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Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

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2024

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A For the **2024** calendar year, or tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2024** and ending **SEP 30, 2025**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization CAWACO RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC. Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 2112 11TH AVE SOUTH 541 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BIRMINGHAM, AL 35205 F Name and address of principal officer: SHEILA BAKER SAME AS C ABOVE	D Employer identification number 63-1027283 E Telephone number 205-623-0457 G Gross receipts \$ 3,192,547. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions H(c) Group exemption number
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: WWW.CAWACO.ORG		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other		L Year of formation: 1972 M State of legal domicile: AL

Part I Summary

	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SUPPORTS ACTIVITIES THAT INCREASE THE CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES, IMPROVE LOCAL			
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.			
Activities & Governance	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	13	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	13	
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Part V, line 2a)	5	6	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	30	
	7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.	
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0.	
	Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 2,048,265.	Current Year 2,762,689.
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		449,248.	324,121.	
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		35,611.	30,819.	
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		10,335.	10,809.	
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		2,543,459.	3,128,438.	
Expenses		13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	729,698.	856,318.
		14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	372,897.	521,594.	
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.	
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	0.		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	1,107,329.	1,133,911.	
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2,209,924.	2,511,823.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	333,535.	616,615.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 2,185,680.	End of Year 2,467,975.	
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	602,389.	250,589.	
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,583,291.	2,217,386.	

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer KELLIE JOHNSTON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Date
	Type or print name and title	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Preparer's name MONTY S. WAITES, CPA	Preparer's signature
	Date 01/31/26	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN P00438717
	Firm's name DIPIAZZA LARocca HEETER & CO., LLC	Firm's EIN 26-3731278
	Firm's address P O BOX 530095 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35253-0095	Phone no. (205) 871-9973

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: SUPPORTS ACTIVITIES THAT INCREASE THE CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES, IMPROVE LOCAL ECONOMIES, AND PROVIDE FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.

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

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

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,235,453. including grants of \$ 856,318.) (Revenue \$ 1,254,901.) AARDC GRANT PROGRAM: CAWACO RECEIVES FUNDS FROM THE ALA ASSOC OF RC&DS TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE GRANTS TO SMALL TOWNS AND NONPROFITS THAT WOULD LIKELY NOT RECEIVE FUNDING FROM MAJOR FUNDERS OR AGENCIES. THESE FUNDS CHAMPION PROJECTS LED BY LOCAL COMMUNITY LEADERS, SCHOOLS, AND MUNICIPALITIES. IN 2025, PROJECTS FUNDED INCLUDED PARKS AND OUTDOOR RECREATION, FIRST RESPONDER EQUIPMENT, SCHOOL EQUIPMENT, COMMUNITY MURALS, SUMMER CAMPS, FOOD INSECURITY PROGRAMS, AND COMMUNITY GARDENS.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 584,538. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 865,087.) STRATEGIC HABITAT PROGRAM: CAWACO PROVIDES ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROGRAM SUPPORT FOR THE ALABAMA RIVERS & STREAMS NETWORK. THE NETWORK IS A GROUP OF STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES, UTILITIES, PRIVATE COMPANIES, AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORK TOGETHER TO IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE RESTORATION AND RECOVERY OF IMPERILED AQUATIC SPECIES THROUGH COLLABORATION USING SCIENCE-BASED METHODS. THE PRIMARY ACTION OF THIS GROUP IS TO COORDINATE FIELD WORK AND STUDIES AND IMPLEMENT ON-THE-GROUND PROJECTS THAT IMPROVE HABITAT.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 473,705. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 517,846.) COOL GREEN TREES: (IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE JEFFERSON COUNTY DEPT OF HEALTH AND UNIV OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM) CREATED A MAP THAT IDENTIFIES AND PRIORITIZES AREAS IN JEFFERSON COUNTY (COOL GREEN TREES MAP) WHERE PRESENT AND FUTURE EXTREME HEAT WILL MOST AFFECT HUMAN HEALTH. TREES ARE STRATEGICALLY PLANTED IN PRIORITY AREAS USING THIS DATA-DRIVEN APPROACH. THE PROJECT IS SUPPORTED BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY DEPT OF HEALTH, US FOREST SERVICE, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. TO DATE, 1,249 TREES HAVE BEEN PLANTED IN 5 NEIGHBORHOODS WITH OVER 400 VOLUNTEERS.

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

4e Total program service expenses 2,293,696.

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

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

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	20
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	

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

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

			Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.	1a	13		
b Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	13		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2			X
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?	3			X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4			X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5			X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		X	
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a			X
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b			X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:				
a The governing body?	8a		X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b		X	
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	9			X

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed NONE
- 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.
 Own website Another's website 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
THE ORGANIZATION - 205-623-0457
2112 11TH AVE SOUTH, 541, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35205

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
 - List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
 - List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
 - List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) KELLIE JOHNSON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X			71,123.	0.	0.	
(2) TERESA COIN MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(3) CHASE MOORE MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(4) BRANDY CLECKLY MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(5) SYLVIA SINGLETON TREASURER	4.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(6) JACK WILLIAMS CO CHAIR	4.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(7) STEPHEN WATTS MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) KEVIN MORRIS MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) JESSLAN WILSON MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) SHEILA BAKER CHAIR	4.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(11) JENNY BROWN-SHORT MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) PAUL KENNEDY MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) KEITH PIKE MEMBER	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a						
	b Membership dues	1b	15,000.					
	c Fundraising events	1c						
	d Related organizations	1d						
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	802,504.					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above ...	1f	1,945,185.					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			2,762,689.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a <u>CONTRACTED SERVICES</u>	Business Code	900099	324,121.	324,121.			
	b							
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f All other program service revenue							
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			324,121.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			30,655.			30,655.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds							
	5 Royalties							
	6 a Gross rents	6a	(i) Real	4,118.				
			(ii) Personal					
	b Less: rental expenses ...	6b		0.				
	c Rental income or (loss)	6c		4,118.				
	d Net rental income or (loss)			4,118.	4,118.			
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities	64,273.				
			(ii) Other					
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b		64,109.				
	c Gain or (loss)	7c		164.				
d Net gain or (loss)			164.			164.		
8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a							
b Less: direct expenses	8b							
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events								
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a							
b Less: direct expenses	9b							
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities								
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a							
b Less: cost of goods sold	10b							
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory								
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>	Business Code	900099	6,691.	6,691.			
	b							
	c							
	d All other revenue							
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			6,691.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions			3,128,438.	334,930.	0.	30,819.		

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 ...	856,318.	856,318.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	71,123.	60,454.	10,669.	
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	363,954.	309,361.	54,593.	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	53,883.	45,800.	8,083.	
10 Payroll taxes	32,634.	27,739.	4,895.	
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management	3,696.		3,696.	
b Legal				
c Accounting	98,504.		98,504.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	9,331.		9,331.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	46,665.	46,665.		
12 Advertising and promotion	2,934.		2,934.	
13 Office expenses	10,073.	8,562.	1,511.	
14 Information technology	8,683.		8,683.	
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	13,533.	11,503.	2,030.	
17 Travel	20,042.	16,954.	3,088.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,403.	1,193.	210.	
23 Insurance	13,558.	11,525.	2,033.	
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 FEDERAL PROJECT DIRECT	755,913.	755,913.		
b PROGRAM MATCH EXPENSE	82,509.	82,509.		
c DUES AND FEES	57,644.	55,099.	2,545.	
d PHONE AND INTERNET	4,825.	4,101.	724.	
e All other expenses	4,598.		4,598.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	2,511,823.	2,293,696.	218,127.	0.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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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	914,116.	1	1,105,835.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	372,885.	3	142,457.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	81,707.	4	117,037.
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	2,500.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 21,045.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 1,403.	10c 0.	19,642.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	816,972.	11	858,627.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0.	15	221,877.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	2,185,680.	16	2,467,975.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	66,779.	17	
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	523,038.	19	25,787.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	1,650.	21	1,150.
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	10,922.	25	223,652.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	602,389.	26	250,589.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	1,573,959.	27	1,887,476.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	9,332.	28	329,910.
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	1,583,291.	32	2,217,386.
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,185,680.	33	2,467,975.	

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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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,128,438.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,511,823.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	616,615.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	1,583,291.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	17,480.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	2,217,386.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

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

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2024. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2024. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1265151.	1261147.	2640124.	2048265.	2762689.	9977376.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	24,539.	69,601.	272,334.			366,474.
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	1289690.	1330748.	2912458.	2048265.	2762689.	10343850.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0.
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b						0.
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						10343850.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	1289690.	1330748.	2912458.	2048265.	2762689.	10343850.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	17,771.	27,558.	27,113.	29,034.	34,773.	136,249.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	17,771.	27,558.	27,113.	29,034.	34,773.	136,249.
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	4,947.	11,409.		6,217.	6,691.	29,264.
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	1312408.	1369715.	2939571.	2083516.	2804153.	10509363.

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	98.43 %
16 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	98.31 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2024 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	1.30 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	1.42 %

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2024. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

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

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
1		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		
2		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		
1		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>		
2a		
b Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
2b		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI.</i>		
3a		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		
3b		

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

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

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

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (<i>explain in detail in Part VI</i>):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)		Current Year
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.		
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)		
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.		
5	Income tax imposed in prior year		
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).		
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - <i>provide details in Part VI</i>)	5
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	6
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (<i>provide details in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2024	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2024
1 Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2024 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2024			
a From 2019			
b From 2020			
c From 2021			
d From 2022			
e From 2023			
f Total of lines 3a through 3e			
g Applied to under distributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2024 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2019 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2024 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2024 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2024, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2024. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2025. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2020			
b Excess from 2021			
c Excess from 2022			
d Excess from 2023			
e Excess from 2024			

Schedule A (Form 990) 2024

**Schedule B
(Form 990)**

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Department of the Treasury
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Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.
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Name of the organization CAWACO RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.	Employer identification number 63-1027283
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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)(3) (enter number) organization

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

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

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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Schedule B (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

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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	ALABAMA ASSOCIATION OF RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCILS P.O. BOX 3128 MONTGOMERY, AL 36109	\$ 1,254,946.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE 1875 CENTURY BOULEVARD SUITE 320 ATLANTA, GA 30345	\$ 542,118.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	U.S. FOREST SERVICE 1720 PEACHTREE STREET NW, SUITE 700 ATLANTA, GA 30309	\$ 259,788.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY P.O. BOX 15500 KNOXVILLE, TN 37901-5500	\$ 73,201.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	NEW VENTURE FUND 1828 L STREET NW SUITE 300-A WASHINGTON, DC 20036	\$ 190,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER BIRMINGHAM 1531 3RD AVENUE SUITE 100 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35203	\$ 270,000.	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	HOLLE FAMILY FOUNDATION 2112 11TH AVENUE SOUTH SUITE 541 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35205	\$ 74,851.	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.)
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	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.)
_____	_____ _____ _____	\$ _____	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.)

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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 info. once.) \$ _____
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 D
(Form 990)

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization **CAWACO RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.** Employer identification number **63-1027283**

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

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

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

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

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included on line 2a	2c
d Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X \$ _____

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

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X \$ _____

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities

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

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

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

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) RIGHT OF USE ASSET	221,877.
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (B))	221,877.

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) PAYROLL LIABILITIES	1,775.
(3) LEASE LIABILITY	221,877.
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B))	223,652.

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	3,145,918.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	17,480.	
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	17,480.	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	3,128,438.	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	3,128,438.	

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	2,511,823.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,511,823.	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	2,511,823.	

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

PART IV, LINE 1B:

THE ORGANIZATION PERFORMS THE ACCOUNTING FOR A SMALL NONPROFIT AND HOLDS THEIR FUNDS IN TRUST.

PART IV, LINE 2B:

THE ORGANIZATION PERFORMS THE ACCOUNTING FOR A SMALL NONPROFIT AND HOLDS THEIR FUNDS IN TRUST.

PART X, LINE 2:

THE ORGANIZATION FOLLOWS THE PROVISIONS OF FASB ASC TOPIC 740, ACCOUNTING FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES. AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2025, THE ORGANIZATION HAD NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT QUALIFY FOR DISCLOSURE IN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE ORGANIZATION FILES AN ANNUAL FORM 990 WITH THE IRS AND ITS TAX RETURNS FOR PREVIOUS OPEN TAX YEARS MAY BE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION BY TAXING AUTHORITIES.

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Lined area for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

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 **CAWACO RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.** Employer identification number **63-1027283**

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

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

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CITY OF TRUSSVILLE PO BOX 159 TRUSSVILLE, AL 35173	63-6001378		30,000.	0.			COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
LUPTON JR. HIGH SCHOOL 1110 PROSPECT ROAD NAUVOO, AL 35578	63-6001147		20,000.	0.			COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
MCCOLLUM-MIDWAY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. - 16767 HIGHWAY 69 - JASPER, AL 35501	64-1210880		10,000.	0.			COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
PELHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT 3162 PELHAM PARKWAY PELHAM, AL 35124	63-0506218		15,000.	0.			COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
THE PENNY FOUNDATION 469 HOMER DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35206	82-3036091		10,000.	0.			COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
ADY'S BIG ARMY 4000 EAGLE CORPORATE DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	37-0992594		7,103.	0.			EDUCATION

- 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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APPALACHIAN SCHOOL 350 COUNTY HIGHWAY 12 ONEONTA, AL 35121	63-0971326		15,000.	0.			EDUCATION
THE ARC OF WALKER COUNTY 745 RUSSELL DAIRY ROAD JASPER, AL 35503	63-0760044		9,175.	0.			EDUCATION
BLOUNT COUNTY COURTHOUSE 220 SECOND AVENUE EAST ONEONTA, ALA ONEONTA, AL 35121	63-6001422		8,520.	0.			EDUCATION
BLOUNT COUNTY EDUCATION FOUNDATION P. O. BOX 603 ONEONTA, AL 35121	63-1215348		13,733.	0.			EDUCATION
BLOUNT COUNTY FIRE & EMS ASSOCIATION - 220 SECOND AVENUE EAST - ONEONTA, AL 35121	63-1014687		10,311.	0.			EDUCATION
BLOUNT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MEMORIAL MUSEUM - 204 2ND AVENUE EAST - ONEONTA, AL 35121	63-0840152		10,823.	0.			EDUCATION
CARBON HILL JR. HIGH SCHOOL 283 BULLDOG BLVD. CARBON HILL, AL 35549	63-6001147		7,500.	0.			EDUCATION
CAWACO RC&D INC. 2112 11TH AVE. SOUTH, SUITE 541 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35205	63-1027283		14,249.	0.			EDUCATION
CAWACO RC&D INC. 2112 11TH AVE. SOUTH, SUITE 541 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35205	63-1027283		23,972.	0.			EDUCATION

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CAWACO RC&D INC. 2112 11TH AVE. SOUTH, SUITE 541 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35205	63-1027283		7,554.	0.			EDUCATION
CHILTON COUNTY FIRST RESPONSE ENDOWMENT FUND - 704 AIRPORT ROAD - CLANTON, AL 35045	93-4396093		20,000.	0.			EDUCATION
CHANGED LIVES CHRISTIAN CENTER 1308 26TH AVENUE NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35204	26-0872042		20,000.	0.			EDUCATION
CITY OF MORRIS 8304 STOUTS ROAD (MAILING) MORRIS, AL 35116	63-6001997		10,200.	0.			EDUCATION
ELEVATE BIRMINGHAM 400 OFFICE PARK DRIVE, SUITE 201 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35223	86-1888140		20,000.	0.			EDUCATION
GRANTSWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL 5110 GRANTSWOOD ROAD IRONDALE, AL 35210	63-6000945		9,000.	0.			EDUCATION
GRACE HOUSE MINISTRIES P. O BOX 547 FAIRFIELD, AL 35064	57-0903169		8,750.	0.			EDUCATION
HAYDEN MIDDLE SCHOOL 310 2ND AVE HAYDEN, AL 35079	63-1094932		12,000.	0.			EDUCATION
HOOVER PUBLIC LIBRARY 200 MUNICIPAL DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35216	63-0570405		15,000.	0.			EDUCATION

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JASPER CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM 110 17TH STREET WEST JASPER, AL 35501	63-6001994		20,000.	0.			EDUCATION
JEFFERSON COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT - 6267 PARK SOUTH DR, SUITE 102 - BESSEMER, AL 35022	63-0632165		12,090.	0.			EDUCATION
JEMISON QUARTERBACK CLUB INC P.O. BOW 808 JEMISON, AL 35085	27-1872316		6,480.	0.			EDUCATION
LAMPLIGHT SUMMER CAMP 243 BENNETT DR GUNTERSVILLE, AL 35976	83-0732788		7,305.	0.			EDUCATION
LINDA NOLEN LEARNING CENTER 2280 HWY 35 PELHAM, AL 35124	63-6001081		15,000.	0.			EDUCATION
MIDFIELD/HOLT COMMUNITY GARDEN BY JEFFERSON COUNTY MASTER GARDNER ORGANIZATION - 7200 PINETREE LANE - FAIRFIELD, AL 35064	88-3689112		8,918.	0.			EDUCATION
MONTEVALLO MAIN STREET 541 MAIN STREET MONTEVALLO, AL 35115	82-1454700		5,500.	0.			EDUCATION
PELHAM GARDEN CLUB (MULTIPLE PARTNERSHIP PELHAM LIBRARY AND PELHAM PARKS AND REC - 2020 PELHAM PARK BLVD - PELHAM, AL 35124	63-0506218		6,467.	0.			EDUCATION
REMLAP FIRE & EMS DISTRICT INC 40 FIREFIGHTER LANE REMLAP, AL 35133	63-0815256		10,000.	0.			EDUCATION

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SUMITON FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE 228 BRYAN RD SUMITON, AL 35148	63-6004741		10,000.	0.			EDUCATION
SUMMIT VOLUNTEER FIRE AND RESCUE SQUAD - PO BOX 58 - BLOUNTSVILLE, AL 35031	27-0430989		9,900.	0.			EDUCATION
WALKER COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY, INC. - P.O. DRAWER 421 - JASPER, AL 35503	63-0501819		15,000.	0.			EDUCATION
WALKER COUNTY SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT - 650 20TH AVENUE EAST - JASPER, AL 35501	63-0676177		15,572.	0.			EDUCATION
ADY'S BIG ARMY 4000 EAGLE CORPORATE DRIVE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35242	37-0992594		29,304.	0.			IMPACT
BACKYARD BLESSINGS PO BOX 129 SUMITON, AL 35148	27-1490669		7,500.	0.			IMPACT
BLOUNT ARTS COUNCIL 6801 SECOND AVENUE WEST ONEONTA, AL 35121	63-1232119		6,800.	0.			IMPACT
BUTTERFLY BRIDGE CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER - 502 5TH AVENUE NORTH - CLANTON, AL 35046	32-0368713		10,000.	0.			IMPACT
CALERA MAIN STREET 10874 ALABAMA 25 CALERA, AL 35040	84-3340663		29,350.	0.			IMPACT

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CAPSTONE HEALTH P.O. BOX 169 PARRISH, AL 35580	63-1276483		10,000.	0.			IMPACT
CAWACO RC&D INC. 2112 11TH AVE. SOUTH, SUITE 541 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35205	63-1027283		9,522.	0.			IMPACT
CEDAR GROVE FIRE DEPARTMENT 2245 COUNTY ROAD 37 CLANTON, AL 35045	26-0683155		9,153.	0.			IMPACT
CHILTON COUNTY COMMISSION P O BOX 1948 CLANTON, AL 35045	63-6001445		10,000.	0.			IMPACT
CITY OF CLANTON 505 2ND AVE N. CLANTON, AL 35045	63-6001226		8,700.	0.			IMPACT
CITY OF JEMISON ALABAMA POLICE DEPARTMENT - 14 PADGETT LANE - JEMISON, AL 35085	63-0570564		10,000.	0.			IMPACT
COLLINS CHAPEL COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT - 13274 COUNTY ROAD 29 - CHILTON COUNTY, AL 35045	63-1157747		6,700.	0.			IMPACT
DUNNAVANT FIRE DISTRICT 57095 HWY 25 LEEDS, AL 35094	75-3222867		8,995.	0.			IMPACT
FRIENDS OF DOWNTOWN JASPER (DBA JASPER MAIN STREET) - 311 18TH STREET WEST - JASPER, AL 35501	47-5566652		20,950.	0.			IMPACT

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FRIENDS OF THE LOCUST FORK RIVER P.O. BOX 638 CLEVELAND, AL 35049	58-1988728		20,000.	0.			IMPACT
GRAYSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT 1200 1ST AVE SE GRAYSVILLE, AL 35073	69-6001280		9,756.	0.			IMPACT
LEEDS MAIN STREET 1408 9TH STREET LEEDS, AL 35094	88-0932523		15,000.	0.			IMPACT
PINEYWOODS VOL FIRE DEPARTMENT 105 PINEYWOODS SIPSEY RD JASPER, AL 35504	63-0946213		7,711.	0.			IMPACT
PLEASANT GROVE FIRE & RESCUE 501 PARK RD PLEASANT GROVE, AL 35127	63-6001348		11,579.	0.			IMPACT
ROOTS OF NOURISHMENT 2876 41ST COURT NORTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35207	99-2799060		10,000.	0.			IMPACT
THE LOVELADY CENTER 7916 2ND AVE S BIRMINGHAM, AL 35206	72-1344856		15,000.	0.			IMPACT
TOWN OF HIGHLAND LAKE 612 LAKESHORE DRIVE HIGHLAND LAKE, AL 35121	63-0667170		5,174.	0.			IMPACT
UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO FOUNDATION - STATION 6215 - MONTEVALLO, AL 35115	23-7349527		20,000.	0.			IMPACT

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WALKER COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY P. O. BOX 1407 JASPER, AL 35502	63-0809530		10,000.	0.			IMPACT
CAWACO RC&D INC. 121 11TH AVE SOUTH BIRMINGHAM, AL 35205	63-1027283		7,502.	0.			IMPACT
OAKMAN FIRE DEPARTMENT P.O. BOX 113 10195 MAIN STREET OAKMAN, AL 35579	63-6001332		12,200.	0.			IMPACT

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Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
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**FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:
ECONOMIES, AND PROVIDE FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.**

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6:
THE FIVE COUNTY COMMISSIONS IN THE CAWACO OPERATING REGIONS ARE MEMBERS OF
THE COUNCIL**

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:
COMPLETED AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND 990 FORM IS SUBMITTED TO THE
BOARD AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO A SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING. DOCUMENTS ARE
REVIEWED BY THE BOARD AND ANY QUESTIONS ARE DIRECTED TO THE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR OR THE AUDIT FIRM RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARATION AND RESOLVED PRIOR
TO THE SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING. FILING OF THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND 990 ARE INCLUDED AS AGENDA ITEMS. DETERMINATION OF THESE ITEMS ARE
RECORDED IN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING.**

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:
STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A WRITTEN CONFLICT OF
INTEREST POLICY AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE CALENDAR YEAR. ADDITIONALLY,
IDENTIFICATION OF ANY CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ARE INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA,
BEFORE ANY BOARD BUSINESS, AT EACH SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING.**

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:
A COMPENSATION SURVEY IS PERFORMED BY AN OUTSIDE ORGANIZATION TO ASSIST THE
BOARD IN ESTABLISHING REASONABLE SALARIES FOR EMPLOYEES.**

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 18:
THE ORGANIZATION'S TAX RETURNS MAY BE FOUND ON CANDID (GUIDESTAR) OR
THROUGH THE IRS TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION SEARCH. COPIES OF ANY ORGANIZATION
DOCUMENTS (1023,990) ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.**

**FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:
THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST
POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.**