

Form **990-EZ****Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2022

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**A** For the 2022 calendar year, or tax year beginning

, 2022, and ending

B Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Final return/terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

CITY STRINGS UNITED, INC.

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

PO BOX 192120

Room/suite

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

ROXBURY, MA 02119

D Employer identification number

45-5118370

E Telephone number

508-241-1221

F Group Exemption Number**G** Accounting Method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) _____**I** Website: WWW.CITYSTRINGS.ORG**H** Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990).**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c)() (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other _____**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

\$ 194,027.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

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Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	194,027.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events:		
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	194,027.	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	99,693.
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	15,653.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	610.
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	50,831.
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	166,787.
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	27,240.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	80,713.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	0.
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	107,953.

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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☒

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	76,913.	102,963.
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O	3,800.	4,990.
25 Total assets	80,713.	107,953.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0.	0.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	80,713.	107,953.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☒What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **SEE SCHEDULE O**

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses
 (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

28 TO ESTABLISH AND PROVIDE FOR A STRINGED INSTRUMENT LEARNING PROGRAM FOR THE YOUTH IN THE INNER CITY WHO OTHERWISE WOULD NOT HAVE ACCESS TO SUCH A PROGRAM (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	113,952.
29 TO ESTABLISH AN INTERACTIVE PROGRAM THAT TEACHES STUDENTS TO PLAY THE CELLO, READ MUSIC AND COLLABORATE WITH OTHER MUSICIANS (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30 TO ESTABLISH AN INTERACTIVE PROGRAM THAT TEACHES STUDENTS TO COLLABORATE WITH OTHER MUSICIANS IN ORDER TO HELP THEM PERFORM IN A PUBLIC SETTING (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	113,952.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated - see the instructions for Part IV)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☐

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
PETER COBB DIRECTOR	1.50	0.	0.	0.
SHARON BROWN DIRECTOR	1.00	0.	0.	0.
HERMAN HAMPTON DIRECTOR	1.00	0.	0.	0.
GREG HURRAY DIRECTOR	1.00	0.	0.	0.
CLEOPATRA KNIGHT-WILKINS DIRECTOR	1.00	0.	0.	0.
JOSETTE GOLDISH DIRECTOR	1.00	0.	0.	0.
MONA ROBERTS ASSISTANT CLERK	1.00	0.	0.	0.
CARRIE KING-WOODSON DIRECTOR	1.00	0.	0.	0.
MARGUERITE CHATELIER DIRECTOR	1.00	0.	0.	0.
ELLEN HALLETT CHAIR	6.00	0.	0.	0.
BITHYAH I. COPELAND PRESIDENT	30.00	44,011.	0.	0.
WILLIAM HUSS TREASURER	4.00	0.	0.	0.

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Sch. O to respond to any question in this Part V <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33			X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O. See instructions	34			X
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a			X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	N/A		
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c			X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36			X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	0.		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b			X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee; or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a			X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved	38b	N/A		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:				
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	N/A		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	N/A		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:				
section 4911 0. ; section 4912 0. ; section 4955 0.				
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b			X
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958				
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization				
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e			X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed MA				
42a The organization's books are in care of DOUGLOUS RICH, MANAGING DIRE Telephone no. 508-241-1221				
Located at 5 CLEAVES STREET, APT. 5C, ROCKPORT, MA ZIP + 4 01966				
b 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)?	42b		Yes	No
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country				X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).				
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States?	42c			X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country				
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/>				
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	N/A		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a			X
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b			X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c			X
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d			
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a			X
b 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," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. See instructions	45b			

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office?

If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

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47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year?

If "Yes," complete Sch. C, Part II

	Yes	No
47		X
48		X
49a		X
49b		

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None." **NONE**

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A

☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer

Date

BITHYAH I COPELAND, PRESIDENT

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name FILOMENA SCIBELLI, CPA	Preparer's signature FILOMENA SCIBELLI, CPA	Date 05/11/23	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00844217
Firm's name BARRETT & SCIBELLI, LLC	Firm's EIN 46-0799858			
Firm's address 8 WINCHESTER PLACE, #301 WINCHESTER, MA 01890	Phone no. 781-570-2273			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

☒ Yes ☐ No

Form 990-EZ (2022)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support
Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2022

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

CITY STRINGS UNITED, INC.

Employer identification number

45-5118370

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 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 ☐ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box 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 fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	39,873.	57,387.	83,810.	122,069.	194,027.	497,166.
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	39,873.	57,387.	83,810.	122,069.	194,027.	497,166.
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)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						497,166.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	39,873.	57,387.	83,810.	122,069.	194,027.	497,166.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
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						497,166.

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		<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2022 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	100.00 %
15 Public support percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	100.00 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2022. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2021. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2021. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

Schedule A (Form 990) 2022

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(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) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(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 2022 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2022 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2022. 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 - 2021. 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, Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked box 12b, Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked box 12c, Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, 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 (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? 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 line 11a above?		
11b		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI .		
11c		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, 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 officers, 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 on 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.
b	<input type="checkbox"/>	The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.
c	<input type="checkbox"/>	The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental 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):			
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 0.85 of line 1.	2		
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3		
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4		
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6		
7 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).			

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

		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	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 (prior IRS approval required - <i>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 2022 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-2022	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2022
1 Distributable amount for 2022 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2022 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2022			
a From 2017			
b From 2018			
c From 2019			
d From 2020			
e From 2021			
f Total of lines 3a through 3e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2022 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2017 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2022 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2022 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2022, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2022. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2023. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2018			
b Excess from 2019			
c Excess from 2020			
d Excess from 2021			
e Excess from 2022			

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Part VI

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

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2022

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization

CITY STRINGS UNITED, INC.

Employer identification number
45-5118370

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 14, OCCUPANCY, RENT, UTILITIES, AND MAINTENANCE:

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSES:	AMOUNT:
DEPRECIATION	610.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16, OTHER EXPENSES:

DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES:	AMOUNT:
PROGRAM SUPPLIES	3,642.
TECHNOLOGY	2,750.
TRAVEL	677.
ACCOUNTING	875.
MEETINGS	190.
INSURANCE	2,539.
OTHER EXPENSES	1,301.
PAYROLL TAXES	9,817.
PAYROLL PROCESSING FEES	1,752.
MUSICAL EQUIPMENT	13,192.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	254.
ADVERTISING AND MARKETING	10,487.
BANK CHARGES	12.
MEALS & ENTERTAINMENT	50.
OFFICE SUPPLIES	120.
FEES	70.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	78.
RENT AND STORAGE	3,025.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16	50,831.

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45-5118370

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24, OTHER ASSETS:

DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS	3,800.	4,990.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - MISSION: CITY STRINGS UNITED'S MISSION (CSU) IS TO PROMOTE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT IN HISTORICALLY EXCLUDED COMMUNITIES THROUGH ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY, STUDENT-CENTERED MUSIC EDUCATION AND ENSEMBLE PERFORMANCE.

VISION: CSU ENVISIONS A WORLD THAT MAKES SPACE FOR YOUTH TO DEVELOP AND EXPRESS THEIR FULL POTENTIAL THROUGH MUSIC MAKING AND EDUCATION. TO THIS END, WE SEEK TO ADVANCE AN INNOVATIVE MODEL OF CELLO AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC EDUCATION THAT ENABLES EACH CHILD TO THRIVE.

EXPERIENCES: CSU PROVIDES A SAFE SPACE FOR POSITIVE, LIFE-ENHANCING, ARTS FOCUSED SELF-DISCIPLINE, LEADERSHIP, AND CREATIVE MUSIC EDUCATION OPTIONS, THUS HELPING TO ELIMINATE DEMOGRAPHIC PREDICTABILITY.

FORM 990-EZ, PART V, INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS: THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT. THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

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ONE ASHBURTON PLACE
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(617) 727-2200, ext. 2101
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Form PC

Report for the Fiscal Period: 01/01/22 to 12/31/22AG Account #: 054628 Federal ID #: 45-5118370Electronic Payment Confirmation #: 128218
*Attach printout of electronic payment confirmation.*Electronic Payment Date: 05/08/2023When did the organization first engage in
charitable work in Massachusetts? 06/26/2013Has the organization applied for or been granted
IRS tax exempt status?☒ Yes ☐ NoIf yes, date of application **OR** date of determination letter:04/21/2013

IRS Exemption under 501(c):

3If exempt under 501(c), are contributions to the organization
tax deductible as charitable contributions?☒ Yes ☐ No**Organization Data**Name: CITY STRINGS UNITED, INC.Mailing Address: PO BOX 192120City: ROXBURY State: MA ZIP: 02119Phone Number: 508-241-1221 Fax Number: _____Email: CITYSTRINGSUNITED@GMAIL.COM Website: WWW.CITYSTRINGS.ORG

In the table below, please enter the appropriate codes from the corresponding tables found in the instructions.
Enter **up to 2** codes from Table 3 for your organization's main purpose(s)

Category	Code	Category	Code
County (Table 1)	9	Organization Purpose Code 1	24
Type of Organization (Table 2)	15	Organization Purpose Code 2	8

Please check box if final return prior to dissolution: ☐**Check all items attached***(if applicable)*

- ☒ Filing Fee or Printout of
Electronic Payment
Confirmation
- ☒ Copy of IRS Return
- ☐ Audited Financial
Statements/Review
- ☐ Amended Articles/
By-Laws
- ☒ Schedule A-1
- ☒ Schedule A-2
- ☐ Schedule RO
- ☐ Schedule VCO
- ☐ Probate Account

All questions must be completed in their entirety whether or not similar questions are answered in an attached federal form. See instructions and definition section for guidance.

1. On what date was the organization created? 04/24/2012

2. Where was the organization created? MASSACHUSETTS

3. What is the form of organization? (check one)

Corporation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Testamentary Trust <input type="checkbox"/>
Unincorporated Association <input type="checkbox"/>	Inter Vivos Trust <input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please describe): _____

4. Was your organization related to any other organization(s) during the reporting year (see definition "Related Organization")? If yes, please complete the Schedule RO on pages 13 and 14. ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Enter your summary of financial data:

	Financial Data	Amounts
A.	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	194,027.
B.	Gross support and revenue	194,027.
C.	Program services and similar amounts paid out	113,952.
D.	Fundraising expenses	10,470.
E.	Management and general expenses	42,365.
F.	Payments to affiliates	0.
G.	Total expenses	166,787.
H.	Net assets or fund balances at the end of the year	107,953.

6. List the total compensation you provided to your five highest paid employees:

	Name/Title	Hrs/ Week	Salary and Other Income	Benefit Plans	Other Compensation
1.	BITYAH I. COPELAND PRESIDENT/EXEC DIRECTOR/INSTRUCT	30.00	44,011.	0.	0.
2.	RHEA GIBSON ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	20.00	25,002.	0.	0.
3.	DOUGLAS RICH MANAGING DIRECTOR	15.00	23,400.	0.	0.
4.	MIKAYLA ELLIS PROGRAM ASSISTANT	20.00	7,280.	0.	0.
5.					

7. Was any compensation provided to any of the individuals listed in question 6 above not quantified in your response to 6? If yes, please provide explanation (attach separate sheet). ☐ Yes ☒ No

8. List the name, amount of compensation paid, and the nature of services rendered by each of the organization's five highest paid consultants providing professional services (e.g. attorneys, architects, accountants, management companies, investment advisors, professional solicitors, professional fundraising counsel).

	Name/Title	Amount of Compensation	Type(s) of Service
1.	ELEASAH WHITTAKER	7,138.	INSTRUCTOR
2.	DANIEL CHOUINARD	1,606.	INSTRUCTOR
3.	ALEXIA TAYLOR EICHMAN	1,738.	CONTRACTED EXECUTIVE
4.	CANOVER ADVERTISING COMPANY	5,000.	MARKETING
5.	WGBH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION	3,234.	MARKETING

9. Bank(s) in which the organization's funds are deposited (include bank addresses and phone number):

Bank	Address	Phone Number
THE VILLAGE BANK	320 NEEDHAM STREET, SUITE 2, NEWTON, MA 02464	617-969-4300
EASTERN BANK	1413 TREMONT STREET, ROXBURY, MA 02120	617-295-0683

10. What is the organization's accounting method? ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual

☐ Other (specify): _____

11. If organization's mailing address is a P.O. Box, list the organization's full street address:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

12. Contact Person Name: BITHYAH I. COPELAND

Street Address: PO BOX 192120

City: ROXBURY State: MA ZIP Code: 02119

Phone Number: 857-919-5171

13. During the fiscal year reported here, did your organization solicit contributions or have funds solicited on its behalf? ☒ Yes ☐ No
14. At any time during the fiscal year following the year reported here, will your organization, or others acting on its behalf, solicit contributions? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- If you answered yes to Question 13 or 14, you must complete Schedule A-1 and/or Schedule A-2 unless you are exempt from the solicitation certificate requirement.*

15. If you are claiming an exemption from the solicitation certificate requirement, please indicate by checking the box below to identify which exemption applies to your organization.

a religious organization	<input type="checkbox"/>
an organization which: (a) does not raise more than \$5,000 during a calendar year OR does not receive contributions from more than ten persons during a calendar year; AND (b) carries out all of its activities, including fundraising, through unpaid volunteers. (The conditions at both (a) and (b) must be met for your organization to qualify for this exemption.)	<input type="checkbox"/>

16. Attach a list of names, addresses (street and/or mailing), and telephone numbers of other offices/chapters/branches/affiliates.
STATEMENT 1
17. Attach a list of names, titles, and addresses (street and/or mailing) of officers, directors, trustees, and the principal salaried executives of organization.
STATEMENT 2
18. Attach a list of names, titles, and addresses (street and/or mailing) of any individual(s) authorized to sign checks, and any individual(s) responsible for: custody of funds; distribution of funds; fundraising; and custody of financial records.
STATEMENT 3
19. Has this organization or any of its officers, directors, employees or fundraisers solicited funds in any other state? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes attach list of states where solicitation was conducted, including registered agency, dates of registration, registration numbers, any other names under which the organization was/is registered, and the dates and type (mail, telephone, door to door, special events, etc.) of the solicitation conducted.

FORM PC	NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE OF OTHER OFFICES	STATEMENT	1
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NAME AND ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

NONE

FORM PC	OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND EXECUTIVES	STATEMENT	2
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NAME AND ADDRESS

TITLE

PETER COBB
153 VALLEY STREET #313
SOUTH ORANGE, NJ 07079

DIRECTOR

SHARON BROWN
80 SEMINOLE STREET
HYDE PARK, MA 02136

DIRECTOR

HERMAN HAMPTON
32 WAUGH STREET #2
LOWELL, MA 01854

DIRECTOR

GREG HURRAY
9 BEACON STREET
WELLESLEY, MA 02482

DIRECTOR

CLEOPATRA KNIGHT-WILKINS
110 CENTRAL STREET
AVON, MA 02322

DIRECTOR

JOSETTE GOLDISH
9 BENJAMIN PLACE
CHESTNUT HILL, MA 02467

DIRECTOR

MONA ROBERTS
1533 MCCONNELL OLIVER DRIVE
RALEIGH, NC 27604

ASSISTANT CLERK

CARRIE KING-WOODSON
7 KOVEY ROAD
HYDE PARK, MA 02136

DIRECTOR

MARGUERITE CHATELIER
11 COLBURN ROAD
WELLESLEY, MA 02481

DIRECTOR

ELLEN HALLETT
62 UPSON ROAD
WELLESLEY, MA 02482

CHAIR

BITHYAH I. COPELAND
71 HIGH STREET #18
AGAWAM, MA 01001

PRESIDENT

WILLIAM HUSS
2 CATHERINE'S FARM ROAD
WAYLAND, MA 01778

TREASURER

FORM PC

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STATEMENT

3

NAME AND ADDRESS

AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

BITHYAH I.COPELAND
71 HIGH STREET #18
AGAWAM, MA 01001

RESPONSIBLE FOR CUSTODY OF FUNDS

BITHYAH I.COPELAND
71 HIGH STREET #18
AGAWAM, MA 01001

RESPONSIBLE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

BITHYAH I.COPELAND
71 HIGH STREET #18
AGAWAM, MA 01001

RESPONSIBLE FOR FUNDRAISING

BITHYAH I.COPELAND
71 HIGH STREET #18
AGAWAM, MA 01001

CUSTODY OF FINANCIAL RECORDS

BITHYAH I.COPELAND
71 HIGH STREET #18
AGAWAM, MA 01001

AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CHECKS

DOUGHLAS RICH
5 CLEAVES STREET, APT 5C
ROCKPORT, MA 01966

RESPONSIBLE FOR CUSTODY OF FUNDS

DOUGHLAS RICH
5 CLEAVES STREET, APT 5C
ROCKPORT, MA 01966

RESPONSIBLE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

DOUGHLAS RICH
5 CLEAVES STREET, APT 5C
ROCKPORT, MA 01966

AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CHECKS

WILLIAM HUSS
2 CATHERINE'S FARM ROAD
WAYLAND, MA 01778

AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CHECKS

CITY STRINGS UNITED, INC.

45-5118370

ELLEN HALLETT
62 UPSON ROAD
WELLESLEY, MA 02482

AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CHECKS

20. Has this organization or any of its officers, directors, or employees:

If yes, please attach an explanation.

(a) Been enjoined or otherwise prohibited by a government agency/court from operating or soliciting contributions? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(b) Ever been refused registration or had its registration or tax exemption denied, suspended, modified or revoked by a governmental agency? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(c) Been the subject of a proceeding regarding any solicitation or registration? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(d) Entered into a voluntary agreement of compliance or consent judgment with, any government agency or in a case before a court or administrative agency? ☐ Yes ☒ No

21. Have any restrictions been removed during the year from donor-restricted funds?

If yes, please attach an explanation.

☐ Yes ☒ No

22. Have donor-restricted funds been loaned to unrestricted funds?

If yes, please attach an explanation.

☐ Yes ☒ No

23. This question involves "Termination of Employment or Changes of Control Compensatory Arrangements" with certain "Related Parties" (see *instructions and definition sections*). Report only if payments made or promised to any individual are in excess of four months salary or \$100,000, whichever dollar amount is less.

(a) Did you make actual payments or otherwise transfer value under such an arrangement to any individual described in Related Party definition, sections (a) or (b), which payments are not reported in Question 6 or 7 above? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(b) Do you have such an agreement with any individual described in Related Party definition, sections (a) or (b)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If you answered yes for Question 23(a) or 23(b) above, please attach an explanation identifying the individual(s) involved, stating the amount of any payments made or value transferred, and describing the terms of each agreement.

24. This question applies to related party transactions, which include transactions with officers, directors, trustees, certain employees, relatives, and organizations they own or control. Please consult the instructions and definition sections for the definition of a "Related Party" and "Indebtedness" before answering. Note that transactions involving related parties must be reported even when there is no accounting recognition (e.g. in-kind gifts, waiver or interest not otherwise reported).

*If the answer to any part of Question 24 is **yes**, attach a schedule stating the name and address of the related party, the nature of the transaction, the value or the amounts involved in the transaction, and the procedure followed in authorizing the transaction.*

During the year:			
A.	Has your organization sold or transferred assets to or purchased assets from or exchanged assets with a related party?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
B.	Has your organization leased assets to or leased assets from a related party?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
C.	Has your organization been indebted to a related party?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
D.	Has your organization allowed a related party to be indebted to it?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
E.	Has your organization made or held an investment in a related party?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
F.	Has your organization furnished goods, services, or facilities to a related party?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
G.	Has your organization acquired goods, services, or facilities from a related party who received compensation or other value in return?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
H.	Has your organization paid or become obligated to pay wages, salary, or other compensation to a related party?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
I.	Has your organization transferred income or assets to or for use by a related party?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
J.	Was your organization a party to any transaction in which any of its officers, directors, or trustees has a material financial interest, or did any officer, director or trustee receive anything of value not reported as compensation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
K.	Has your organization invested in any corporate stock of a company in which any officer, director, or trustee owns more than 10% of the outstanding shares?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
L.	Is any property of the organization held in the name of or commingled with the property of any other person or organization?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
M.	Did your organization make a grant award or contribution to any other organization in which any of this organization's officers, directors or trustees has a relationship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

STATEMENT 4

NAME AND ADDRESS

BITHYAH I COPELAND, PRES & EXEC DIR
71 HIGH STREET #18
AGAWAM, MA 01001

NATURE OF TRANSACTION	AMOUNT INVOLVED
COMPENSATION	44,011.

PROCEDURE FOLLOWED

COMPENSATION IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Signature Required

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the information furnished in this report, including all attachments, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: BITHYAH I COPELAND

Title: PRESIDENT

Name of Preparer: BARRETT & SCIBELLI, LLC

Address 8 WINCHESTER PLACE, #301

City WINCHESTER State MA ZIP Code 01890

Phone Number 781-570-2273

Schedule A-1
Solicitation Activities During Fiscal Year Covered By This Report

List any names which will be used by the organization in connection with the solicitation of funds, other than the official name which appears on page 1.

Types of solicitation activities in which you expect to engage (check all that apply):

Mass Mailing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Via the Internet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Door-to-door	<input type="checkbox"/>	Raffle, beano, bingo or gaming event	<input type="checkbox"/>
Entertainment event	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sale of goods other than by telephone	<input type="checkbox"/>
Telemarketing without sale of goods or ads	<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Mailings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Telemarketing with sale of goods	<input type="checkbox"/>	Corporate solicitations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Telemarketing with sale of ads	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant Proposals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____			

Identify the method or methods you expect to use for the fundraising (check all that apply):

Professional solicitor*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Own employees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Professional fundraising counsel*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Commercial co-venturer*	<input type="checkbox"/>		

* Provide applicable names and addresses:

Professional Solicitor Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Professional Fundraising Counsel Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Commercial Co-Venturer Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Schedule A-1 ctd.
Solicitation Activities During Fiscal Year Covered By This Report

Identify the individuals who will have final responsibility for the charity's custody of contributions:

BITHYAH I. COPELANDName and Title: **PRESIDENT**Address **71 HIGH STREET #18**City **AGAWAM**State **MA**ZIP Code **01001****WILLIAM HUSS**Name and Title: **TREASURER**Address **2 CATHERINE'S FARM ROAD**City **WAYLAND**State **MA**ZIP Code **01778**

Name and Title: _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP Code _____

Identify the individuals who will have final responsibility for the charity's distribution of contributions:

BITHYAH I. COPELANDName and Title: **PRESIDENT**Address **71 HIGH STREET #18**City **AGAWAM**State **MA**ZIP Code **01001****WILLIAM HUSS**Name and Title: **TREASURER**Address **2 CATHERINE'S FARM ROAD**City **WAYLAND**State **MA**ZIP Code **01778**

Name and Title: _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP Code _____

Schedule A-2

Solicitation Activities Planned for Fiscal Year Which Follows the Reporting Year

List any names which will be used by the organization in connection with the solicitation of funds, other than the official name which appears on page 1.

Types of solicitation activities in which you expect to engage (check all that apply):

Mass Mailing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Via the Internet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Door-to-door	<input type="checkbox"/>	Raffle, beano, bingo or gaming event	<input type="checkbox"/>
Entertainment event	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sale of goods other than by telephone	<input type="checkbox"/>
Telemarketing without sale of goods or ads	<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Mailings	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Telemarketing with sale of goods	<input type="checkbox"/>	Corporate solicitations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Telemarketing with sale of ads	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant Proposals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____			

Identify the method or methods you expect to use for the fundraising (check all that apply):

Professional solicitor*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Own employees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Professional fundraising counsel*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Commercial co-venturer*	<input type="checkbox"/>		

* Provide applicable names and addresses:

Professional Solicitor Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Professional Fundraising Counsel Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Commercial Co-Venturer Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Schedule A-2 ctd.

Solicitation Activities Planned for Fiscal Year Which Follows the Reporting Year

Identify the individuals who will have final responsibility for the charity's custody of contributions:

BITHYAH I. COPELAND

Name and Title: PRESIDENTAddress 71 HIGH STREET #18City AGAWAMState MAZIP Code 01001

WILLIAM HUSS

Name and Title: TREASURERAddress 2 CATHERINE'S FARM ROADCity WAYLANDState MAZIP Code 01778

Name and Title: _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP Code _____

Identify the individuals who will have final responsibility for the charity's distribution of contributions:

BITHYAH I. COPELAND

Name and Title: PRESIDENTAddress 71 HIGH STREET #18City AGAWAMState MAZIP Code 01001

WILLIAM HUSS

Name and Title: TREASURERAddress 160 CAMBRIDGE PARK DRIVE #145City WAYLANDState MAZIP Code 01778

Name and Title: _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP Code _____

Certification by Organization

Two different signatures required. Signers must be organization president or other authorized officer or trustee.

Under penalty of perjury, we declare that the information furnished in this report, including all attachments, is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: BITHYAH I COPELAND

Title: PRESIDENT

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: ELLEN HALLETT

Title: CHAIR

Schedule RO

1. Please read the instructions and definition of "Related Organization" carefully before completing this section. (If you have more than five Related Organizations, please attach a list.)

Name:		Primary purpose or activity:		
FYE	A. Donor restricted funds (-) liabilities	B. 3rd party restricted funds (-) liabilities	C. Unrestricted funds (-) liabilities	D. Total net assets (A+B+C)

Name:		Primary purpose or activity:		
FYE	A. Donor restricted funds (-) liabilities	B. 3rd party restricted funds (-) liabilities	C. Unrestricted funds (-) liabilities	D. Total net assets (A+B+C)

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FYE	A. Donor restricted funds (-) liabilities	B. 3rd party restricted funds (-) liabilities	C. Unrestricted funds (-) liabilities	D. Total net assets (A+B+C)

Schedule RO ctd.

2. List the total compensation paid by your organization and/or any other related organization to your chief executive (e.g., executive director) and to the four other current or former directors, trustees, officers, or employees within the system of related organizations identified at question 1, on page 13, receiving the highest aggregate compensation (*see instructions*). Use additional lines below to itemize by compensation source.

Name:		Title:	
Income Source:	Salary and Other Income:	Benefits Plan:	Other Compensation

Name:		Title:	
Income Source:	Salary and Other Income:	Benefits Plan:	Other Compensation

Name:		Title:	
Income Source:	Salary and Other Income:	Benefits Plan:	Other Compensation

Name:		Title:	
Income Source:	Salary and Other Income:	Benefits Plan:	Other Compensation

Name:		Title:	
Income Source:	Salary and Other Income:	Benefits Plan:	Other Compensation

3. Is asset and/or compensation information for religious organizations and/or certain non-charitable entities related to foundations excluded pursuant to instructions?

☐ Yes

☒ No