

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
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A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning **SEP 1, 2019** and ending **AUG 31, 2020**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization THE LOFT, INC. Doing business as THE LOFT LITERARY CENTER Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1011 WASHINGTON AVE S. 200 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415 F Name and address of principal officer: BRITT UDESEN 1011 WASHINGTON AVE S, STE 200, MINNEAPOLIS,	D Employer identification number 41-1297735 E Telephone number 612 215 - 2575 G Gross receipts \$ 2,023,160. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <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		
J Website: ▶ WWW.LOFT.ORG		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 1975 M State of legal domicile: MN

Part I Summary

1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE LOFT ADVANCES THE ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF WRITERS, FOSTERS A THRIVING WRITING (SEE SCHEDULE O)	
2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.	
3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 16
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 16
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a)	5 19
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 8
7 a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a 0.
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39	7b 0.
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 1,596,636. Current Year 967,818.
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,005,635. 786,643.
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	190,751. 228,483.
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0. 0.
12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	2,793,022. 1,982,944.
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	143,000. 153,857.
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0. 0.
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,045,224. 1,082,690.
16 a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	43,460. 38,838.
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 270,461.	
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	1,460,168. 1,189,944.
18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,691,852. 2,465,329.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	101,170. -482,385.
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 5,014,747. End of Year 4,717,541.
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	333,382. 254,782.
22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	4,681,365. 4,462,759.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer BRITT UDESEN, EXECUTIVE & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR Type or print name and title	Date 			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name JOHN LAWSON, CPA	Preparer's signature JOHN LAWSON, CPA	Date 02/24/21	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P00437001
	Firm's name ▶ SDK CPA				Firm's EIN ▶ 41-1680240
	Firm's address ▶ 100 WASHINGTON AVE S STE 1600 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401				Phone no. 612-332-5500

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 [X] No

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,087,962. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 735,278.) LEARNING FOR WRITERS AND READERS: SEE SCHEDULE O FOR SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 471,101. including grants of \$ 153,857.) (Revenue \$ 30,991.) SERVICES FOR WRITERS AND THE LITERARY COMMUNITY: SEE SCHEDULE O FOR SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 438,111. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 9,042.) EVENTS FOR READERS: SEE SCHEDULE O FOR SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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

4e Total program service expenses 1,997,174.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

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>	22 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>	23	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>	24a	X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a	X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b	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>	26	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>	27	X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions, for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	X
b A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	X
c A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in lines 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29 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>	30	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31	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>	32	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>	33	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>	34	X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36	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>	37	X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	38 X	

Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

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	1a 190	
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	

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

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

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 1a (16), 1b (16), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

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, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed MN
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.
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

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations. See instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) ERIC ROBERTS BOARD CHAIR	3.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(2) MARGE BARRETT BOARD VICE CHAIR	3.00	X		X			338.	0.	0.	
(3) JEFF ONDICH DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(4) ANIKA FAJARDO BOARD SECRETARY	3.00	X		X			992.	0.	0.	
(5) CYNTHIA GEHRIG DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(6) KATHY HADDAD DIRECTOR	3.00	X					1,000.	0.	0.	
(7) MARLON JAMES DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) SARAH OLSON DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) JON AUSTIN DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) KARLYN COLEMAN DIRECTOR	3.00	X					1,536.	0.	0.	
(11) DAWN FREDERICK DIRECTOR	3.00	X					2,888.	0.	0.	
(12) MIKE MEYER BOARD TREASURER	3.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(13) DARA BEEVAS DIRECTOR	3.00	X					250.	0.	0.	
(14) DAVID KILLPATRIK DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(15) MICHAEL KLEBER-DIGGS DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(16) ELLEN MCINNIS DIRECTOR	3.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(17) MELINDA WARD 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)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) ELIZABETH SCHOEPPLER MANAGING DIRECTOR/OFFICER	40.00			X				85,145.	0.	18,105.
(19) BRITT UDESEN EXECUTIVE & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR	40.00			X				93,510.	0.	10,084.
1b Subtotal								185,659.	0.	28,189.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								185,659.	0.	28,189.

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 **0**

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	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	2,695.				
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	206,600.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	758,523.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$ 88,118.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			967,818.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a TUITION, COACHING & WORKSHOP	Business Code 611600	693,877.	693,877.			
	b COLLABORATION & SERVICE FEES	611600	42,991.	42,991.			
	c STUDIO & BOOK CLUB RENTAL	611600	27,368.	27,368.			
	d OTHER PROGRAM REVENUE	611600	14,058.	14,058.			
	e ADMISSIONS	611600	7,932.	7,932.			
	f All other program service revenue	611600	417.	417.			
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			786,643.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		121,903.			121,903.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross rents	6a	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental expenses	6b					
	c Rental income or (loss)	6c					
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities	146,796.			
			(ii) Other				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b	40,216.				
c Gain or (loss)	7c	106,580.					
d Net gain or (loss)			106,580.		106,580.		
8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 2,695. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a		0.				
			0.				
b Less: direct expenses	8b						
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			0.				
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	Business Code					
	b						
	c						
	d All other revenue						
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12 Total revenue. See instructions			1,982,944.	786,643.	0.	228,483.	

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	153,857.	153,857.		
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				
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	934,655.	686,665.	103,310.	144,680.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	148,035.	107,178.	18,581.	22,276.
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	94,472.	38,781.	50,450.	5,241.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	38,838.			38,838.
f Investment management fees	12,970.		12,970.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch. O.)	65,829.	63,433.	85.	2,311.
12 Advertising and promotion	168,153.	165,830.	18.	2,305.
13 Office expenses	39,557.	16,504.	1,549.	21,504.
14 Information technology	89,765.	77,669.	2,529.	9,567.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	91,878.	83,709.	2,561.	5,608.
17 Travel	41,028.	40,221.	9.	798.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	43,264.	33,846.	2,955.	6,463.
23 Insurance	4,012.	3,139.	274.	599.
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 ARTIST PAY	440,126.	440,126.		
b HOSPITALITY	39,251.	37,649.	577.	1,025.
c BANK AND TRANSATION FEE	32,635.	27,250.	322.	5,063.
d STAFF DEVELOPMENT	16,464.	12,423.	1,080.	2,961.
e All other expenses	10,540.	8,894.	424.	1,222.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,465,329.	1,997,174.	197,694.	270,461.
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	173,203.	1	285,681.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	587,349.	2	486,950.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	676,680.	3	244,406.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	40,979.	4	16,929.
	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	17,715.	9	29,431.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 230,832.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 169,172.	10c	61,660.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	3,195,902.	11	3,516,470.
	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	217,996.	15	76,014.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	5,014,747.	16	4,717,541.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	64,234.	17	65,610.
	18 Grants payable	37,500.	18	14,000.
	19 Deferred revenue	231,648.	19	175,172.
	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 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	333,382.	26	254,782.
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	383,364.	27	314,653.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	4,298,001.	28	4,148,106.
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	4,681,365.	32	4,462,759.
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	5,014,747.	33	4,717,541.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,982,944.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,465,329.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-482,385.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	4,681,365.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	263,779.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	4,462,759.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____ If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.	X	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? _____		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____		

Form 990 (2019)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

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Name of the organization **THE LOFT, INC.** Employer identification number **41-1297735**

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 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: _____
- 10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 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						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

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

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1566856.	1028778.	1134403.	1594136.	967,818.	6291991.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	792,488.	914,557.	881,227.	1005635.	786,643.	4380550.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	2359344.	1943335.	2015630.	2599771.	1754461.	10672541.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	106,138.	59,507.	95,490.	109,389.	101,369.	471,893.
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						0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b	106,138.	59,507.	95,490.	109,389.	101,369.	471,893.
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						10200648.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	2359344.	1943335.	2015630.	2599771.	1754461.	10672541.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	83,375.	74,627.	57,871.	195,453.	228,483.	639,809.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	83,375.	74,627.	57,871.	195,453.	228,483.	639,809.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	2,385.	2,721.	2,281.	0.	0.	7,387.
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	2445104.	2020683.	2075782.	2795224.	1982944.	11319737.

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2019 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	90.11 %
16 Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	89.47 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2019 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	5.65 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	4.65 %

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

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

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

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

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <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 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>		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <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>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <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>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <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>		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <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>		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
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>		

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

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

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

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

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

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:

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

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that make significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a Public exhibition
 - b Scholarly research
 - c Preservation for future generations
 - d Loan or exchange program
 - e Other _____
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

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

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- | | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	2,928,103.	3,015,136.	2,873,365.	2,665,665.	2,611,795.
b Contributions	0.	400.	40.	100.	830.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	440,048.	70,564.	262,870.	330,334.	182,913.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	116,797.	136,420.	109,005.	107,680.	106,725.
f Administrative expenses	11,858.	21,577.	12,134.	15,054.	23,148.
g End of year balance	3,239,496.	2,928,103.	3,015,136.	2,873,365.	2,665,665.

- 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 73.92 %
 - c Term endowment 26.08 %
- 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) Related organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		39,032.	29,282.	9,750.
d Equipment		191,800.	139,890.	51,910.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				61,660.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

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

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

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

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

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

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

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	1,805,962.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,805,962.
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	12,970.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	164,012.
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	176,982.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	1,982,944.

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	2,452,359.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,452,359.
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	12,970.
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	12,970.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	2,465,329.

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:

USE OF ENDOWMENT FUNDS

THE LOFT LITERARY CENTER ENDOWMENT FUND (THE ENDOWMENT) IS PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS INVESTED TO GENERATE TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED INCOME AND APPRECIATION TO SUPPORT THE FULFILLMENT OF THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION AND LONG-TERM FINANCIAL NEEDS.

PART X, LINE 2:

UNCERTAIN TAX POSITION

MANAGEMENT EVALUATED THE ORGANIZATION'S TAX POSITIONS AND CONCLUDED THAT THE ORGANIZATION HAD TAKEN NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT REQUIRE ADJUSTMENT TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

THIS GUIDANCE RELATED TO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS.

PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

INVESTMENT INCOME DIFFERENCE 164,012.

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

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Part I

Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a Mail solicitations
 b Internet and email solicitations
 c Phone solicitations
 d In-person solicitations
 e Solicitation of non-government grants
 f Solicitation of government grants
 g Special fundraising events
- 2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No
- b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
DON SOMMERS - FUND DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT - 210	GRANT WRITING		X	255,500.	14,838.	240,662.
JRI PARTNERSHIP MARKETING - 755 CROSSROADS COURT,	SPONSORSHIP SALES		X	85,000.	24,000.	61,000.
Total				340,500.	38,838.	301,662.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

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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
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts				
	2 Less: Contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				
	11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				

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))
		1 Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	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: _____

- 11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust, or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ _____
 Address ▶ _____

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No
- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____
- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ _____
 Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ _____
 Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____
 Description of services provided ▶ _____

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No
- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, LIST OF TEN HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISERS:

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: DON SOMMERS - FUND DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANT

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 210 W GRANT ST #626, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55403

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: JRI PARTNERSHIP MARKETING

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 755 CROSSROADS COURT, CHANHASSEN, MN 55317

Part IV Supplemental Information *(continued)*

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**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? **Yes** **No**
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

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

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
MCKNIGHT ARTIST FELLOWSHIP AWARDS	6	141,857.	0.		
MENTOR SERIES FELLOWSHIP AWARDS	12	6,000.	0.		
MIRRORS AND WINDOWS FELLOWSHIP AWARDS	12	6,000.	0.		

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

PART I, LINE 2:

MONITORING GRANT PROCESS

THE ORGANIZATION'S PROGRAM AND MANAGING DIRECTORS ENSURE ALL GRANTS PAID TO INDIVIDUALS AGREE WITH THE TERMS SET FORTH IN THE ORIGINAL GRANT AGREEMENTS. WHERE APPROPRIATE, GRANTEEES SUBMIT NARRATIVE REPORTS.

SCHEDULE I, PART III

ONE MCKNIGHT FELLOW FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR RECEIVED A CASH PAYOUT OF \$1,857 INSTEAD OF TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
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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				
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 ▶ (ADVERTISING)	X	2	85,000.	FMV
26 Other ▶ (MERCHANDISE F)	X	17	1,418.	FMV
27 Other ▶ (ARTIST FEE)	X	1	1,000.	FMV
28 Other ▶ (ARTIST TRAVEL)	X	1	700.	FMV

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

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three 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.		

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.

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

COMMUNITY, AND INSPIRES A PASSION FOR LITERATURE.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1

THE LOFT ADVANCES THE ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF WRITERS, FOSTERS A
THRIVING LITERARY COMMUNITY, AND INSPIRES A PASSION FOR LITERATURE. AS
AN INTERGENERATIONAL, MULTICULTURAL LITERARY ARTS CENTER, THE LOFT
OPERATES AS AN ARTIST SERVICE ORGANIZATION, A GATHERING PLACE FOR
READERS AND WRITERS, A COMMUNITY SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS, AND A PRESENTING
ORGANIZATION. EACH YEAR THE LOFT NURTURES HUNDREDS OF NOVELISTS, POETS,
SPOKEN WORD ARTISTS, AND WRITERS IN EVERY GENRE AND STYLE, AND CONNECTS
READERS AND AUDIENCES IN THE TWIN CITIES AND ACROSS THE U.S. WITH
CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 3, CHANGES IN PROGRAM SERVICES:

ON MARCH 11, THE LOFT MADE THE DECISION TO SHIFT ALL LOFT ACTIVITIES TO
ONLINE FORMATS. PLANNED AND IN-PROGRESS ONSITE CLASSES AND EVENTS MOVED
TO VIRTUAL SPACE, WITH MANY PARTICIPANTS ADAPTING WELL. BECAUSE IT WAS
THE MIDDLE OF A TERM, ANYONE WHO WAS UNCOMFORTABLE WITH OR UNABLE TO
MAKE THE CHANGE TO ONLINE LEARNING WAS ALLOWED TO DROP OUT OF CURRENT
CLASSES. AS A RESULT, THE LOFT ISSUED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN REFUNDS
TO STUDENTS WHO WERE HESITANT TO EMBRACE THE NEW FORMAT, WHO DIDN'T
HAVE ADEQUATE TECHNOLOGY, WHOSE TEACHERS WERE UNABLE TO ADAPT, AND TO
THOSE WHO WERE SIMPLY DEALING WITH THEIR OWN ECONOMIC STRUGGLES DURING
THIS TIME. MANY FAMILIES WITH PRIOR REGISTRATIONS FOR THE SUMMER YOUTH

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

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PROGRAM DROPPED OUT AND NEW REGISTRATIONS DROPPED WELL BELOW PREVIOUS YEARS' ENROLLMENT.

AT THE SAME TIME, LOFT STAFF TOOK ON COACHING THOSE WHO WISHED TO CONTINUE IN A VIRTUAL FORMAT SO THEY WERE COMFORTABLE WITH THE NEW SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES. IN ADDITION, DURING THE FIRST FEW MONTHS ONLINE, THE LOFT REQUIRED A STAFF MEMBER (IN ADDITION TO THE CONTRACT TEACHING ARTIST) TO BE IN ATTENDANCE AT EVERY VIRTUAL CLASS MEETING. STAFF FROM ACROSS THE ORGANIZATION HAD TO BE REDEPLOYED TO THESE EFFORTS.

MOVING WORDPLAY 2020, THE LOFT'S ANNUAL INDOOR/OUTDOOR FESTIVAL, TO A VIRTUAL FORMAT HAD THE MOST SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL IMPACT AND PROGRAM DELIVERY CHANGE. MANY LITERARY FESTIVALS ACROSS THE COUNTRY WERE BEING CANCELED OR POSTPONED; THE LOFT RECOGNIZED THAT THIS LEFT AUTHORS AND NEW BOOKS WITHOUT THE KIND OF EXPOSURE TO READERS THEY COUNT ON. RATHER THAN CANCEL, THE LOFT REIMAGINED THE PLANNED IN-PERSON WORDPLAY FESTIVAL ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 9, AND PRESENTED A COMBINATION OF LIVESTREAMS, CONTESTS, AND VIDEOS ON THE ORGANIZATION'S OWN AND IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OTHER ARTISTS AND BOOK FESTIVALS OVER FIVE WEEKS. UNFORTUNATELY, THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT TIME OR MONEY TO QUICKLY DEPLOY SYSTEMS THAT WOULD ALLOW THE LOFT TO CHARGE FOR ADMISSION TO THE ONLINE EVENTS. THE ORGANIZATION LOST ALL OF THE ANTICIPATED TICKET, EXHIBITOR, AND SALES REVENUE, AND MANY SPONSORS DROPPED OUT OR DECLINED PENDING PROPOSALS DUE TO THEIR OWN FEARS ABOUT THE PANDEMIC'S FINANCIAL IMPACT.

PROGRAMMATIC EARNED REVENUE SHOWED A 52% DECREASE IN MARCH-AUGUST OVER THE SAME PERIOD IN 2019 (NOT INCLUDING \$100,000 IN LOST SPONSORSHIPS). A PPP LOAN, NOW FORGIVEN, HELPED THE LOFT MAKE IT THROUGH THE TOUGHEST

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PERIOD. NONETHELESS, AFTER THE PPP PERIOD, THE ORGANIZATION MADE THE DIFFICULT DECISION TO PUT HALF THE STAFF ON PARTIAL FURLOUGHS, WORKING 20-32 HOURS PER WEEK. PARTICIPATION IN MINNESOTA'S SHARED WORK PROGRAM HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR STAFF MEMBERS TO RECOVER A HIGHER PORTION OF LOST WAGES AND RETAIN FULL BENEFITS FROM THE LOFT. THE LOFT ENDED THE FISCAL YEAR WITH A SECOND-EVER OPERATING BUDGET DEFICIT IN 45 YEARS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A

LEARNING FOR WRITERS AND READERS - THE LOFT OFFERED A VARIETY OF LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR WRITERS AND READERS DURING FISCAL YEAR 2020. CLASSES DURING FISCAL YEAR 2020 TOOK PLACE AT OPEN BOOK, AT LIBRARIES AND COMMUNITY SITES THROUGHOUT THE GREATER TWIN CITIES AREA AND, BEGINNING IN MID-MARCH, COMPLETELY ONLINE. ADULTS AND YOUTH (AGES 6-90+) AT ALL LEVELS OF ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT FURTHERED THEIR SKILLS IN CLASSES FOCUSED ON FICTION, POETRY, CREATIVE NONFICTION, SCREEN/PLAYWRITING, CHILDREN'S LITERATURE, GRAPHIC NOVEL, AND OTHER LITERARY FORMS; LEARNED MORE ABOUT DEVELOPING A WRITING PRACTICE AND CAREER; AND EXPLORED LITERATURE AS READERS. ALL CLASSES WERE TAUGHT BY ACCOMPLISHED WRITERS AND LITERARY PROFESSIONALS. THIS YEAR, THE ORGANIZATION SERVED 2,555 ADULTS AND 886 YOUTH IN 396 CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY PROGRAMS.

TO MITIGATE FINANCIAL BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATION IN CREATIVE WRITING CLASSES, THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDED 400 LOW INCOME DISCOUNTS AND 229 SCHOLARSHIPS, PLUS A WORK-STUDY PROGRAM, AND 105 FREE WRITING CLASSES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH EIGHT REGIONAL LIBRARY SYSTEMS ACROSS THE GREATER TWIN CITIES.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B

SERVICES FOR WRITERS AND THE LITERARY COMMUNITY - IN FISCAL YEAR 2020, THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDED A WIDE RANGE OF SERVICES DESIGNED TO SUPPORT WRITERS AND THE BROADER LITERARY COMMUNITY.

LOFT.ORG, THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE, PROVIDED REGULAR ARTICLES AND FOSTERED DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE WRITERS' LIFE AND CRAFT THROUGH ITS DAILY BLOG, THE WRITERS' BLOCK. THERE, WRITERS FOUND WRITING EXERCISES, LITERARY REVIEWS, COMMENTARY, NEWS, AND DISCUSSION. THE SITE ALSO INCLUDED INTERVIEWS, A CALENDAR OF READINGS AND EVENTS, AN ONLINE CATALOG OF CLASSES, AND RESOURCES INCLUDING INFORMATION ABOUT WRITING GROUPS, COMPETITIONS, GRANTS, AWARDS, PUBLISHERS, AND AGENTS.

VISITORS PERUSED CURRENT AND BACK ISSUES OF LITERARY MAGAZINES AS WELL AS BOOKS PUBLISHED BY MINNESOTA PRESSES, BOOKS BY REGIONAL WRITERS INCLUDING THE ORGANIZATION'S INSTRUCTORS, MEMBERS, AND STUDENTS, AND WRITERS' REFERENCE BOOKS FROM THE RACHEL ANNE GASCHOTT RITCHIE SMALL PRESS LIBRARY.

FORTY-THREE WRITERS MADE USE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S WRITERS' STUDIOS, FOUR ORGANIZATION-SPONSORED CULTURALLY DISTINCT WRITING GROUPS MET REGULARLY AT OPEN BOOK, AND 16 LITERARY GROUPS USED THE BOOK CLUB ROOM THIS YEAR. THE LOFT ALSO CO-SPONSORED REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE PICTURE BOOK SALON.

IN ADDITION, THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDED SEVERAL COMPETITIVE OPPORTUNITIES THAT ASSISTED WRITERS IN ADVANCING THEIR ARTISTIC AND

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

THE MENTOR SERIES FELLOWSHIP IN POETRY AND CREATIVE PROSE OFFERED TWELVE EMERGING MINNESOTA WRITERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK INTENSIVELY WITH SIX NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED WRITERS IN POETRY AND PROSE. FOUR WRITERS IN EACH GENRE (POETRY, FICTION, AND CREATIVE NON-FICTION) WERE SELECTED FOR THE PROGRAM BY THE MENTORS. MENTORS AND FELLOWS SPEND TIME WORKING IN GROUPS AND ONE-ON-ONE AND FELLOWS RECEIVE A \$500 GRANT. FELLOWS AND MENTORS PRESENT THEIR WORK IN PUBLIC READINGS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

MCKNIGHT ARTIST FELLOWSHIPS FOR WRITERS PROVIDED FIVE MINNESOTA WRITERS OF DEMONSTRATED ABILITY WITH GRANTS OF \$28,000, BUYING THEM TIME TO CONCENTRATE ON THEIR CRAFT. THE WRITERS WERE COMPETITIVELY SELECTED FOR AWARDS IN POETRY, SPOKEN WORD, AND CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOK WRITING.

THE MIRRORS AND WINDOWS FELLOWSHIP GAVE TWELVE EMERGING ARTISTS OF COLOR AND INDIGENOUS ARTISTS COACHING, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND CONNECTIONS TO HELP THEM WRITE BOOKS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULTS. THE PROGRAM AIMS TO ADDRESS THE CRITICAL ISSUE OF UNDERREPRESENTATION IN THE CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG ADULT LITERARY ECOSYSTEM. THE ARTISTS RECEIVED A GRANT OF \$500 EACH.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C

EVENTS FOR READERS -AUTHORS' BOOK LAUNCH READINGS AND SPOKEN WORD PERFORMANCES HELPED DEVELOP AUDIENCES FOR LITERATURE WHILE PROMOTING AND ADVANCING THE WORK OF INDIVIDUAL WRITERS. BIG IDEAS DISCUSSIONS

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FEATURED WRITERS AND THOUGHT LEADERS USING LITERATURE TO SPUR CONVERSATIONS ON TOPICAL ISSUES, AND CURATED LITERARY EVENTS ENGAGED AUDIENCE MEMBERS IN EXPLORATION OF THOUGHT-PROVOKING THEMES. TWENTY OF THESE EVENTS FEATURED 108 WRITERS FOR A COMBINED AUDIENCE OF 1169.

IN MAY OF 2020, THE LOFT PRESENTED THE SECOND ANNUAL WORDPLAY LITERARY FESTIVAL, AND THE FIRST OF ITS KIND TO BE PRESENTED COMPLETELY ONLINE. OVER FIVE WEEKS, THE LOFT SHOWCASED WRITERS IN ALL GENRES AND ENGAGED AUDIENCES IN DISCUSSIONS OF TIMELY TOPICS WITH AUTHORS AND EXPERTS SPURRED BY NEWLY PUBLISHED WORK. BY THE CLOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION'S FISCAL YEAR, THESE EVENTS HAD BEEN VIEWED MORE THAN 75,000 TIMES IN TOTAL. THEY REMAIN AVAILABLE ONLINE AND CONTINUE TO DRAW AUDIENCES FROM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. WITH THIS NEW - NOW ANNUAL - FESTIVAL, THE LOFT IS PUTTING LITERATURE AT THE CENTER OF CIVIC LIFE, ENGAGING PARTICIPANTS IN IMPORTANT, TIMELY, AND CHALLENGING CONVERSATIONS INSPIRED BY BOOKS, WHILE ALSO CELEBRATING THE JOY, EMPATHY-BUILDING, AND TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF READING AND WRITING.

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

PROCESS THE ORGANIZATION USES TO REVIEW THE 990 AN INITIAL DRAFT OF THE 990 IS REVIEWED IN DETAIL BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD. AFTER CHANGES OR CORRECTIONS, IF NEEDED, THE NEAR FINAL DRAFT OF THE 990 IS DISTRIBUTED TO THE FULL BOARD IN PRE-READ MATERIAL PRIOR TO THE FIRST BOARD MEETING AFTER FINANCE COMMITTEE REVIEW. THE TREASURER/FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR REVIEWS THE DOCUMENT FOR THE BOARD WITH ASSISTANCE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS, IF NEEDED. BOARD MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ASK QUESTIONS AND SUBMIT ANY FURTHER

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CORRECTIONS. THE TREASURER RECOMMENDS APPROVAL OF THE 990 (WITH CHANGES, AS NEEDED) AND A FULL VOTE OF THE BOARD IS CALLED. THE BOARD MUST APPROVE THE 990 BEFORE IT IS SUBMITTED.

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

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

EACH YEAR, TYPICALLY AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE FISCAL YEAR AS A 'STANDING ADGENDA ITEM,' ALL BOARD MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO REVIEW THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY FOR THE PURPOSE OF STATING AND/OR UPDATING THEIR DISCLOSURES, AND TO SIGN AND DATE THE FORM.

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

PROCEDURE TO MAKE DECISIONS REGARDING EXECUTIVE AND STAFF COMPENSATION RELYING IN SUBSTANTIAL PART ON THE BI-ANNUAL SURVEY OF NON-PROFIT SALARIES CONDUCTED AND PUBLISHED BY THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF NON-PROFITS, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ESTABLISHES THE SALARY FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WITHIN THE LIMITS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN APPROVING THE ORGANIZATION'S BUDGET. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN TURN, USES THE SAME PROCEDURE FOR ESTABLISHING SALARIES FOR ALL OTHER STAFF, INCLUDING THE MANAGING DIRECTOR.

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

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND 990 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON ITS WEBSITE. THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE HELD AT THE ORGANIZATION'S OFFICES AND ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return
(and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

For calendar year 2019 or other tax year beginning SEP 1, 2019, and ending AUG 31, 2020

2019

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990T for instructions and the latest information.

▶ Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

Open to Public Inspection for 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

<p>A <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if address changed</p> <p>B Exempt under section <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3)) <input type="checkbox"/> 408(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 220(e) <input type="checkbox"/> 408A <input type="checkbox"/> 530(a) <input type="checkbox"/> 529(a)</p> <p>C Book value of all assets at end of year <u>4,717,541.</u></p>	<p>Print or Type</p>	<p>Name of organization (<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if name changed and see instructions.) THE LOFT, INC.</p> <p>Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 1011 WASHINGTON AVE S., NO. 200</p> <p>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415</p>	<p>D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions.) 41-1297735</p> <p>E Unrelated business activity code (See instructions.) 541800</p>
<p>F Group exemption number (See instructions.) ▶</p> <p>G Check organization type ▶ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) corporation <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) trust <input type="checkbox"/> 401(a) trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other trust</p>			

H Enter the number of the organization's unrelated trades or businesses. ▶ Describe the only (or first) unrelated trade or business here ▶ . If only one, complete Parts I-V. If more than one, describe the first in the blank space at the end of the previous sentence, complete Parts I and II, complete a Schedule M for each additional trade or business, then complete Parts III-V.

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation. ▶

J The books are in care of ▶ **ELIZABETH SCHOEPLER** Telephone number ▶ **612-215-2580**

Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income	(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1 a Gross receipts or sales <u>0.</u>			
b Less returns and allowances <u> </u> c Balance ▶	1c		
2 Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	2		
3 Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3		
4 a Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	4a		
b Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	4b		
c Capital loss deduction for trusts	4c		
5 Income (loss) from a partnership or an S corporation (attach statement)	5		
6 Rent income (Schedule C)	6		
7 Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	7		
8 Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from a controlled organization (Schedule F)	8		
9 Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)	9		
10 Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	10		
11 Advertising income (Schedule J)	11		
12 Other income (See instructions; attach schedule)	12		
13 Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	13	0.	

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions.) (Deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)			
14 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	14		
15 Salaries and wages	15		
16 Repairs and maintenance	16		
17 Bad debts	17		
18 Interest (attach schedule) (see instructions)	18		
19 Taxes and licenses	19		
20 Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	20		
21 Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	21a		
22 Depletion	22		
23 Contributions to deferred compensation plans	23		
24 Employee benefit programs	24		
25 Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	25		
26 Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	26		
27 Other deductions (attach schedule)	27		
28 Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 27	28		0.
29 Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 28 from line 13	29		0.
30 Deduction for net operating loss arising in tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2018 (see instructions)	30		0.
31 Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 30 from line 29	31		0.

Part III Total Unrelated Business Taxable Income	
32	Total of unrelated business taxable income computed from all unrelated trades or businesses (see instructions) 0.
33	Amounts paid for disallowed fringes 0.
34	Charitable contributions (see instructions for limitation rules) 0.
35	Total unrelated business taxable income before pre-2018 NOLs and specific deduction. Subtract line 34 from the sum of lines 32 and 33 0.
36	Deduction for net operating loss arising in tax years beginning before January 1, 2018 (see instructions) STMT 1 0.
37	Total of unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 36 from line 35 0.
38	Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 38 instructions for exceptions) 0.
39	Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 38 from line 37. If line 38 is greater than line 37, enter the smaller of zero or line 37 0.

Part IV Tax Computation	
40	Organizations Taxable as Corporations. Multiply line 39 by 21% (0.21) 0.
41	Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 39 from: <input type="checkbox"/> Tax rate schedule or <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule D (Form 1041) 41
42	Proxy tax. See instructions 42
43	Alternative minimum tax (trusts only) 43
44	Tax on Noncompliant Facility Income. See instructions 44
45	Total. Add lines 42, 43, and 44 to line 40 or 41, whichever applies 0.

Part V Tax and Payments	
46a	Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116) 46a
b	Other credits (see instructions) 46b
c	General business credit. Attach Form 3800 46c
d	Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827) 46d
e	Total credits. Add lines 46a through 46d 46e
47	Subtract line 46e from line 45 0.
48	Other taxes. Check if from: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4255 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8611 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8697 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8866 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (attach schedule) 48
49	Total tax. Add lines 47 and 48 (see instructions) 0.
50	2019 net 965 tax liability paid from Form 965-A or Form 965-B, Part II, column (k), line 3 0.
51a	Payments: A 2018 overpayment credited to 2019 51a
b	2019 estimated tax payments 51b
c	Tax deposited with Form 8868 51c
d	Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) 51d
e	Backup withholding (see instructions) 51e
f	Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (attach Form 8941) 51f
g	Other credits, adjustments, and payments: <input type="checkbox"/> Form 2439 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4136 <input type="checkbox"/> Other Total ▶ 51g
52	Total payments. Add lines 51a through 51g 52
53	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached <input type="checkbox"/> 53
54	Tax due. If line 52 is less than the total of lines 49, 50, and 53, enter amount owed 54
55	Overpayment. If line 52 is larger than the total of lines 49, 50, and 53, enter amount overpaid 55
56	Enter the amount of line 55 you want: Credited to 2020 estimated tax ▶ Refunded ▶ 56

Part VI Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)		
57	At any time during the 2019 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If "Yes," the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country here ▶	Yes No X
58	During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If "Yes," see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file.	X
59	Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ \$	

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer	Date	EXECUTIVE & ARTISTIC DIRECTOR	May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
			Title		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	JOHN LAWSON, CPA	JOHN LAWSON, CPA	02/24/21		P00437001
	Firm's name ▶ SDK CPA	100 WASHINGTON AVE S STE 1600		Firm's EIN ▶	41-1680240
	Firm's address ▶ MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401			Phone no.	612-332-5500

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation ► **N/A**

1	Inventory at beginning of year	1		6	Inventory at end of year	6			
2	Purchases	2		7	Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	7			
3	Cost of labor	3		8	Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?			Yes	No
4a	Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule)	4a							
b	Other costs (attach schedule)	4b							
5	Total. Add lines 1 through 4b	5							

Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)

(see instructions)

1. Description of property

(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	

2. Rent received or accrued

(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	0.	Total 0.

(c) **Total income.** Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A)

(b) **Total deductions.** Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) ... 0.

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1. Description of debt-financed property	2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3. Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property		
		(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)	
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4. Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5. Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6. Column 4 divided by column 5	7. Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8. Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
Totals			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A). 0.	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B). 0.
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8			0.	0.

Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions)

1. Name of controlled organization	2. Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

7. Taxable income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
			Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A).	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B).
Totals			0.	0.

Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization (see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col. 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A).		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B).
Totals		0.		0.

Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income (see instructions)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (A).	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (B).				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 25.
Totals	0.	0.				0.

Schedule J - Advertising Income (see instructions)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))	0.	0.				0.

Part II **Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis** (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals from Part I	0.	0.				0.
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (A). 0.	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (B). 0.				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26. 0.

Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14			0.

FORM 990-T

NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION

STATEMENT 1

TAX YEAR	LOSS SUSTAINED	LOSS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED	LOSS REMAINING	AVAILABLE THIS YEAR
08/31/06	931.	931.	0.	0.
08/31/07	9,882.	9,882.	0.	0.
08/31/08	14,647.	11,076.	3,571.	3,571.
08/31/09	13,636.	0.	13,636.	13,636.
NOL CARRYOVER AVAILABLE THIS YEAR			17,207.	17,207.

TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS

MINNESOTA FORM M4NP

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

August 31, 2020

Prepared For:

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1011 WASHINGTON AVE S. No. 200
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55415

Prepared By:

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To be Signed and Dated By:

The authorized individual(s).

Amount of Tax:

Total Tax	\$	0
Less: payments and credits	\$	0
Plus: other amount		0
Plus: nterest and penalties	\$	0
No payment required	\$	

Overpayment:

Credited to your estimated tax	\$	0
Other amount	\$	0
Refunded to you	\$	0

Make Check Payable To:

Not applicable

Mail Tax Return and Check (if applicable) To:

Minnesota Revenue
Mail Station 1257
St. Paul, MN 55146-1257

Return Must be Mailed On or Before:

Special Instructions: