

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2021

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

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10/01/2021 and ending 09/30/2022

Header section containing: B Check if applicable; C Name of organization (ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND); D Employer identification number (90-0080500); E Telephone number ((212) 505-2100); F Name and address of principal officer (DAVID KIEVE); G Gross receipts (\$ 29,025,094); H(a) Is this a group return for subsidiaries? (Yes X, No); H(b) Are all subordinates included? (Yes, No); I Tax-exempt status (501(c)(3) X); J Website (WWW.EDFACTION.ORG); K Form of organization (X Corporation); L Year of formation (2002); M State of legal domicile (DE)

Part I Summary

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 1 Mission statement; 2-7 Governance metrics; 8-12 Revenue (Total: 29,024,607); 13-19 Expenses (Total: 29,722,209); 20-22 Net Assets or Fund Balances (Total: 3,929,424).

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.

Signature of officer: N. LOUIS MKANGANWI, CFO, dated MARCH 23, 2023.

Paid Preparer Use Only: PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT, BDO USA, LLP, dated 03/23/2023, PTIN P01384178.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions. [X] Yes [ ] No

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL AND CONSERVATION ISSUES  
AS WELL AS ADVOCATE LEGISLATION AND POLICIES THAT PROTECT THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLE.

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

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

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

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

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

**4a** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 26,251,762. including grants of \$ 10,081,236. ) (Revenue \$ NONE )  
SEE SCHEDULE O

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

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

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

**4e** Total program service expenses 26,251,762.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

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

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 covering various organizational requirements and reporting obligations.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)		Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return. . . . . <b>2a</b> NONE		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>2b</b>		
<b>Note:</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. See instructions.			
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? . . . . . <b>3a</b>		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O . . . . . <b>3b</b>		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? . . . . . <b>4a</b>		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). . . . .		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? . . . . . <b>5a</b>		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? <b>5b</b>		X
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? . . . . . <b>5c</b>		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? . . . . . <b>6a</b>	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? . . . . . <b>6b</b>	X	
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>			
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? . . . . . <b>7a</b>		
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? . . . . . <b>7b</b>		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? . . . . . <b>7c</b>		
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year . . . . . <b>7d</b>		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? <b>7e</b>		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? . . . . . <b>7f</b>		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? <b>7g</b>		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? . . . . . <b>7h</b>		
8	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . . <b>8</b>		
9	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? . . . . . <b>9a</b>		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? . . . . . <b>9b</b>		
10	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 . . . . . <b>10a</b>		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities . . . . . <b>10b</b>		
11	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders . . . . . <b>11a</b>		
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) . . . . . <b>11b</b>		
12a	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? <b>12a</b>		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year . . . . . <b>12b</b>		
13	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? . . . . . <b>13a</b>		
<b>Note:</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans . . . . . <b>13b</b>		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand . . . . . <b>13c</b>		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? . . . . . <b>14a</b>		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O . . . . . <b>14b</b>		
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? . . . . . <b>15</b>		X
If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.			
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O. <b>16</b>		X
17	<b>Section 501(c)(21) organizations.</b> Did the trust, any disqualified person, or mine operator engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953? . . . . . <b>17</b>		
If "Yes," complete Form 6069.			

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

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

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

Table with 4 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?; 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?; 11b Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13; 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?; 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done; 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?; 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?; 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?; 15a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official; 15b Other officers or key employees of the organization; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?; 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed SEE SCHEDULE O
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
[X] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] Upon request [ ] Other (explain on Schedule O)
19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
N. LOUIS MKANGANWI, 257 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK, NY 10010

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
  - List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
  - List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
  - List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
  - List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) FREDERIC D. KRUPP PRESIDENT EDF	4.00 36.00			X				NONE	826,020.	96,002.
(2) WILLIAM O'BRIEN (THRU 3/22) CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	4.00 36.00			X				NONE	342,512.	92,147.
(3) JOE BONFIGLIO (SEE SCH. O) PRESIDENT EDF ACTION FUND	4.00 36.00			X				NONE	288,943.	84,458.
(4) N. LOUIS MKANGANWI DEPUTY CFO/CFO EFF. 10/22	4.00 36.00			X				NONE	207,947.	17,800.
(5) SUSAN FORD DORSEY CO-CHAIR	2.00 2.00	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
(6) ELIZABETH B. STRICKLER CO-CHAIR	2.00 2.00	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
(7) FRANK E. LOY CHAIR EMERITUS	2.00 2.00	X		X				NONE	NONE	NONE
(8) THOMAS F. DARDEN, II DIRECTOR	2.00 NONE		X					NONE	NONE	NONE
(9) RICHARD H. DAVIS DIRECTOR	2.00 NONE		X					NONE	NONE	NONE
(10) KIRSTEN J. FELDMAN DIRECTOR	2.00 2.00		X					NONE	NONE	NONE
(11) CARL FERENBACH DIRECTOR	2.00 8.00		X					NONE	NONE	NONE
(12) CHARLES J. HAMILTON, JR., ESQ DIRECTOR	2.00 2.00		X					NONE	NONE	NONE
(13) CODDY JOHNSON DIRECTOR	2.00 NONE		X					NONE	NONE	NONE
(14) KEVIN JOHNSON (FROM 1/22) DIRECTOR	2.00 2.00		X					NONE	NONE	NONE

**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 dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(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			
( 15 ) THE HONORABLE THOMAS H. KEAN DIRECTOR	2.00 2.00	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
( 16 ) JOHN C. KERR DIRECTOR	2.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
( 17 ) ABBY LEIGH DIRECTOR	2.00 2.00	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
( 18 ) SUSAN MANDEL DIRECTOR	2.00 2.00	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
( 19 ) JON POWERS DIRECTOR	2.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
( 20 ) GARY RAPPEPORT DIRECTOR	2.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
( 21 ) THAIS LOPEZ VOGEL, ESQ. DIRECTOR	2.00 2.00	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
( 22 ) JEFFREY P. WILLIAMS DIRECTOR	2.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
( 23 ) JOANNE WITTY DIRECTOR	2.00 NONE	X						NONE	NONE	NONE
( 24 ) DAVID KIEVE (FROM 2/22) PRESIDENT	4.00 36.00			X				NONE	NONE	NONE
<b>1b Sub-total</b>								NONE	1,665,422.	290,407.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								NONE	NONE	NONE
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								NONE	1,665,422.	290,407.

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 **NONE**

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

**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
SEE SCHEDULE O		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **11**



Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

Table with columns: (A) Total revenue, (B) Related or exempt function revenue, (C) Unrelated business revenue, (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514. Rows include Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts; Program Service Revenue; Other Revenue; and Miscellaneous Revenue.

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

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

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>				
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . .	2,283,236.	2,283,236.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	NONE			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	NONE			
4 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	NONE			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	NONE			
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	NONE			
7 Other salaries and wages . . . . .	3,246,507.	3,096,904.	65,991.	83,612.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	NONE			
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	915,769.	853,011.	27,683.	35,075.
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	75,860.	70,661.	2,293.	2,906.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management . . . . .	NONE			
b Legal . . . . .	24,198.	16,386.	5,078.	2,734.
c Accounting . . . . .	NONE			
d Lobbying . . . . .	NONE			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	NONE			
f Investment management fees . . . . .	NONE			
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) . . . . .	SEE SCHE O 9,028,610.	6,113,771.	1,894,645.	1,020,194.
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	5,416,380.	5,367,367.	21,008.	28,005.
13 Office expenses . . . . .	461,385.	263,662.	84,258.	113,465.
14 Information technology. . . . .	NONE			
15 Royalties. . . . .	NONE			
16 Occupancy . . . . .	NONE			
17 Travel . . . . .	7,243.	7,243.		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	NONE			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	22,272.	18,779.	1,541.	1,952.
20 Interest . . . . .	NONE			
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .	NONE			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	NONE			
23 Insurance . . . . .	NONE			
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 POLITICAL AFFAIRS- SEE SCH C . . . . .	7,798,000.	7,798,000.		
b SUBSCRIPTIONS & DUES . . . . .	264,750.	236,546.	12,441.	15,763.
c MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES . . . . .	177,999.	126,196.	10,075.	41,728.
d _____ . . . . .				
e All other expenses _____ . . . . .				
<b>25 Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	<b>29,722,209.</b>	<b>26,251,762.</b>	<b>2,125,013.</b>	<b>1,345,434.</b>
<b>26 Joint costs.</b> 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) . . . . .				

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**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 . . . . .	2,944,926.	1 4,558,505.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments. . . . .	1,082,778.	2 1,084,641.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	1,250,000.	3 725,000.
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	NONE	4 NONE
	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 . . . . .	NONE	5 NONE
	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). . . . .	NONE	6 NONE
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	NONE	7 NONE
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	NONE	8 NONE
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	566,128.	9 106,343.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	10a	
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation. . . . .	10b	10c
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities. . . . .	NONE	11 NONE
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11. . . . .	NONE	12 NONE
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11. . . . .	NONE	13 NONE
	14	Intangible assets . . . . .	NONE	14 NONE
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	NONE	15 NONE
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) . . . . .	5,843,832.	16 6,474,489.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses. . . . .	362,311.	17 903,739.
	18	Grants payable . . . . .	174,000.	18 51,500.
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .	NONE	19 NONE
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	NONE	20 NONE
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .	NONE	21 NONE
	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 . . . . .	NONE	22 NONE
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	NONE	23 NONE
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties. . . . .	NONE	24 NONE
	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 . . . . .	680,495.	25 1,589,826.
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25. . . . .	1,216,806.	26 2,545,065.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	27	Net assets without donor restrictions . . . . .	2,213,457.	27 2,483,840.
	28	Net assets with donor restrictions. . . . .	2,413,569.	28 1,445,584.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		29
	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .		30
	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		31
32	<b>Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .</b>	4,627,026.	32 3,929,424.	
33	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. . . . .</b>	5,843,832.	33 6,474,489.	

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	29,024,607.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	<b>2</b>	29,722,209.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	-697,602.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A)) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	4,627,026.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses . . . . .	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments . . . . .	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O). . . . .	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B)) . . . . .	<b>10</b>	3,929,424.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . .  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- 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.
- 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? . . . . .
- 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 . . . . .

	Yes	No
<b>2a</b>		X
<b>2b</b>	X	
<b>2c</b>	X	
<b>3a</b>		X
<b>3b</b>		

Schedule B (Form 990)

Schedule of Contributors

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-PF. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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90-0080500

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

[X] 501(c)( 4 ) (enter number) organization

[ ] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation

[ ] 527 political organization

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[ ] 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

[ ] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

[ ] 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

[X] For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

[ ] For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

[ ] For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.

[ ] For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990).

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**Part I** **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	N/A <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 6,236,104.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	N/A <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	N/A <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 5,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	N/A <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 2,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	N/A <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 1,625,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	N/A <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 1,500,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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**Part I** **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	N/A	\$ 1,165,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
8	N/A	\$ 1,000,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
9	N/A	\$ 700,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
10	N/A	\$ 544,667.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
11	N/A	\$ 534,667.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
12	N/A	\$ 534,666.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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**Part I** **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13	N/A	\$ 400,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
14	N/A	\$ 400,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
15	N/A	\$ 343,826.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
16	N/A	\$ 250,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
17	N/A	\$ 200,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
18	N/A	\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)



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**Part I** Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
19	N/A	\$ 100,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
20	N/A	\$ 75,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
21	N/A	\$ 70,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
22	N/A	\$ 50,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
23	N/A	\$ 50,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
24	N/A	\$ 35,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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**Part I** **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
25	N/A	\$ 30,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
26	N/A	\$ 30,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
27	N/A	\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
28	N/A	\$ 25,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
29	N/A	\$ 20,700.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
30	N/A	\$ 20,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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**Part I** **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
31	N/A	\$ 10,350.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
32	N/A	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
33	N/A	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
34	N/A	\$ 10,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
35	N/A	\$ 9,516.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
36	N/A	\$ 7,500.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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**Part I** **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
37	N/A	\$ 5,175.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
38	N/A	\$ 5,175.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
39	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
40	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
41	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
42	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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**Part I** Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
43	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
44	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
45	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
46	N/A	\$ 5,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Name of organization <p style="text-align: center;">ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND</p>	Employer identification number <p style="text-align: center;">90-0080500</p>
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**Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	_____

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**Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor.** Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
_____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

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

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2021**

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

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

▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of organization <b>ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND</b>	Employer identification number 90-0080500
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. See instructions for definition of "political campaign activities."
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures. See instructions ▶ \$ 8,397,112.
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities. See instructions 5,871

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

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955. ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955. ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

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

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities. ▶ \$ 599,112.
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities. ▶ \$ 7,798,000.
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b. ▶ \$ 8,397,112.
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-
(1) EDF ACTION VOTES INC	1875 CONNECTICUT AVENU WASHINGTON, DC 20009	84-1880479	5,500,000.	NONE
(2) LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS	740 15TH STREET NW, SU WASHINGTON, DC 20005	27-3145176	2,000,000.	NONE
(3) ALL TOGETHER COLORADO	191 UNIVERSITY BOULEVA DENVER, CO 80206	85-3959470	133,000.	NONE
(4) BETTER COLORADO ALLIANCE	191 UNIVERSITY BOULEVA DENVER, CO 80206	83-2505764	100,000.	NONE
(5) EMILY'S LIST	1800 M STREET, NW, SUI WASHINGTON, DC 20036	52-1391360	10,000.	NONE
(6) AMERICA VOTES	1155 CONNECTICUT AVENU WASHINGTON, DC 20036	26-4568349	5,000.	NONE

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Schedule C (Form 990) 2021



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

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

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

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.  
See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<i>For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.</i>			
1			
During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a			
Volunteers? . . . . .			
b			
Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c			
Media advertisements? . . . . .			
d			
Mailings to members, legislators, or the public? . . . . .			
e			
Publications, or published or broadcast statements? . . . . .			
f			
Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes? . . . . .			
g			
Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body? . . . . .			
h			
Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means? . . . . .			
i			
Other activities? . . . . .			
j			
Total. Add lines 1c through 1i . . . . .			
2a			
Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)? . . . . .			
b			
If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912 . . . . .			
c			
If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912 . . . . .			
d			
If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? . . . . .			

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

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

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

1	1	
Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members . . . . .		
2	2a	
Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a	2b	
Current year . . . . .		
b	2c	
Carryover from last year. . . . .		
c	3	
Total . . . . .		
3	4	
Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues. . . . .		
4	5	
If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year? . . . . .		
5		
Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See instructions. . . . .		

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

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

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**Part IV** Supplemental Information (continued)

## PART I-A:

THE AMOUNT REPORTED ON SCHEDULE C, PART I-A, LINE 2 REFLECTS POLITICAL EXPENDITURES ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND (EDF ACTION) SPENT DIRECTLY OR CONTRIBUTED TO PARTNERS IN THE INTEREST OF SUPPORTING PRO-ENVIRONMENT CANDIDATES IN THE 2022 ELECTIONS. FOLLOWING THE PASSAGE OF CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL, EDF ACTION FUNDED ITS OWN GRASSROOTS POLITICAL WORK TO SUPPORT ALLIES ON BOTH SIDES OF THE AISLE, AS WELL AS CONTRIBUTED TO LIKE-MINDED POLITICAL PARTNERS ENGAGED IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS TO DEFEND CANDIDATES COMMITTED TO ADVANCING AND PROTECTING CLIMATE POLICIES AT THE FEDERAL AND STATE LEVELS.

OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF POLITICAL EXPENDITURES, \$199,049.89 WAS SPENT ON STAFF SALARIES (INCLUDING BENEFITS AND OVERHEAD), AND THE REMAINING \$8,198,061.82 WAS SPENT ON DISCRETIONARY EXPENSES INCLUDING CONSULTANTS, ADVERTISING AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO LIKE-MINDED PARTNERS WORKING TO ADVANCE ENVIRONMENTALLY-MINDED POLITICAL PRIORITIES.

THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF POLITICAL EXPENDITURES REPRESENTS APPROXIMATELY 28.3% OF EDF ACTION'S OVERALL EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR.

POLITICAL EXPENDITURES: \$8,397,112.

VOLUNTEER HOURS: 5,871

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

Open to Public Inspection

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.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND

90-0080500

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.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 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?, 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?

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 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, 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.

Table with 2 columns: Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1, Assets included in Form 990, Part X. Rows include: 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, 1b 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, 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.

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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?

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?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
Table with columns: Amount, 1c Beginning balance, 1d Additions during the year, 1e Distributions during the year, 1f Ending balance
2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?
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.

Table with 6 columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows include: 1a-1g Balance and expense items; 2a-2c Endowment percentages; 3a-3b Endowment fund details.

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.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows include: 1a Land, b Buildings, c Leasehold improvements, d Equipment, e Other.

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)

**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)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

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

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

**Part IX Other Assets.**

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (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)	INTERCOMPANY PAYABLES	1,589,826.
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶		1,589,826.

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	29,024,607.
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	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .		3	29,024,607.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .		4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .		5	29,024,607.

**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	29,722,209.
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	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .		3	29,722,209.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .		4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .		5	29,722,209.

**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.

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**Part XIII Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

PART X, LINE 2:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH U.S. GAAP, THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND MUST RECOGNIZE A TAX LIABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH TAX POSITIONS TAKEN FOR TAX RETURN PURPOSES WHEN IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE POSITION WILL NOT BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY A TAXING AUTHORITY. EDF ACTION DOES NOT BELIEVE IT HAS TAKEN ANY MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AND, ACCORDINGLY, IT HAS NOT RECORDED ANY LIABILITY FOR UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS.



**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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Name of the organization

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND

Employer identification number

90-0080500

**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.  Yes  No

**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 non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
<b>(1)</b> BLUEGREEN ALLIANCE 1300 GODWARD ST NE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413	26-4086284	501(C)(4)	10,000.				POLITICAL AFFAIRS
<b>(2)</b> BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FDN 805 15TH ST, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20005	32-0491333	501(C)(3)	29,000.				POLITICAL AFFAIRS
<b>(3)</b> CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL VOTERS EDU. FUND 350 FRANK H OGAWA PLZ OAKLAND, CA 94612	94-3232552	501(C)(3)	25,000.				TRANSPORTATION
<b>(4)</b> CLEAN ENERGY FOR AMERICA, INC 20 GALLI DRIVE STE A NOVATO, CA 94949	87-1301787	501(C)(3)	250,000.				POLITICAL AFFAIRS
<b>(5)</b> CLIMATE REALITY ACTION FUND 555 11TH STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20004	68-0666110	501(C)(4)	250,000.				POLITICAL AFFAIRS
<b>(6)</b> CONSERVATION VOTERS NEW MEXICO 121 SANDOVAL STREET SANTA FE, NM 87501	91-1982332	501(C)(3)	25,000.				METHANE ADVOCACY
<b>(7)</b> CONSERVATIVES FOR RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP 11705 SUMACS STREET OAKTON, VA 22124	31-1683604	501(C)(3)	10,000.				OCEANS
<b>(8)</b> EVANGELICAL ENVIRONMENTAL NETWORK P.O. BOX 340 WESTFIELD, IN 46074	23-2827214	501(C)(3)	7,500.				POLITICAL AFFAIRS
<b>(9)</b> FEDERATION OF SOUTHERN COOPERATIVES 2769 CHURCH STREET EAST POINT, GA 30344	58-1026695	501(C)(3)	22,500.				CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE
<b>(10)</b> HOLD POLITICIANS ACCOUNTABLE 3321 SE 20TH AVE PORTLAND, OR 97202	87-4417433	501(C)(3)	30,000.				STATE CLIMATE POLICY
<b>(11)</b> NAVA EDUCATION PROJECT 7906 MENAUL BLVD NE ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87110	27-1866733	501(C)(4)	10,000.				METHANE ADVOCACY
<b>(12)</b> NATURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL OF MAINE ATTN: SANDY/BOOKKEEPER AUGUSTA, ME 04330	01-0270690	501(C)(3)	12,000.				POLITICAL AFFAIRS

**2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 10

**3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 9

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**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

**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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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND

Employer identification number

90-0080500

**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.  Yes  No

**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 non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) NEXTGEN CLIMATE ACTION 548 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94104	46-1957345	501 (C) (4)	1,000,000.				POLITICAL AFFAIRS
(2) PARTNERSHIP PROJECT ACTION FUND C/O THE WILDerness SOCIETY	81-0606786	501 (C) (4)	62,000.				POLITICAL AFFAIRS
(3) PENNSYLVANIA ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL, INC 2124 PENN AVENUE PITTSBURGH, PA 15222	23-7286159	501 (C) (3)	80,000.				STATE CLIMATE
(4) THIRD WAY 1025 CONNECTICUT AVE., NW, WASHINGTON DC	20-1734070	501 (C) (4)	150,000.				POLITICAL AFFAIRS
(5) VOTE YES ON 113 3321 SE 20TH AVE PORTLAND, OR 97202	88-3585562	501 (C) (4)	30,000.				STATE CLIMATE POLICY
(6) WESTERN CITIZENS PROTECT. OUR CONSTITUTION 5910 S. UNIVERSITY BLVD., GREENWOOD VILLAGE	46-2026976	501 (C) (4)	60,000.				POLITICAL AFFAIRS
(7) WESTERN CONSERVATION ACTION 1536 WYNKOOP ST., STE 510 DENVER, CO 80202	20-8091495	501 (C) (4)	400,000.				STATE CLIMATE POLICY
(8)							
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- 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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Schedule I (Form 990) 2021

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

PART I, LINE 2:

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND ("EDF ACTION") HAS A NUMBER OF GRANTS AND OTHER ASSISTANCE IT PROVIDES TO ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES. THE MAJORITY OF THESE GRANTS ARE TO OTHER LIKE-MINDED ENTITIES THAT PERFORM WORK ALONGSIDE OF EDF ACTION IN THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ITS MISSION. EDF ACTION MONITORS THE PERFORMANCE OF THE GRANT RECIPIENTS BY WRITTEN REPORTS, SITE VISITS, VERBAL COMMUNICATION AND REVIEW. PARTIAL PAYMENTS ARE TYPICALLY MADE ON A GRANT UNTIL A PATTERN OF PROVEN ACHIEVEMENTS ON OBJECTIVES IS DEMONSTRATED. IN THE END, THE GRANTEE

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

TYPICALLY PREPARES A REPORT TO EDF ACTION ON THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS, BOTH BY ITSELF AND BY ANY SUB-GRANT RECIPIENTS.

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Compensation Information**

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

- ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

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Employer identification number

90-0080500

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2021

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 JOE BONFIGLIO (SEE SCH 1 PRESIDENT EDF ACTION	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
FREDERIC D. KRUPP	268,943.	20,000.	NONE	67,377.	17,081.	373,401.	NONE
2 PRESIDENT EDF	669,771.	NONE	156,249.	74,500.	21,502.	922,022.	NONE
WILLIAM O'BRIEN (THRU 3 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFIC	315,732.	26,780.	NONE	55,633.	36,514.	434,659.	NONE
N. LOUIS MKANGANWI 4 DEPUTY CFO/CFO EFF. 1	182,947.	25,000.	NONE	4,442.	13,358.	225,747.	NONE
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**Part III Supplemental Information**

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

PART I, LINE 4B:

FREDERIC D. KRUPP, PRESIDENT EDF, RECEIVED A PAYMENT FROM A SECTION

457(F) PLAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$156,249, WHICH IS REPORTED ON SCHEDULE J,

PART II, COLUMN (B) (III).

PART II, LINE 7:

SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (B) (II) REPORTS DISCRETIONARY INCENTIVE

AMOUNTS THAT WERE APPROVED BY THE BOARD BASED UPON PERFORMANCE.

**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND HAS TWO CLASSES OF MEMBERS, THE  
DIRECTORS-MEMBERS AND THE DONOR-MEMBERS.

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

UNDER THE BYLAWS OF ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND ("EDF ACTION") THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND, INCORPORATED ("EDF"), A  
RELATED 501(C) (3) ORGANIZATION, HAS THE RIGHT TO APPOINT CANDIDATES TO BE  
ELECTED BY THE EDF ACTION BOARD TO REPLACE DIRECTORS WHOSE TERMS HAVE  
EXPIRED AND THE RIGHT TO APPOINT DIRECTORS TO FILL VACANCIES.

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

UNDER THE BYLAWS OF ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND ("EDF ACTION") THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND, INCORPORATED. ("EDF"),  
A RELATED 501(C) (3) ORGANIZATION, HAS THE RIGHT TO FIX THE NUMBER OF  
DIRECTORS ON THE EDF ACTION BOARD FROM TIME TO TIME AND THE RIGHT TO  
REMOVE DIRECTORS FROM THE EDF ACTION BOARD.

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

FORM 990 WAS PREPARED BY A NATIONAL ACCOUNTING FIRM IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCE DEPARTMENT AND MEMBERS  
OF SENIOR MANAGEMENT. THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCE DEPARTMENT HAS REVIEWED  
DRAFT FORM 990 AND ADDRESSED ANY SIGNIFICANT ISSUES ON FORM 990 AND A  
REVISED DRAFT WAS PROVIDED AND REVIEWED. DRAFT FORM 990 WAS PROVIDED TO  
SENIOR MANAGEMENT FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT. WITH THE EXCEPTION FOR THE  
NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DONORS ON SCHEDULE B, THE ORGANIZATION HAS  
PROVIDED A COMPLETE FORM 990 TO ITS GOVERNING BODY BEFORE FILING THE  
FORM.



**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Name of the organization

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

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES OF EDF ACTION TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST POLICY AND TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE OF RELATED PARTIES WITH IT. IN ADDITION TO THE DISCLOSURES REQUIRED BY THIS POLICY, EACH DIRECTOR AND KEY EMPLOYEE WAS PROVIDED WITH A STATEMENT TO COMPLETE AND RETURN INDICATING THAT THEY HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY. DIRECTORS WHO KNOWINGLY OR UNKNOWINGLY VIOLATE THE POLICY ARE SUBJECT TO CENSURE OR REMOVAL AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. EMPLOYEES WHO KNOWINGLY OR UNKNOWINGLY VIOLATE THE POLICY WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION, INCLUDING POSSIBLE DISMISSAL. ALL NEW BOARD MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURES.

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINES 15A AND 15B:**

EDF ACTION HAS NO COMPENSATION PAID TO THE TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL OR OTHER OFFICERS OR KEY EMPLOYEES OF THE ORGANIZATION. COMPENSATION IS PAID BY ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND, INC., A RELATED SECTION 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION.

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

EDF ACTION'S AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FORM 990'S ARE AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE AND UPON REQUEST. EDF ACTION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

**FORM 990, PART VII, SECTION A, LINE 3:**

JOE BONFIGLIO'S, PRESIDENT EDF ACTION FUND, COMPENSATION REPORTED ON PART VII WAS PAID BY ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND, INCORPORATED, A RELATED 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATION.

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Name of the organization

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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MR. BONFIGLIO BECAME SVP OF US REGION AS OF JANUARY 24, 2022.

COMPENSATION REPORTED ON PART VII IS FOR HIS POSITION AS PRESIDENT EDF

ACTION FUND DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2021.

Name of the organization

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND

Employer identification number

90-0080500

FORM 990, PART III - PROGRAM SERVICE

LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE

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REGIONS - THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND (EDF ACTION) IS THE ADVOCACY PARTNER OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND (EDF). THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS TAKE ON DIFFERENT ROLES IN ACHIEVING COMMON OBJECTIVES. EDF SUPPORTED RESEARCH, SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS, AND POLICY POSITIONING, AND EDF ACTION'S PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO ENGAGE LOBBYING AND LEGISLATIVE WORK. IN 2022, EDF ACTION WORKED SUCCESSFULLY TO DELIVER HISTORIC PROGRESS ON CLEAN ENERGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH LEGISLATION. EDF ACTION'S WORK FOCUSED ON PASSAGE OF THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT. AS PART OF THIS PROCESS, EDF ACTION AND ITS PARTNERS HELD MEETINGS WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS OVER 18 MONTHS TO DISCUSS THE CONTOURS OF A FINAL MEASURE; COMMISSIONED PAID ADVERTISING TO BUILD PUBLIC SUPPORT IN KEY PLACES FOR CLIMATE ACTION DURING THE DEBATE; GENERATED EMAILS TO CAPITOL HILL; DEVELOPED EARNED MEDIA STRATEGIES SUPPORTING CLIMATE LEGISLATION; AND FACILITATED SEVERAL CONSTITUENT FLY-INS TO VOICE SUPPORT FOR CONGRESSIONAL ACTION. IN ADDITION TO THAT MARQUEE LEGISLATION, EDF ACTION WORKED TO ADVANCE FEDERAL EFFORTS AIMED AT PROTECTING OCEAN HEALTH, CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE, CHEMICAL SAFETY AND COASTAL RESILIENCE. EDF ACTION CONTINUED TO INVEST IN STATE LEVEL ACTIVITY INCLUDING EFFORTS TO ADVANCE STATE COMMITMENTS TO REDUCING CARBON EMISSIONS, IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND

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FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17 - STATES

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

Name of the organization

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND

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## FORM 990, PART VII-COMPENSATION OF THE 5 HIGHEST PAID IND. CONTRACTORS

NAME AND ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES	COMPENSATION
FREED, CLAYT DBA 360 CAMPAIGN CONSULTING 305 SARANAC WAY ITHACA, NY 14850	CAMPAIGN CONSULTING	906,068.
SIGNAL GROUP CONSULTING, LLC 1750 K STREET NW, 2ND FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006	DIGITAL MKTG CONSULT	366,000.
BULLY PULPIT INTERACTIVE, LLC 1140 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW, SUITE 800 WASHINGTON, DC 20036	CONSULTING SERVICES	350,000.
SMOOT TEWES GROUP 818 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NW, SUITE 200 WASHINGTON, DC 20018	MEDIA SERVICES	261,146.
THE OUTREACH TEAM, LLC 407 COLLEGE AVENUE, SUITE 349 ITHACA, NY 14850	CONSULTING SERVICES	229,500.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND

90-0080500

FORM 990, PART IX - OTHER FEES

DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL FEES	(B) PROGRAM SERVICE EXP.	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING EXPENSES
OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES	9,028,610.	6,113,771.	1,894,645.	1,020,194.
TOTALS	9,028,610.	6,113,771.	1,894,645.	1,020,194.

**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Name of the organization

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

	(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5)						
(6)						

**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

	(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
							Yes	No
(1)	SEE SUPPLEMENTAL PAGE							
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Schedule R (Form 990) 2021

**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V - UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1)												
(2)												
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**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
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(2)									
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**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

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

**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

	Yes	No
<b>a</b> Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity . . . . .		X
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) . . . . .	X	
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) . . . . .	X	
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) . . . . .	X	
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) . . . . .	X	
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) . . . . .	X	
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) . . . . .	X	
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .	X	
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .		X
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) . . . . .		X
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) . . . . .		X

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
<b>(1)</b>	EDF ACTION VOTES, INC.	B	5,500,000.	FMV
<b>(2)</b>	EDF ACTION VOTES, INC.	N,O	117,000.	FMV
<b>(3)</b>				
<b>(4)</b>				
<b>(5)</b>				
<b>(6)</b>				

**Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V - UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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**Part VII Supplemental Information**

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

PART II:

LINE 4: ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND PAC:

COLUMN (B), PRIMARY ACTIVITY - ELECTORAL ACTIVITIES

COLUMN (C), LEGAL DOMICILE - NOT ORGANIZED UNDER ANY PARTICULAR STATE

LAW

LINE 5: EDF ACTION VOTES INC.:

COLUMN (B), PRIMARY ACTIVITY - ELECTORAL ACTIVITIES

LINE 6: RESTORE OUR COAST FUND:

COLUMN (B), PRIMARY ACTIVITY - ELECTORAL ACTIVITIES

LINE 7: ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND TEXAS PAC:

COLUMN (B), PRIMARY ACTIVITY - ELECTORAL ACTIVITIES

LINE 8: KEEP THE LIGHTS ON:

COLUMN (B), PRIMARY ACTIVITY - ELECTORAL ACTIVITIES

**Part VII****Supplemental Information**

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

## PART II - IDENTIFICATION OF RELATED TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS

(A) NAME\ADDRESS\EIN	(B) ACTIVITY	(C) LEGAL DOMICILE	(D) EXEMPT CODE	(E) CHARITY STATUS	(F) DIRECT CONTROLLING	(G) SEC 512	
						YES	NO
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND, INC. 275 PARK AVENUE SOUTH	11-6107128 NEW YORK, NY 10010 ENVIRONMENTAL	NY	501 (C) (3)	7	N/A		X
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND DE MEXICO, AC REVOLUCIÓN NO. 345	LA PAZ, MX CP 23000 OCEAN PRESER.	MX	N/A	N/A	N/A		X
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND EUROPE 41 EASTCHEAP, 3RD FLOOR	LONDON, UK EC3M 1DT OCEANS/ENERGY	UK	N/A	N/A	N/A		X
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND PAC 1875 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW	84-4194778 WASHINGTON, DC 20009 SEE PART VII	NY	SECTION 527	N/A	N/A		X
EDF ACTION VOTES INC. P.O. BOX 53322	84-1880479 WASHINGTON, DC 20009 SEE PART VII	DE	SECTION 527	N/A	N/A		X
RESTORE OUR COAST FUND 3801 CANAL STREET, SUITE 400	84-3067920 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70118 SEE PART VII	LA	SECTION 527	N/A	N/A		X
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND TX PAC 301 CONGRESS AVENUE, SUITE 130	AUSTIN, TX 78701 SEE PART VII	TX	SECTION 527	N/A	N/A		X
KEEP THE LIGHTS ON 1875 CONNECTICUT AVE NW, 600	88-3782491 WASHINGTON, DC 20009 SEE PART VII	LA	SECTION 527	N/A	N/A		X