN, MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS, STATE AGENCIES, INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES, ACTIVISTS AND MORE, AS WE TOOK A DEEP DIVE INTO PRESSING ENVIRONMENTAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ISSUES ALONG THE GULF COAST. ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM + INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES WORKSHOP (NOVEMBER 17-18) INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES HAVE POPULATED THE AMERICAS FOR MORE THAN 20,000 YEARS. AS THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT NATIVE KNOWLEDGE OF AND RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE LANDSCAPE ARE DEEPLY ROOTED IN BOTH TIME AND PLACE. BUT TOO OFTEN, INDIGENOUS VOICES ARE IGNORED OR SILENCED DURING			

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	CONVERSATIONS ABOUT CONTEMPORARY NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT. DECISION-MAKERS REGULARLY DISREGARD TREATY RIGHTS, SCIENTISTS OFTEN DIMINISH TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, AND NEWS OUTLETS HAVE TOO OFTEN EXACERBATED THE PROBLEM BY OVERLOOKING IMPORTANT VOICES, OR WORSE, IGNORING NATIVE PERSPECTIVES ENTIRELY. BUT REPORTING IN AND ABOUT INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES REQUIRES CARE AND PREPARATION. THE INSTITUTE FOR JOURNALISM & NATURAL RESOURCES PRESENTED A TWO-DAY VIRTUAL WORKSHOP FOCUSED ON ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM AND INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES. PARTICIPATING JOURNALISTS HEARD FROM SEVERAL EXPERT SPEAKERS ABOUT A VARIETY OF TOPICS INCLUDING: -THE HISTORY OF ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM IN NATIVE NATIONS: HOW HAVE INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES BEEN UNIQUELY IMPACTED BY BIASED PRACTICES AND DECISION MAKING, AND HOW ARE THESE COMMUNITIES FIGHTING BACK? -MEDIA TREATMENT OF TRIBAL COMMUNITIES: WHAT MISSTEPS DO JOURNALISTS OFTEN MAKE, AND HOW CAN WE REPORT FROM THESE COMMUNITIES ACCURATELY AND FAIRLY? -THE IMPORTANCE OF TREATY RIGHTS: WHAT THEY ARE, WHO HAS THEM, AND HOW DO QUESTIONS OF RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND SOVEREIGNTY GO HAND-IN-HAND? - PIPELINES AND WATER PROTECTORS: HOW ARE TRIBAL MEMBERS WORKING TO PROTECT THIS VITAL RESOURCE, WHAT STEPS ARE LEGISLATORS TAKING IN RESPONSE, AND HOW CAN JOURNALISTIC WORD CHOICES SKEW THE NARRATIVE? -TRADITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL KNOWLEDGE: WHAT IS "FIRSTING," HOW CAN WESTERN SCIENCE LEARN FROM TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE, AND HOW CAN JOURNALISTS MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION? -LISTENING IN INDIAN COUNTRY: WHAT CAN JOURNALISTS LEARN FROM EXAMPLES ON THE GROUND TO HELP US REPORT MORE ACCURATELY ON HUNTING AND FISHING RIGHTS, FIRE MANAGEMENT AND USE, MINING, OR IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE? BIG CHANGES ON THE GREAT LAKES: A VIRTUAL IJNR INSTITUTE FOR JOURNALISTS (MAY 13, MAY 20, JUNE 3 AND JUNE 10) AT THE END OF THE LAST ICE AGE, RETREATING GLACIERS LEFT BEHIND A TRUE NATURAL WONDER: A GIANT RESERVOIR HOLDING NEARLY ONE-FIFTH OF ALL OF THE AVAILABLE FRESH SURFACE WATER IN THE WORLD. TODAY, EIGHT U.S. STATES AND TWO CANADIAN PROVINCES BORDER THESE GREAT LAKES. SOME 40 MILLION PEOPLE DEPEND ON THEM FOR DRINKING WATER. SPORT AND COMMERCIAL FISHING OPERATIONS BRING IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS EACH YEAR AND MILLIONS OF TOURISTS FLOCK ANNUALLY TO THEIR SHORES.
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:	BIG CHANGES ON THE GREAT LAKES: A VIRTUAL IJNR INSTITUTE FOR JOURNALISTS (MAY 13, MAY 20, JUNE 3 AND JUNE 10) (CONTINUED) WHILE GREAT LAKES CITIES HAVE BEEN BRANDED THE RUST BELT - SEEN AS SHADOWS OF THEIR HALCYON DAYS - THEIR UNEQUALED ACCESS TO WATER AND PROJECTIONS FOR RELATIVELY MILD IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE HAVE MANY WONDERING IF THE RUST BELT IS DUE FOR A RENEWAL, OR EVEN POTENTIAL WAVE OF CLIMATE MIGRATION. OF COURSE, THE GREAT LAKES WILL SEE THEIR SHARE OF PROBLEMS IN A WARMING WORLD: THEY ARE SOME OF THE FASTEST WARMING WATER BODIES ON THE PLANET. POTENTIALLY TOXIC ALGAL BLOOMS ARE A RITE OF SUMMER FOR COASTAL COMMUNITIES AND THREATEN SOME PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES. INCREASINGLY EXTREME SUMMER RAINSTORMS OVERWHELM AGING INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAUSE DEVASTATING FLOODS. IN MAY AND JUNE OF 2021, THE INSTITUTE FOR JOURNALISM & NATURAL RESOURCES HELD ITS FIRST-EVER "VIRTUAL INSTITUTE," A SERIES OF FOUR HALF-DAY, INTERRELATED WORKSHOPS THAT EXPLORED CURRENT CONDITIONS AND FUTURE PROJECTIONS IN THE GREAT LAKES AND WHAT THOSE CHANGES MEAN FOR BOTH CURRENT AND FUTURE RESIDENTS. PARTICIPATING JOURNALISTS TOOK A VIRTUAL TRIP ACROSS THE GREAT LAKES BASIN AND ENJOYED EXCLUSIVE CONVERSATIONS WITH CITIZENS, ELECTED OFFICIALS, RESOURCE MANAGERS, LEADING EXPERTS, TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBERS, INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES AND MORE. TOPICS INCLUDED: -THE ROLE THIS WATER-RICH REGION COULD POTENTIALLY PLAY IN A FUTURE OF WATER SCARCITY. -THE ECOLOGICAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE IN THE GREAT LAKES. -HOW GREAT LAKES FISHERIES MANAGERS NAVIGATE CHANGING STOCKS, INDIGENOUS TREATY RIGHTS AND INVASIVE SPECIES. -TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE AND COASTAL RESILIENCE. - EFFORTS TO SLOW AGRICULTURAL RUNOFF AND KEEP HARMFUL ALGAE BLOOMS AT BAY. -INDUSTRIAL POLLUTION, TOXIC AREAS OF CONCERN AND CLEAN-UP EFFORTS. -LESSONS LEARNED FROM A DECADE OF PROJECTS - AND \$2.2 BILLION IN FUNDING - FOR THE GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE. -THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM AND HUMAN HEALTH IMPACT IN GREAT LAKES COMMUNITIES.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B	BOARD OF TRUSTEES ARE SENT AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE RETURN FOR REVIEW BEFORE FILING.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	BOARD MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES ARE MADE AWARE OF THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. IF A CONFLICT OF INTEREST ARISES, THEY ARE TO NOTIFY THE ORGANIZATION AND REMOVE THEMSELVES FROM THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS RELATED TO THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18	THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS FORM 1023 AND 990 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON WRITTEN REQUEST.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON WRITTEN REQUEST.

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