

EXTENDED TO MAY 15, 2025

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

# Form 990

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

# 2023

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**A** For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2023** and ending **JUN 30, 2024**

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: Address change Name change Initial return Final return/terminated Amended return Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization RIVERKEEPER, INC.		<b>D</b> Employer identification number 13-3204621
	Doing business as		<b>E</b> Telephone number 914-478-4501
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	
	20 SECOR ROAD		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 5,409,676.
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code OSSINING, NY 10562		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: MARTIN HAMPEL SAME AS C ABOVE		<b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number	
<b>J</b> Website: WWW.RIVERKEEPER.ORG		<b>L</b> Year of formation: 1983 <b>M</b> State of legal domicile: NY	
<b>K</b> Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other			

## Part I Summary

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>PROTECT THE ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY OF THE HUDSON RIVER &amp; SAFEGUARD THE DRINKING WATER SUPPLY OF NYC</u>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	22
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	22
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a)	5	39
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	2110
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0.	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 3,654,254.	Current Year 4,501,881.
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	5,150.	52,195.
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	44,265.	106,483.
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	667,033.	577,951.
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	4,370,702.	5,238,510.
	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.	0.
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	3,019,392.	3,436,217.
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	865,988.	
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	1,280,063.	1,241,420.
	<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	4,299,455.	4,677,637.
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	71,247.	560,873.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 3,924,883.	End of Year 4,454,127.
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	421,064.	389,435.
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	3,503,819.	4,064,692.

## Part II Signature Block

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

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer	Date 5/12/2025			
	Type of print name and title <u>Robin Meadows, Chief Financial &amp; Operating Officer</u>				
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name ALEXANDER LAZZARUOLO	Preparer's signature 	Date 5/7/2025	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P01775353
	Firm's name CONDON O'NEARA MCGINTY & DONNELLY LLP	Firm's EIN 13-3628255	Phone no. 212-661-7777		
Firm's address ONE BATTERY PARK PLAZA, 7TH FL. NEW YORK, NY 10004					

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

X

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SEE SCHEDULE O

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 X

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 X

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 \$ 1,299,348, including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) HABITAT RESTORATION AND WATER QUALITY PROGRAM - SEE SCHEDULE O.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 912,436, including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) ADVOCACY AND PATROLS PROGRAM - SEE SCHEDULE O.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 837,306, including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 52,195.) LEGAL, CLIMATE AND ENERGY PROGRAM - SEE SCHEDULE O.

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 301,148, including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 3,350,238.

**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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	X	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X

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

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

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

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

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Includes questions 2a through 17 regarding employee reporting, tax returns, unrelated business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and various organizational requirements.

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

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

X

Section A. Governing Body and Management

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

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?; 11b Describe 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; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official; b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?; 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

Table with 2 columns: Question, Answer. Rows include: 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed CT, NJ, NY; 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. X Own website, X Upon request; 19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.; 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records. ROBIN MEADOWS - 914-478-4501; 20 SECOR ROAD, OSSINING, NY 10562

**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, box 8 of 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, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
  - List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- See 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 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	Individual trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) LINDE OSTRO VICE PRESIDENT OF DEVELOPMENT	40.00				X		196,804.	0.	28,957.	
(2) TRACY BROWN PRESIDENT AND RIVERKEEPER	40.00			X			201,833.	0.	15,511.	
(3) ROBIN MEADOWS CHIEF FINANCIAL AND OPERATING OFFICE	40.00			X			153,000.	0.	6,049.	
(4) JOHN LIPSCOMB VICE PRESIDENT AND BOAT CAPTAIN	40.00				X		138,954.	0.	15,005.	
(5) ERNEST TOLLERSON CHAIR OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS	3.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.	
(6) NICHOLAS GROOMBRIDGE VICE CHAIR OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS	3.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.	
(7) MARTIN HAMPEL TREASURER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS	3.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.	
(8) SARAH STREET SECRETARY OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS	3.00	X	X				0.	0.	0.	
(9) CAROLYN MARKS BLACKWOOD DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) MEGAN BOONE DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) KATHARINE BUTLER DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) JOHN GARVER DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) AVERY GILBERT DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) KARENNA GORE DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(15) JOY JAMES DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(16) ELLEN KOZAK DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(17) DALE KUTNICK DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/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			
(18) TOM LEWIS DIRECTOR	3,00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) STEVE LIESMAN DIRECTOR	3,00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) TIMON MALLOY DIRECTOR	3,00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) MARY MCHAMARA DIRECTOR	3,00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) JUDITH MOGUL DIRECTOR	3,00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) EMMANUEL MORLET DIRECTOR	3,00	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) CHIEF DWAIN FERRY DIRECTOR	3,00	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) AKILA SIMON DIRECTOR	3,00	X						0.	0.	0.
(26) GREGORY SIMPSON DIRECTOR	3,00	X						0.	0.	0.
<b>1b Subtotal</b>								690,591.	0.	65,522.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								0.	0.	0.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								690,591.	0.	65,522.

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

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 0

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c	31,170.				
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	414,158.				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	4,056,553.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$ 93,440.				
	h	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		4,501,881.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a	LEGAL SETTLEMENTS/COST	Business Code	900099	52,195.	52,195.		
	b							
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f			52,195.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			106,483.		106,483.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5	Royalties						
	6 a	Gross rents		(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
			6a					
			6b					
	c	Rental income or (loss)	6c					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
			7a	93,440.				
			7b	93,440.				
	c	Gain or (loss)	7c	0.				
	d	Net gain or (loss)			0.			
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 31,170. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a	651,989.				
	b	Less: direct expenses	8b	77,726.				
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			574,263.		574,263.		
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a						
b	Less: direct expenses	9b						
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a						
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b						
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a	OTHER REVENUE	Business Code	900099	3,688.		3,688.	
	b							
	c							
	d	All other revenue						
	e	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d			3,688.			
12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions			5,238,510.	52,195.	0.	684,434.	

**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				
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	388,959.	282,438.	32,665.	73,856.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	2,386,387.	1,735,127.	194,679.	456,581.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	435,862.	309,754.	53,544.	72,564.
10 Payroll taxes	225,009.	159,907.	27,642.	37,460.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal	27,527.	17,266.	3,586.	6,675.
c Accounting	24,585.	15,420.	3,203.	5,962.
d Lobbying	22,353.			22,353.
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 Sch O.)	408,231.	270,074.	56,098.	82,059.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	112,291.	87,909.	125.	24,257.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	136,193.	100,806.	29,489.	5,898.
17 Travel	35,354.	29,074.	1,445.	4,835.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,928.	2,272.	481.	175.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	21,438.	15,008.	5,358.	1,072.
23 Insurance	49,254.	21,394.	27,860.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a OUTSIDE SERVICES	260,748.	232,885.	13,781.	14,082.
b UNCOLLECTIBLE ACCOUNTS	51,543.			51,543.
c EQUIP, RENTAL & MAINTEN	39,150.	27,740.	5,847.	5,563.
d DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	26,224.	24,597.	1,662.	-35.
e All other expenses	23,601.	18,567.	3,946.	1,088.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	4,677,637.	3,350,238.	461,411.	865,988.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year		
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	500.	1	500.	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	2,308,316.	2	2,711,072.	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,545,912.	3	1,473,643.	
	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	16,367.	9	15,972.	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	789,583.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	546,643.	10c	242,940.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities		11		
	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	10,000.	15	10,000.	
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	3,924,883.	16	4,454,127.		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	421,064.	17	389,435.	
	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		25		
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	421,064.	26	389,435.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.					
	27	Net assets without donor restrictions	-13,204.	27	898,023.	
	28	Net assets with donor restrictions	3,517,023.	28	3,166,669.	
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.					
	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29		
	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30		
	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31		
	32	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	3,503,819.	32	4,064,692.	
33	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	3,924,883.	33	4,454,127.		

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	5,238,510.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	4,677,637.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	560,873.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	3,503,819.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	0.
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	4,064,692.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
<b>b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.	X	
<b>3a</b>	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

**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](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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**2023**

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization <p style="text-align: center;">RIVERKEEPER, INC.</p>	Employer identification number <p style="text-align: center;">13-3204621</p>
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**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 III.)
- 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		
<b>Total</b>						

**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) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	3,765,340.	4,529,074.	3,735,944.	3,654,254.	4,501,881.	20,186,493.
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	3,765,340.	4,529,074.	3,735,944.	3,654,254.	4,501,881.	20,186,493.
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)						2,598,336.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						17,588,157.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	3,765,340.	4,529,074.	3,735,944.	3,654,254.	4,501,881.	20,186,493.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	846.	443.	2,104.	44,265.	106,483.	154,141.
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.)	2,312.	10,165.	5,866.	3,978.	3,688.	26,009.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						20,366,643.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	113,809.
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 2023 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	86.36 %
15 Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	86.30 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2023. 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 - 2022. 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 - 2023. 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 - 2022. 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"/>	

**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) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> 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						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</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						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (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**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2023 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2023 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2023.** 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 - 2022.** 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
<b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b> 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>b</b> A family member of a person described on line 11a above?	11b	
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? <i>If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>	11c	

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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? <i>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.</i>	1	
<b>2</b> 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? <i>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.</i>	2	

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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)? <i>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).</i>	1	

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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	
<b>2</b> 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? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>	2	
<b>3</b> 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? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>	3	

**Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).		
<b>2</b> Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		
<b>a</b> 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? <i>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.</i>	2a	
<b>b</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? <i>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.</i>	2b	
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.		
<b>a</b> 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? <i>If "Yes" or "No" provide details in Part VI.</i>	3a	
<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>	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	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (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	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 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	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (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	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> 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).

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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 - provide details in Part VI)	5
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	6
7	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2023 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-2023	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2023
1	Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6		
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023		
a	From 2018		
b	From 2019		
c	From 2020		
d	From 2021		
e	From 2022		
f	<b>Total</b> of lines 3a through 3e		
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
h	Applied to 2023 distributable amount		
i	Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions)		
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.		
4	Distributions for 2023 from Section D, line 7: \$		
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
b	Applied to 2023 distributable amount		
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.		
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
7	<b>Excess distributions carryover to 2024.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.		
8	Breakdown of line 7:		
a	Excess from 2019		
b	Excess from 2020		
c	Excess from 2021		
d	Excess from 2022		
e	Excess from 2023		

**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.)

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2023**

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

Complete if the organization is described below. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of organization <b>RIVERKEEPER, INC.</b>	Employer identification number <b>13-3204621</b>
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.

2 Political campaign activity expenditures ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities ..... \_\_\_\_\_

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

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? .....  Yes  No

4a Was a correction made? .....  Yes  No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

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

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? .....  Yes  No

5 Enter the names, addresses, and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

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

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

- A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	22,353.													
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	22,353.													
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures	4,655,284.													
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	4,677,637.													
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	383,882.													
<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>not over \$500,000,</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000,</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000,</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000,</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$17,000,000,</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	not over \$500,000,	20% of the amount on line 1e.	over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000,	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000,	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000,	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	over \$17,000,000,	\$1,000,000.		
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not over \$500,000,	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
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over \$17,000,000,	\$1,000,000.														
<b>g</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	95,971.													
<b>h</b>	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
<b>i</b>	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
<b>j</b>	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**  
 (Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.  
 See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) Total	
<b>2a</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount	375,983.	372,588.	364,973.	383,882.	1,497,426.
<b>b</b>	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					2,246,139.
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures	18,787.		23,072.	22,353.	64,212.
<b>d</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount	93,996.	93,147.	91,243.	95,971.	374,357.
<b>e</b>	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					561,536.
<b>f</b>	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				22,353.	22,353.

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

Table with 3 main columns: (a) Yes/No, (b) Amount. Rows include: 1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation... a Volunteers? b Paid staff or management... c Media advertisements? d Mailings to members... e Publications... f Grants to other organizations... g Direct contact with legislators... h Rallies, demonstrations... i Other activities? j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i. 2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to not be described in section 501(c)(3)? b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912. c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912. d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

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

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

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members. 2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid). a Current year. b Carryover from last year. c Total. 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues. 4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures next year? 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See instructions.

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

Blank lines for providing supplemental information as required by the instructions.

**SCHEDULE D**  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

RIVERKEEPER, INC.

Employer identification number

13-3204621

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

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

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

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

Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education)  Preservation of a historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included on line 2a	2c
d Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acquired after July 25, 2006, 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 2d 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 \$

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that make significant use of its collection items (check all that apply).
- a  Public exhibition
  - b  Scholarly research
  - c  Preservation for future generations
  - d  Loan or exchange program
  - e  Other \_\_\_\_\_

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

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

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian, or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided 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	3,517,023.	3,240,658.	3,424,814.	2,514,612.	2,827,293.
b Contributions	2,338,700.	1,500,025.	1,135,461.	2,498,237.	883,182.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	2,689,054.	1,223,660.	1,319,617.	1,588,035.	1,195,863.
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	3,166,669.	3,517,023.	3,240,658.	3,424,814.	2,514,612.

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - b Permanent endowment 35.0316 %
  - c Term endowment 64.9684 %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| (i) Unrelated organizations?   |     | X  |
| (ii) Related organizations?  |     | X  |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? |     |    |

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		7,500.		7,500.
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		75,153.	65,858.	9,295.
d Equipment		254,828.	245,554.	9,274.
e Other		452,102.	235,231.	216,871.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B).)				242,940.

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.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of security or category, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows include (1) Financial derivatives, (2) Closely held equity interests, (3) Other, and sub-rows (A) through (H). Total row at the bottom.

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.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of investment, (b) Book value, (c) Method of valuation. Rows numbered (1) through (9). Total row at the bottom.

Part IX Other Assets

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description, (b) Book value. Rows numbered (1) through (9). Total row at the bottom.

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.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Description of liability, (b) Book value. Row 1 includes (1) Federal income taxes and rows (2) through (9). Total row at the bottom.

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

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	5,766,455.
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	527,945.	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	527,945.	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	5,238,510.	
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	5,238,510.	

**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	5,205,582.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	527,945.	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	527,945.	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	4,677,637.	
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	4,677,637.	

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

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

PART V, LINE 4:

TEMPORARY ENDOWMENTS INCLUDED DONOR RESTRICTED GIFTS. ADDITIONALLY, WE

HAVE AN ENDOWMENT THAT FOR THE MOST PART IS TO REMAIN INTACT AND PROVIDE

INTEREST INCOME, BUT THAT THE BOARD HAS DESIGNATED AS A FUND TO DRAW UPON

TO ASSIST WITH CASH FLOW ISSUES AT CERTAIN TIMES OF YEAR, ANY LOANS FROM

THE ENDOWMENT TO OPERATING CASH ACCOUNTS ARE THEN REPAYED WITH 2% INTEREST,

PER THE BOARD.

PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS CONSIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS THAT ARE

RESTRICTED BY THE DONORS IN THAT THE PRINCIPAL MUST REMAIN IN PERPETUITY,

BUT ANY INVESTMENT RETURN EARNED ON SUCH FUNDS MAY BE SPENT IN ACCORDANCE

WITH THE DONOR TERMS.





**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

	(a) Event #1		(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
	ANNUAL DINNER/SUMMER SPLASWEEP (event type)		(event type)	3 (total number)	
<b>Revenue</b>					
1 Gross receipts	260,675.		182,337.	240,147.	683,159.
2 Less: Contributions	24,420.			6,750.	31,170.
3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	236,255.		182,337.	233,397.	651,989.
<b>Direct Expenses</b>					
4 Cash prizes					
5 Noncash prizes					
6 Rent/facility costs					
7 Food and beverages	43,365.		1,719.	32,542.	77,726.
8 Entertainment					
9 Other direct expenses					
10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)					77,726.
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)					574,263.

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

	(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
<b>Revenue</b>				
1 Gross revenue				
<b>Direct Expenses</b>				
2 Cash prizes				
3 Noncash prizes				
4 Rent/facility costs				
5 Other direct expenses				
6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				
8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states?  Yes  No

b If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_





**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

**Compensation Information**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2023**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.  
Attach to Form 990.  
Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization

RIVERKEEPER, INC.

Employer identification number

13-3204621

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

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

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

**b** If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

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

**3** Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Yes	No
1a		
2		
3		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization **RIVERKEEPER, INC.** Employer identification number **13-3204621**

Part I		Types of Property			
	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts	
1	Art - Works of art				
2	Art - Historical treasures				
3	Art - Fractional interests				
4	Books and publications				
5	Clothing and household goods				
6	Cars and other vehicles				
7	Boats and planes				
8	Intellectual property				
9	Securities - Publicly traded	X	7	93,440	FMV
10	Securities - Closely held stock				
11	Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12	Securities - Miscellaneous				
13	Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14	Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15	Real estate - Residential				
16	Real estate - Commercial				
17	Real estate - Other				
18	Collectibles				
19	Food inventory				
20	Drugs and medical supplies				
21	Taxidermy				
22	Historical artifacts				
23	Scientific specimens				
24	Archeological artifacts				
25	Other ( )				
26	Other ( )				
27	Other ( )				
28	Other ( )				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part V, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 26, that it must hold for at least 3 years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?		X
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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**Part II** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**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.  
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**PART III - LINE 1**

RIVERKEEPER'S MISSION IS TO PROTECT AND RESTORE THE HUDSON RIVER FROM  
SOURCE TO SEA AND SAFEGUARD DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES, THROUGH ADVOCACY  
ROOTED IN COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS, SCIENCE, AND LAW. WE ENVISION A  
FUTURE IN WHICH THE HUDSON RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES FROM BROOKLYN TO  
THE ADIRONDACKS, AS WELL AS NEW YORK CITY'S DRINKING WATERSHED, ARE  
RESTORED TO ECOLOGICAL HEALTH AND BALANCE; FREE-FLOWING, RESILIENT, AND  
TEEMING WITH LIFE; RELIABLE SOURCES OF SAFE, CLEAN DRINKING WATER;  
RECOVERED FROM HISTORIC AND INEQUITABLE ENVIRONMENTAL HARMS; SAFE AND  
ACCESSIBLE FOR SWIMMING, FISHING, BOATING AND OTHER RECREATIONAL  
ACTIVITIES; AND VALUED AND STEWARDED BY ALL.

WORKING WITH HUNDREDS OF PARTNERS AT ALL LEVELS, RIVERKEEPER HAS  
ACHIEVED REMARKABLE SUCCESSES OVER THE YEARS INCLUDING SECURING A BAN  
ON FRACKING IN NEW YORK, REMOVING MORE THAN 380 TONS OF TRASH FROM OUR  
WATERFRONT AND SHORELINES, CLOSING THE INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR PLANT, TO  
LAUNCHING A WATER QUALITY PROGRAM THAT TESTS THOUSANDS OF WATER SAMPLES  
ANNUALLY FOR HARMFUL BACTERIA.

WHEN RIVERKEEPER STARTED OUR WORK IN 1966, THE HUDSON WAS AN INDUSTRIAL  
SEWER, POLLUTED AND CONTAMINATED ALMOST BEYOND RECOGNITION. PEOPLE HAD  
TURNED AWAY FROM THE RIVER AND OUR DRINKING WATER WAS THREATENED.  
TODAY, THE HUDSON AND ITS TRIBUTARIES ARE INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT TO NEW  
YORKERS FOR RECREATION AND ENJOYMENT. PEOPLE SWIM IN THE LENGTH OF THE  
RIVER, NEW WATERFRONT PARKS AND MARINE SANCTUARIES HAVE BEEN CREATED  
AND ARE THRIVING, BRINGING WHALES, SEALS, AND DOLPHINS BACK TO THE NEW

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YORK HARBOR, AND THE NEW YORK DRINKING WATER SYSTEM IS STILL THE ENVY  
OF THE WORLD.

PART III - LINE 4A

HABITAT RESTORATION AND WATER QUALITY

RIVERKEEPER'S HABITAT RESTORATION AND WATER QUALITY PROGRAM FOCUSES ON  
RESTORING LIFE AND VITALITY TO THE HUDSON, AND CAREFULLY MONITORING THE  
CONTINUED HEALTH OF THE RIVER, WE DO THIS BY COORDINATING COMMUNITY  
SCIENCE EFFORTS TO GATHER ENVIRONMENTAL DATA FROM THE HUDSON AND ITS  
TRIBUTARIES; ENGAGING GRASSROOTS AND COMMUNITY-LEVEL PARTNERS IN THE  
PROTECTION OF WATER RESOURCES AND AQUATIC SPECIES; ADVOCATING FOR  
POLLUTION REDUCTION AND ECOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS LOCALLY AND  
STATEWIDE, ESPECIALLY THE REMOVAL OF OBSOLETE DAMS; AND ADVOCATING FOR  
PROTECTING WATER (PARTICULARLY DRINKING WATER) AT ITS SOURCE THROUGH  
EFFECTIVE WATERSHED MANAGEMENT.

THIS PAST FISCAL YEAR, WE PLANTED 105 NATIVE TREES AND SHRUBS AT THE  
SITE OF A SEMI-COLLAPSED DAM ALONG LITTLE FALLS, A STREAM ADJACENT TO  
THE WALSH ROAD DAM ON THE QUASSAICK CREEK IN NEW WINDSOR, NY,  
PRESENTLY, OUR TEAM HAS SEDIMENT SAMPLING SCHEDULED FOR THIS FALL ON 5  
DAMS TARGETED FOR REMOVAL. BIOLOGICAL SURVEYS OF FISH COMMUNITIES  
UPSTREAM AND DOWNSTREAM OF 10 DAMS OF INTEREST WILL BE CONDUCTED IN  
SPRING 2025, THROUGH THESE EFFORTS, WE ARE BEGINNING TO BUILD A  
COMPREHENSIVE UNDERSTANDING OF THE TOXIC LEGACY LEFT ON OUR WATERSHED  
BY THESE OUTDATED AND ECOLOGICALLY DAMAGING PIECES OF INFRASTRUCTURE  
AND WHAT WILL NEED TO BE DONE TO RESTORE THE AFFECTED HABITATS TO THEIR  
PRIOR NATURAL STATE.

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IN ADDITION TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL FOR HABITAT RESTORATION WORK TO MOVE FORWARD. THIS PAST YEAR, WE PLANNED AND EXECUTED OVER 14 PUBLIC OUTREACH EVENTS ON THIS ISSUE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CREEK TOURS, A COMMUNITY KAYAK EVENT, AS WELL AS TREE PLANTING AND MAINTENANCE DAYS, APPROXIMATELY 650 PEOPLE WERE DIRECTLY SERVED BY OUR HABITAT RESTORATION OUTREACH OVER THE COURSE OF THE YEAR. HABITAT RESTORATION PROGRESS CONTINUES AS WE HAVE ONE SHOVEL-READY PROJECT, TWO PRIMARY BARRIERS IN THE DESIGN AND PERMITTING PHASE, AND TWO ADDITIONAL 'RIGHT TO REMOVE AGREEMENTS' WITH PROPERTY OWNERS FOR FUTURE DAM REMOVALS.

ON THE WATER QUALITY SIDE, THROUGH OUR COMMUNITY SCIENCE PROGRAM WE COLLECTED AND ANALYZED SAMPLES FROM 196 HUDSON RIVER AND TRIBUTARY SITES, IN COLLABORATION WITH ACADEMIC PARTNERS AND RIVERKEEPER VOLUNTEERS. THIS WORK ALLOWS US TO BUILD A HOLISTIC PICTURE OF THE HEALTH OF OUR WATERSHED, AND SPOT TRENDS AND POINTS OF VULNERABILITY.

WE ALSO CARRIED OUT SEVERAL SPECIAL PROJECTS RELATED TO WATER QUALITY WITH THE HELP OF PARTNER GROUPS, WE ARE BUILDING ON THE SUCCESS OF THE SOURCE TO ESTUARY PROGRAM, A FIELD TRIP BASED CURRICULUM WHERE YOUTH ARE ABLE TO LEARN ABOUT THEIR DRINKING WATER SOURCES, WHERE THEY COME FROM, WHERE THEY GO, AND WHAT HAPPENS TO THEM ALONG THEIR ROUTE. WE NOW RUN THIS COURSE IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR LAB BASED JOB TRAINING PROGRAM FOR YOUTH IN TROY, NY, AND BROUGHT THE COURSE TO KINGSTON FOR THE FIRST TIME WITH THE KINGSTON YMCA FARM PROJECT.

IN ADDITION, WE SAMPLED IN THE ESOPUS CREEK WATERSHED TO ASSIST WITH

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REOPENING A BEACH AND SHAPING THE LOWER ESOPUS CREEK STREAM MANAGEMENT  
 PLAN TO INCLUDE A SEPTIC SYSTEM ASSESSMENT TO ADDRESS WATER QUALITY  
 CONCERNS RELATED TO OUR SAMPLING RESULTS, BUILDING ON OUR WORK IN THE  
 MOHAWK RIVER WATERSHED WITH OUR ACADEMIC PARTNERS WE PARTNERED WITH DEC  
 FOR A FIRST OF ITS KIND JOINT SAMPLING PROGRAM FOR FECAL INDICATOR  
 BACTERIA TO HAVE TRIBUTARIES TO THE MOHAWK RIVER LISTED FOR ANY  
 IMPAIRMENTS THAT ARE FOUND, TO CONDUCT THE SAMPLING WE HIRED AN INTERN  
 OUT OF UNION COLLEGE WHO WORKED WITH OUR ACADEMIC PARTNERS AT UNION  
 COLLEGE AND SUNY COBLESKILL, PROVIDING VALUABLE JOB TRAINING AND  
 EXPERIENCE.

PART III - LINE 4B

ADVOCACY AND PATROLS  
 RIVERKEEPER'S ADVOCACY AND PATROLS PROGRAM ADVANCES OUR WATER, HABITAT  
 AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROTECTION AND RESTORATION EFFORTS THROUGH PUBLIC  
 ENGAGEMENT AND POLICY MAKING, OUR PRESENCE AS A 'WATCHDOG ON THE WATER'  
 PROVIDES A PLATFORM TO INVESTIGATE POLLUTION CONCERNS AND GIVE  
 DECISIONMAKERS PERSPECTIVE FROM THE WATER, OUR ADVOCACY EFFORTS  
 IDENTIFY LEGISLATION, REGULATION, ENFORCEMENT, BUDGET ALLOCATIONS AND  
 PROGRAMS THAT CAN ADDRESS RESTORATION AND PROTECTION GOALS IN THE  
 HUDSON RIVER WATERSHED AND ITS COMMUNITIES, WE ADVOCATE FOR PRIORITY  
 POLICIES THROUGH GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY, COLLABORATION WITH OTHER  
 ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENTS AT ALL LEVELS, AND LOBBYING.

OUR PATROL BOAT, THE R. IAN FLETCHER, MAINTAINED RIVERKEEPER'S LONG  
 STANDING PRESENCE ON THE HUDSON RIVER, MOHAWK RIVER AND NY NJ HARBOR  
 THROUGH AUGUST 2023, WHEN IT CAME OFF THE WATER FOR ENGINE REPAIRS, IN

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ITS ABSENCE, RIVERKEEPER CONTINUED PATROLS IN THE SUN HILL, A SMALLER TRAILERED VESSEL, RIVERKEEPER'S NEW VESSEL, THE BOB BOYLE NAMED FOR A FOUNDER OF THE ORGANIZATION WAS LAUNCHED IN MAY 2024, PROVIDING ON-WATER PRESENCE AND SUPPORT OF THE WATER QUALITY SAMPLING PROGRAM. RIVERKEEPER ALSO PARTNERED WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITH BOATS, INCLUDING NY/NJ BAYKEEPER, RARITAN RIVERKEEPER, HUDSON RIVER MARITIME MUSEUM AND AMERICAN LITTORAL SOCIETY TO PROVIDE DECISION MAKERS WITH THE ON-WATER PERSPECTIVES. RIVERKEEPER HOSTED A NUMBER OF DECISION MAKERS, INCLUDING STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND NYS OFFICE OF PARKS RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION, A MEMBER OF CONGRESS AND STAFF MEMBERS OF OTHER CONGRESSIONAL OFFICIALS, NEW YORK STATE SENATORS AND A NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLYPERSON. WE ALSO HOSTED JON BOWERMASTER, WHO IS FILMING FOR A HUDSON RIVER-FOCUSED SHORT AIMED AT A NATIONAL AUDIENCE, AND OTHER MEDIA PROFESSIONALS.

RIVERKEEPER'S GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS EFFORTS INCLUDED FREQUENT MEETINGS WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATORS AND THEIR STAFF MEMBERS, THE STAFF OF GOVERNOR KATHY HOCHUL, NGOS AND OTHERS ENGAGED IN STATE LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS. RIVERKEEPER ORGANIZED TWO "ADVOCACY DAYS" FOR STAFF, BOARD AND PARTNERS TO ENGAGE IN LOBBYING, AND A BIPARTISAN LOBBYING TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C., WHERE RIVERKEEPER STAFF MET WITH THE OFFICES OF 13 U.S. REPRESENTATIVES AND THREE U.S. SENATORS. OUR LOBBYING EFFORTS WERE SUCCESSFUL ON A RANGE OF PRIORITIES, INCLUDING THE SIGNING INTO LAW OF THE SAVE THE HUDSON, LIVING SHORELINES, FLOOD DISCLOSURE AND RISK REDUCTION ACTS; THE PASSAGE BY NYS LEGISLATURE OF GREEN ROOF TAX ABATEMENT AND THE PETROLEUM SAFETY AND SURETY ACTS; THE ELIMINATION OF PROPOSED CUTS TO THE CLEAN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE ACT AND HUDSON RIVER ESTUARY PROGRAM; AND THE FUNDING OF THE NY SWIMS PROGRAM. OUR

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GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS EFFORTS ALSO SECURED THE SUPPORT OF LEGISLATORS TO

INFLUENCE REGULATORY AND PROGRAMMATIC DECISIONS ON A RANGE OF ISSUES,

INCLUDING THE DECOMMISSIONING OF THE INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR REACTORS, THE

CLEANUP OF PCB CONTAMINATION IN THE HUDSON RIVER, THE SITING AND

REGULATION OF INDUSTRIAL ANCHORAGES IN THE HUDSON RIVER, AND THE

PLANNING FOR RESILIENCE MEASURES IN AND AROUND NEW YORK CITY,

OUR GRASSROOTS ADVOCACY CAMPAIGNS ACHIEVED SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES,

INCLUDING COMMITMENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE TO IDENTIFY AND

IMPLEMENT INTERIM REMEDIAL MEASURES FOR CONTAMINATION AT STEWART AIR

NATIONAL GUARD BASE IN SUPPORT OF OUR "SPEED UP THE CLEANUP" CAMPAIGN;

A COMMITMENT BY NEW YORK CITY TO REDUCE TURBIDITY IN RELEASES FROM THE

ASHOKAN RESERVOIR TO THE ESOPUS CREEK IN SUPPORT OF OUR "STOP THE MUD"

CAMPAIGN, AND OTHERS. WE ADVANCED REGIONAL GOALS THROUGH MEMBERSHIP OR

LEADERSHIP ROLES ON THE HUDSON RIVER ESTUARY, NY/NJ HARBOR & ESTUARY,

AND MOHAWK BASIN PROGRAMS. RIVERKEEPER LED OR PARTICIPATED IN A NUMBER

OF PLANNING EFFORTS, INCLUDING DEVELOPING OR IMPLEMENTING DRINKING

WATER SOURCE PROTECTION PLANS FOR THE HUDSON 7 COMMUNITIES, PEEKSKILL,

KINGSTON AND ORANGEBURG. WE COORDINATED AND PARTICIPATED IN A RANGE OF

COALITIONS, BOARDS AND OTHER COLLABORATIVE ENTITIES, ADDRESSING ISSUES

RANGING FROM ADDRESSING EMERGING CONTAMINANTS IN DRINKING WATER AND

PROMOTING NEW RIVER ACCESS AND SWIMMING OPPORTUNITIES TO PROMOTING

WATERSHED MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES, AS

PART OF OUR ONGOING WORK TO ADDRESS CHRONIC WATER POLLUTION AND

UNDERINVESTMENT IN SEWAGE INFRASTRUCTURE IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY, WE

FORMED THE WESTCHESTER CLEAN WATER COALITION, A GROUP OF ORGANIZATIONS

COMMITTED TO ADDRESSING WATER POLLUTION IN THE COUNTY AND ADVANCING THE

CREATION OF A COUNTY-WIDE SEWER DISTRICT, WE CONTINUED OUR WORK AIMED

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AT GETTING A BETTER PLAN FROM THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR  
 FLOODING IN THE NY-NJ HARBOR, SUCCEEDING IN GETTING THE STATES OF NEW  
 YORK AND NEW JERSEY, AND THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO JOIN OUR COALITION  
 CALL FOR THE CORPS' PLAN TO ADDRESS ALL SOURCES OF FLOODING AND  
 CONSIDER EQUITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS IN THEIR COST BENEFIT  
 ANALYSIS FOR THIS PROJECT,

RIVERKEEPER'S WATCHDOG EFFORT RESPONDED TO A RANGE OF POLLUTION  
 CONCERNS FROM THE PUBLIC, LEADING TO A NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL  
 INVESTIGATIONS AND/OR RESPONSES BY RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES, INCLUDING A  
 U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY-LED "SPILL DRILL" TO ADDRESS RISKS  
 OF HAZARDOUS SPILLS FROM RAILROAD DERAILMENTS ALONG THE MOHAWK RIVER,

PART III - LINE 4C

LEGAL AND ENERGY  
 RIVERKEEPER'S LEGAL PROGRAM ADVANCES THE CAUSE OF CLEAN WATER THROUGH  
 PURSUING LITIGATION, SUBMITTING COMMENTS ON AGENCY ACTIONS, AND  
 EDUCATING THE PUBLIC. BROADLY SPEAKING, OUR LEGAL PROGRAM IS DEDICATED  
 TO REMEDIATING HISTORIC POLLUTION AND ENSURING THAT NEW SOURCES OF  
 POLLUTION ARE PREVENTED FROM FURTHER CONTAMINATING THE HUDSON,  
 THIS YEAR, WE FILED OR CONTINUED TO PURSUE A TOTAL OF 11 LITIGATION  
 CAMPAIGNS. THESE INCLUDED SUITS AGAINST BOTH THE US ENVIRONMENTAL  
 PROTECTION AGENCY AND THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
 CONSERVATION FOR FAILING TO PROTECT THE HEALTH OF PEOPLE WHO SWIM, BOAT  
 AND FISH IN NEW YORK CITY WATERS; A PETITION TO COMPEL NEW YORK CITY TO  
 FOLLOW THE LAW AND NOTIFY RESIDENTS OF SEWAGE DISCHARGES INTO CITY

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WATERWAYS IN A TIMELY MANNER; AND A LAWSUIT DEMANDING A FULL

ALTERNATIVES ANALYSIS FOR THE PROPOSED LAGUARDIA AIRTRAIN, WE ALSO

PURSUED LAWSUITS AGAINST COMPANIES FOR UNLAWFUL DISCHARGES OF POLLUTED

INDUSTRIAL STORMWATER, ALONG WITH OTHER POLLUTION VIOLATIONS, ACROSS

THESE CASES AS A WHOLE, WE DROVE PROTECTIONS FOR WATER QUALITY AND

SECURED \$455,000 IN ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO SUPPORT

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES.

ASIDE FROM THESE CASES, OUR TEAM OF IN-HOUSE LAWYERS WORKS WITH OTHERS

ON OUR STAFF ON MANY OTHER CAMPAIGNS. OF PARTICULAR FOCUS THIS PAST

YEAR, WE PUSHED FOR THE FULL REMEDIATION OF PCB CONTAMINATION IN THE

HUDSON RIVER, CAUSED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC; WATCHDOGGED THE

DECOMMISSIONING OF THE INDIAN POINT NUCLEAR POWER FACILITY THROUGH OUR

SEAT ON THE STATE'S DECOMMISSIONING OVERSIGHT BOARD; HELPED PREVENT THE

SITING OF NEW POLLUTING FACILITIES THAT WOULD DISCHARGE TO THE HUDSON

OR ITS TRIBUTARIES; AND PROVIDED POSITIVE COMMUNITY TECHNICAL SUPPORT

FOR COMMUNITIES TO ENSURE THOROUGH SUPERFUND CLEANUPS.

OUR LEGAL STAFF ALSO FOCUS HEAVILY ON FIGHTING POLLUTION FROM

STORMWATER RUNOFF AND COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOWS (CSOS). WE JOINED

COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN CHAMPIONING RENEWABLE RIKERS, A PROJECT THAT

WOULD CONSTRUCT RENEWABLE ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE AND A STATE-OF-THE ART

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT ON RIKERS ISLAND THAT WOULD REDUCE CSOS AND

IMPROVE WATER QUALITY.

IN TANDEM WITH THESE EFFORTS, WE FOUGHT NEW PERMITS FOR UNSUSTAINABLE

ENERGY PLANTS IN MANHATTAN AND NEWBURGH, ENGAGED IN NEGOTIATIONS TO

ENSURE THE PROPOSED CLEAN PATH NY ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CABLE WOULD

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HAVE THE LEAST POSSIBLE IMPACT ON THE HUDSON RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES,  
 SHAPED NEW YORK'S REGULATIONS TO BETTER PROTECT WETLANDS, AND STOPPED A  
 COAST GUARD PROPOSAL THAT WOULD HAVE ALLOWED SHIPS AND BARGES TO ANCHOR  
 ANYWHERE IN THE HUDSON NORTH OF TAPPAN ZEE BRIDGE, WE ALSO CONTINUED A  
 PROJECT TO HIGHLIGHT RISKS TO DRINKING WATER, TARGETED AT IMPROVING  
 STATE PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON SOURCE-WATER PROTECTION AND ADAPTATION  
 PLANNING,

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

OTHER PROGRAM SERVICE

EXPENSES \$ 301,148. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

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

MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNANCE AT THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP  
 MEETING IN JUNE. THEY ELECT MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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

AT EACH MEMBERSHIP ANNUAL MEETING THEREAFTER, A NUMBER OF DIRECTORS EQUAL  
 TO THAT OF THOSE WHO TERMS HAVE EXPIRED WILL BE ELECTED BY A PLURALITY OF  
 THE MEMBERS FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS AND THE EARLIEST OF THE ELECTION OR  
 APPOINTMENT AND QUALIFICATION OF SUCH DIRECTOR'S SUCCESSOR OR UNTIL SUCH  
 DIRECTOR'S DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR REMOVAL, AT THE EXPIRATION OF ANY TERM OF  
 THREE YEARS, ANY DIRECTOR MAY BE ELECTED. CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION AS  
 DIRECTORS WILL BE NOMINATED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, MEMBERS OF THE  
 CORPORATION WHO DESIRE TO NOMINATE A MEMBER TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, IN  
 ADDITION TO THOSE CANDIDATES PROPOSED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, MAY DO  
 SO ON A PETITION SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS AND DELIVERED

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TO THE SECRETARY OF THE CORPORATION NOT LESS THAN SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS, NO MORE THAN ONE PETITION FOR ELECTION SHALL BE ACCEPTED AND THEREFORE, IF MORE THAN ONE PETITION IS SUBMITTED, THE SUBMISSION WITH THE GREATEST NUMBER OF SIGNATURES WILL APPLY; IN THE CASE OF A MORE THAN ONE PETITION WITH EQUAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES, THE PETITION FIRST SUBMITTED WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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

FORM 990 WAS REVIEWED BY ROBIN MEADOWS, CHIEF FINANCIAL AND OPERATING OFFICER, TRACY BROWN, PRESIDENT AND RIVERKEEPER, AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS TREASURER, MARTIN HAMPEL.

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

ON A YEARLY BASIS, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET TO COMPLETE A "CONFLICT OF INTEREST" ACKNOWLEDGEMENT WHICH DOCUMENTS AND SIGNIFIES THAT NO CURRENT CONFLICT OF INTEREST EXISTS BETWEEN THE BOARD MEMBERS AND OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS, AT EACH SUBSEQUENT MEETING, BEFORE ANY DECISIONS ARE MADE, IT IS CLARIFIED THAT THERE IS NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST FOR ANYONE IN THE ROOM, IF THERE IS A CONFLICT, THAT PERSON WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE DECISION.

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

PRIOR EXTERNAL BENCHMARKING CONDUCTED BY EXTERNAL CONSULTANTS WAS REVIEWED AND USED AS INPUT IN DETERMINING STAFF SALARIES.

PRIOR EXTERNAL BENCHMARKING CONDUCTED BY EXTERNAL CONSULTANTS WAS REVIEWED AND HELPED INFORM BOARD LEADERSHIP ON ORGANIZATION'S CEO'S COMPENSATION.



**Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization  
Return or Excise Taxes Related to Employee Benefit Plans**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

File a separate application for each return.  
Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8868](http://www.irs.gov/Form8868) for the latest information.

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 to request up to a 6-month extension of time to file any of the forms listed below except for Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts. An extension request for Form 8870 must be sent to the IRS in a paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of Form 8868, visit [www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits](http://www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits).

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-TE and Form 8879-TE for payment instructions.

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

**Part I - Identification**

Type or Print  File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization, employer, or other filer, see instructions.  RIVERKEEPER, INC.	Taxpayer identification number (TIN)  13-3204621
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 20 SECOR ROAD	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. OSSINING, NY 10562	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 5227	10
Form 990-PF	04	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 8870	12
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 5330 (individual)	13
Form 990-T (corporation)	07	Form 5330 (other than individual)	14
Form 1041-A	08		

• After you enter your Return Code, complete either Part II or Part III. Part III, including signature, is applicable only for an extension of time to file Form 5330.

• If this application is for an extension of time to file Form 5330, you must enter the following information.

Plan Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Plan Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Plan Year Ending (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II - Automatic Extension of Time To File for Exempt Organizations (see instructions)**

The books are in the care of ROBIN MEADOWS  
20 SECOR ROAD - OSSINING, NY 10562

Telephone No. 914-478-4501 Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four-digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and TINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until MAY 15, 20 25, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:  
 calendar year 20 \_\_\_\_ or  
 tax year beginning JUL 1, 20 23, and ending JUN 30, 20 24

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  
 Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c <b>Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

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