

Form **8879-TE**

**IRS E-file Signature Authorization  
for a Tax Exempt Entity**

OMB No. 1545-0047

For calendar year 2024, or fiscal year beginning 7/01, 2024, and ending 6/30, 2025.

**2024**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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Name of filer

**LOWCOUNTRY LAND TRUST, INC.**

EIN or SSN

**57-0809313**

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax **ROBERT DANIEL PERRY**  
**VICE CHAIR**

**Part I Type of Return and Return Information**

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than one line in Part I.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1a Form 990 check here	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b	<b>12,627,339</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2a Form 990-EZ check here	<input type="checkbox"/> b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b	
<input type="checkbox"/> 3a Form 1120-POL check here	<input type="checkbox"/> b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4a Form 990-PF check here	<input type="checkbox"/> b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5)	4b	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5a Form 8868 check here	<input type="checkbox"/> b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b	
<input type="checkbox"/> 6a Form 990-T check here	<input type="checkbox"/> b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)	6b	
<input type="checkbox"/> 7a Form 4720 check here	<input type="checkbox"/> b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)	7b	
<input type="checkbox"/> 8a Form 5227 check here	<input type="checkbox"/> b FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D)	8b	
<input type="checkbox"/> 9a Form 5330 check here	<input type="checkbox"/> b Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19)	9b	
<input type="checkbox"/> 10a Form 8038-CP check here	<input type="checkbox"/> b Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22)	10b	

**Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that  I am an officer of the above entity or  I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) \_\_\_\_\_, (EIN) \_\_\_\_\_ and that I have examined a copy of the 2024 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

**PIN: check one box only**

I authorize **BURKETT BURKETT & BURKETT CPAS PA** to enter my PIN **45059** as my signature  
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the tax year 2024 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2024 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax \_\_\_\_\_ Date **12/01/25**

**Part III Certification and Authentication**

**ERO's EFIN/PIN.** Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

**57470405863**

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2024 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature Matthew P. Hodges, CPA Date **12/01/25**

**ERO Must Retain This Form — See Instructions**  
**Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

Form **990**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)  
Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.  
Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047  
**2024**  
Open to Public Inspection

**A** For the 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning **07/01/24**, and ending **06/30/25**

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Final return/terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C** Name of organization: **LOWCOUNTRY LAND TRUST, INC.**  
 Doing business as:  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: **1362 OLD TOWNE RD**  
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: **CHARLESTON SC 29407**

**D** Employer identification number: **57-0809313**  
**E** Telephone number: **843-577-6510**  
**G** Gross receipts: **21,665,448**

**F** Name and address of principal officer:  
**BOB BALDWIN**  
**1362 OLD TOWNE RD**  
**CHARLESTON SC 29407**

**H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates?  Yes  No  
**H(b)** Are all subordinates included?  Yes  No  
 If "No," attach a list. See instructions

**I** Tax-exempt status:  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J** Website: **WWW.LOWCOUNTRYLANDTRUST.ORG** **H(c)** Group exemption number

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other **L** Year of formation: **1985** **M** State of legal domicile: **SC**

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>TO PROTECT LAND AND WATER FOREVER, NURTURE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PEOPLE AND PLACE, AND CONNECT CONSERVATION TO COMMUNITY.</b>	
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.	
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3 18</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4 18</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5 24</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6 128</b>
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a 0</b>
<b>7b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	<b>7b 0</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year: <b>5,008,713</b> Current Year: <b>11,465,266</b>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>71,841 176,106</b>
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>636,675 700,066</b>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>172,306 285,901</b>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>5,889,535 12,627,339</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	<b>4,991,651</b>
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<b>0</b>
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	<b>1,841,046 1,977,760</b>
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<b>0</b>
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	<b>574,284</b>
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	<b>1,148,055 4,330,686</b>
	<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2,989,101 11,300,097</b>
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>2,900,434 1,327,242</b>	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year: <b>39,253,320</b> End of Year: <b>39,285,979</b>
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>12,645,197 11,090,925</b>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>26,608,123 28,195,054</b>

**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: **ROBERT DANIEL PERRY** Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type or print name and title: **VICE CHAIR**

**Paid Preparer Use Only**  
 Preparer's name: **MATTHEW P HODGES CPA** Preparer's signature: *Matthew P. Hodges, CPA* Date: **12/01/25** Check  if PTIN self-employed: **P00905863**  
 Firm's name: **BURKETT BURKETT & BURKETT CPAS PA** Firm's EIN: **57-0692602**  
 Firm's address: **PO BOX 2044 WEST COLUMBIA, SC 29171** Phone no.: **803-794-3712**

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:

**TO PROTECT LAND AND WATER FOREVER, NURTURE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PEOPLE AND PLACE, AND CONNECT CONSERVATION TO COMMUNITY.**

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes  No

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

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes  No

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

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

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **9,849,525** including grants of \$ **4,991,651** ) (Revenue \$ **162,935** )  
**SEE SCHEDULE O**

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ **525,246** including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
**LAND STEWARDSHIP:**

**IN FY25, LOWCOUNTRY LAND TRUST MONITORED 100% OF ITS OVER 550 PROTECTED PROPERTIES, INCLUDING CONSERVATION EASEMENTS, DEED RESTRICTIONS, AND FEE SIMPLE PROJECTS. LOWCOUNTRY LAND TRUST STAFF UTILIZES VARIOUS MONITORING METHODS, INCLUDING ON-THE-GROUND, DRONE, SATELLITE, AND AERIAL MONITORING, TO MEET ITS STEWARDSHIP OBLIGATIONS. LOWCOUNTRY LAND TRUST STAFF CONTINUE TO COMMUNICATE WITH LANDOWNERS AND PROPERTY MANAGERS DURING MONITORING VISITS AS WELL AS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO MAINTAIN STRONG WORKING RELATIONSHIPS AND PROVIDE THEM WITH RELEVANT EDUCATIONAL, LAND MANAGEMENT, AND CONSERVATION EASEMENT RESOURCES.**

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ **13,171** )  
**SEE SCHEDULE O**

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses **10,374,771**

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

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

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

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

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

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

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

<b>Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance</b> (continued)		Yes	No		
<b>2a</b>	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	<b>2a</b>	<b>24</b>		
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	<b>2b</b>		<b>X</b>	
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<b>3a</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	<b>3b</b>			
<b>4a</b>	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	<b>4a</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>b</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).				
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	<b>5a</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<b>5b</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	<b>5c</b>			
<b>6a</b>	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	<b>6a</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<b>6b</b>			
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>				
<b>a</b>	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	<b>7a</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	<b>7b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	<b>7c</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	<b>7d</b>			
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7e</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7f</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<b>7g</b>			
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	<b>7h</b>			
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	<b>8</b>			
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>				
<b>a</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	<b>9a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	<b>9b</b>			
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:				
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>			
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:				
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	<b>11b</b>			
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>			
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>			
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>				
<b>a</b>	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note:</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	<b>13a</b>			
<b>b</b>	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	<b>13b</b>			
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	<b>13c</b>			
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	<b>14a</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	<b>14b</b>			
<b>15</b>	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 instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	<b>15</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>16</b>	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	<b>16</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(21) organizations.</b> Did the trust, 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.	<b>17</b>			

**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
<b>1a</b>	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.		
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent		
<b>2</b>	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?		<b>X</b>
<b>3</b>	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?		<b>X</b>
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		<b>X</b>
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		<b>X</b>
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		<b>X</b>
<b>7a</b>	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?		<b>X</b>
<b>7b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		<b>X</b>
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>8a</b>	a The governing body?	<b>X</b>	
<b>8b</b>	b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	<b>X</b>	
<b>9</b>	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		<b>X</b>

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

		Yes	No
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		<b>X</b>
<b>10b</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?		
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	<b>X</b>	
<b>11b</b>	Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	<b>X</b>	
<b>12b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	<b>X</b>	
<b>12c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done	<b>X</b>	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	<b>X</b>	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	<b>X</b>	
<b>15</b>	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?		
<b>15a</b>	a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	<b>X</b>	
<b>15b</b>	b Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.	<b>X</b>	
<b>16a</b>	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		<b>X</b>
<b>16b</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?		

**Section C. Disclosure**

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

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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 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 dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) <b>ASHLEY DEMOSTHENES</b> ..... <b>PRESIDENT, CEO</b>	27.00 0.00			X				161,223	0	0
(2) <b>MARY ADKINS</b> ..... <b>TRUSTEE</b>	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(3) <b>BOB BALDWIN</b> ..... <b>CHAIR</b>	1.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(4) <b>W. MAC BAUGHMAN</b> ..... <b>TRUSTEE</b>	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(5) <b>J TRAVIS BENINTENDO</b> ..... <b>TRUSTEE</b>	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(6) <b>WALTER BLESSING, JR.</b> ..... <b>TRUSTEE</b>	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(7) <b>WES CARTER</b> ..... <b>TRUSTEE</b>	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(8) <b>JUSTIN CRAIG</b> ..... <b>TRUSTEE</b>	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(9) <b>BOBBY CREECH</b> ..... <b>TRUSTEE</b>	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(10) <b>AMANDA DAVIS</b> ..... <b>TRUSTEE</b>	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(11) <b>PAULA FELDMAN</b> ..... <b>TRUSTEE</b>	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(12) <b>ROBBIE HOLLINGS</b>										
(12) TREASURER	1.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(13) <b>SUSAN JOHNSON</b>										
(13) TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(14) <b>SHELDON KRAMER</b>										
(14) TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(15) <b>LINDSAY NEVIN</b>										
(15) TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(16) <b>ROBERT DANIEL PERRY</b>										
(16) VICE CHAIR	1.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(17) <b>MARISSA SAMS</b>										
(17) TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
(18) <b>BETH SETTLE</b>										
(18) SECRETARY	1.00 0.00	X		X				0	0	0
(19) <b>TRAVIS SPAINHOUR</b>										
(19) TRUSTEE	1.00 0.00	X						0	0	0
<b>1b Subtotal</b>								<b>161,223</b>		
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								<b>161,223</b>		

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **1**

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation

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

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>	8,995,806			
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	2,469,460			
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	<b>1g</b>	\$ 96,908			
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		11,465,266			
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b> TRANSFER FEES	Business Code 900099	162,935	162,935	
<b>b</b> MERCHANDISE SALES		900099	13,171	13,171		
<b>c</b>						
<b>d</b>						
<b>e</b>						
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue						
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f			176,106			
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		601,795		601,795	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	<b>5</b> Royalties					
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		<b>6b</b> Less: rental expenses				
	<b>c</b> Rental inc. or (loss)	<b>6c</b>				
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)					
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities		8,927,066		
		(ii) Other				
		<b>7b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales exps.	<b>7b</b>	8,828,795		
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	<b>7c</b>	98,271			
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)		98,271	98,271		
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18					
		<b>8a</b>		421,472		
<b>8b</b> Less: direct expenses		<b>8b</b>	209,314			
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		212,158		212,158		
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19						
	<b>9a</b>					
	<b>9b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>9b</b>				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances						
	<b>10a</b>					
	<b>10b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>10b</b>				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>11a</b> MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	Business Code 900099	70,395	70,395		
	<b>b</b> GAIN ON TERMINATION OF LEASE	900099	3,348	3,348		
	<b>c</b>					
	<b>d</b> All other revenue					
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d		73,743			
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions		12,627,339	348,120	0	813,953	

**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
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	4,991,651	4,991,651		
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	161,222	115,132	22,011	24,079
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages	1,468,539	1,048,711	200,495	219,333
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	62,969	47,787	10,340	4,842
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits	166,135	135,660	5,511	24,964
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes	118,895	84,622	16,150	18,123
<b>11</b> Fees for services (nonemployees):				
<b>a</b> Management				
<b>b</b> Legal	58,203	57,821	191	191
<b>c</b> Accounting	18,000	6,120	5,940	5,940
<b>d</b> Lobbying				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 7				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees	52,807		52,807	
<b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	213,776	102,081	6,423	105,272
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion	138,908	100,317	30	38,561
<b>13</b> Office expenses	23,387	15,977	1,589	5,821
<b>14</b> Information technology	91,094	35,832	2,358	52,904
<b>15</b> Royalties				
<b>16</b> Occupancy	111,695	84,980	13,502	13,213
<b>17</b> Travel	20,966	17,323	395	3,248
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
<b>20</b> Interest	74,589	73,759	423	407
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,800	1,195	190	415
<b>23</b> Insurance				
<b>24</b> 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.)				
<b>a</b> LAND IMPAIRMENT	3,348,085	3,348,085		
<b>b</b> TAXES & INSURANCE	66,832	56,217	5,425	5,190
<b>c</b> PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	29,860	21,077	2,880	5,903
<b>d</b> BANK & PAYROLL CHARGES	28,965	10,518	846	17,601
<b>e</b> All other expenses	51,719	19,906	3,536	28,277
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	11,300,097	10,374,771	351,042	574,284
<b>26</b> Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
<b>Assets</b>	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing	1,777,436	1	1,191,841
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,917,889	3	1,206,460
	4	Accounts receivable, net	4,000	4	5,000
	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	91,801	9	63,328
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 15,639,209		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 9,550	10c	15,629,659
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities	13,742,168	11	14,439,112
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets	3,142	14	1,842
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	2,452,977	15	6,748,737
16	<b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	39,253,320	16	39,285,979	
<b>Liabilities</b>	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	513,621	17	288,842
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	5,150,193	23	3,985,505
	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	6,981,383	25	6,816,578
	26	<b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	12,645,197	26	11,090,925
	<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
27		Net assets without donor restrictions	12,901,283	27	16,680,178
28		Net assets with donor restrictions	13,706,840	28	11,514,876
<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>					
29		Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
30		Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
31		Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
32		<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b>	26,608,123	32	28,195,054
33	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b>	39,253,320	33	39,285,979	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	<b>12,627,339</b>
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	<b>11,300,097</b>
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	<b>1,327,242</b>
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	<b>26,608,123</b>
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	<b>259,689</b>
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	<b>28,195,054</b>

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

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

**SCHEDULE A**  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

**Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**

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**2024**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization <b>LOWCOUNTRY LAND TRUST, INC.</b>	Employer identification number <b>57-0809313</b>
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status.** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

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

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

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**  
 (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	5,374,277	2,334,336	6,748,289	5,008,713	11,465,266	30,930,881
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	5,374,277	2,334,336	6,748,289	5,008,713	11,465,266	30,930,881
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						2,440,152
<b>6</b> Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						28,490,729

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	5,374,277	2,334,336	6,748,289	5,008,713	11,465,266	30,930,881
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	234,003	201,454	309,856	526,218	601,795	1,873,326
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	69,073	4,018	3,172	4,944	70,395	151,602
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						32,955,809
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	1,466,468
<b>13</b> <b>First 5 years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b>						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2024 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	86.45 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	72.45 %
<b>16a</b> <b>33 1/3% support test — 2024.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b</b> <b>33 1/3% support test — 2023.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>17a</b> <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test — 2024.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> 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>b</b> <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test — 2023.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> 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>18</b> <b>Private foundation.</b> 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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed; 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; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 7c Add lines 7a and 7b; 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b; 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets; 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2024 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) - 15 - %; Row 16: Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 - 16 - %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2024 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) - 17 - %; Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 - 18 - %

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 on 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 <b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c <b>Substitutions only.</b> 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
<b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
<b>a</b> A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
<b>b</b> A family member of a person described on line 11a above?		
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? <i>If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

<b>Section A – Adjusted Net Income</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Net short-term capital gain	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Other gross income (see instructions)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Add lines 1 through 3.	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Depreciation and depletion	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	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)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Other expenses (see instructions)	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>	
<b>Section B – Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly value of securities	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Average monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	<b>1d</b>	
<b>e</b>	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors ( <i>explain in detail in Part VI</i> ):		
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	<b>8</b>	
<b>Section C – Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
<b>1</b>	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Income tax imposed in prior year	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

Section D – Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required—provide details in Part VI)	5
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	6
7	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 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—explain in Part VI). 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	<b>Total</b> of lines 3a through 3e		
g	Applied to underdistributions 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, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2024. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
7	<b>Excess distributions carryover to 2025.</b> 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 .....		

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

**PART II, LINE 10 - OTHER INCOME DETAIL**  
**OTHER INCOME** \$ **151,602**

**Schedule B  
(Form 990)**  
(Rev. December 2024)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.  
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OMB No. 1545-0047

Name of the organization <b>LOWCOUNTRY LAND TRUST, INC.</b>	Employer identification number <b>57-0809313</b>
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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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% 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).

Name of organization

**LOWCOUNTRY LAND TRUST, INC.**

Employer identification number

**57-0809313**

**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	STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES 1205 PENDLETON STREET SUITE 517 COLUMBIA SC 29201	\$ 1,000,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	SOUTH CAROLINA CONSERVATION BANK 2711 MIDDLEBURG DRIVE STE 308 COLUMBIA SC 29204	\$ 700,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	PATHFINDER FOUNDATION, INC. 998 SCOTLAND DRIVE MT PLEASANT SC 29464-3613	\$ 260,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE 1849 C STREET, NW WASHINGTON DC 20240	\$ 413,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	CHARLESTON COUNTY GREENBELT PROGRAMS 4045 BRIDGE VIEW DRIVE N CHARLESTON SC 29405	\$ 7,302,806	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	GEORGIA PORTS AUTHORITY 2 MAIN STREET GARDEN CITY GA 31408	\$ 470,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization: LOWCOUNTRY LAND TRUST, INC. Employer identification number: 57-0809313

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-4 for totals, 5-6 for questions about donor advisement.

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). 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. Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Tax Year, 2a-2d. 3-9 Additional questions about monitoring and reporting.

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. 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items. 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items.

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

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

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements**

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

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

**Part V Endowment Funds**

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance .....	38,130	36,937	37,660	40,091	39,871
<b>b</b> Contributions .....					
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses .....	1,767	1,944	1,027	-138	220
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships .....					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs .....					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses .....	750	750	1,750	2,293	
<b>g</b> End of year balance .....	39,147	38,130	36,937	37,660	40,091

**2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

**a** Board designated or quasi-endowment **100.00** %  
**b** Permanent endowment ..... %  
**c** Term endowment ..... %  
 The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

**3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

	Yes	No
<b>(i)</b> Unrelated organizations? .....		X
<b>(ii)</b> Related organizations? .....		X

**b** If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

**4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment**

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land .....		15,538,912		15,538,912
<b>b</b> Buildings .....				
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements .....				
<b>d</b> Equipment .....		100,297	9,550	90,747
<b>e</b> Other .....				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B)) .....				15,629,659

**Part VII Investments – Other Securities**

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives .....		
(2) Closely held equity interests .....		
(3) Other .....		
(A) .....		
(B) .....		
(C) .....		
(D) .....		
(E) .....		
(F) .....		
(G) .....		
(H) .....		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, 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) .....		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (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) <b>CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS</b>	<b>6,740,550</b>
(2) <b>RIGHT OF USE ASSET</b>	<b>8,187</b>
(3) .....	
(4) .....	
(5) .....	
(6) .....	
(7) .....	
(8) .....	
(9) .....	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (B)) .....	<b>6,748,737</b>

**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) <b>LAND CONTRIBUTION PAYABLE</b>	<b>6,727,000</b>
(3) <b>ACCRUED INTEREST</b>	<b>81,246</b>
(4) <b>LEASE LIABILITY</b>	<b>8,332</b>
(5) .....	
(6) .....	
(7) .....	
(8) .....	
(9) .....	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B)) .....	<b>6,816,578</b>

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	13,169,257
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	259,689	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	125,722	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	209,314	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		594,725
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		12,574,532
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	52,807	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		52,807
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5		12,627,339

**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	11,582,326
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	125,722	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	209,314	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		335,036
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		11,247,290
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	52,807	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		52,807
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5		11,300,097

**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 II, LINE 5 - MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT POLICY**

EACH PARCEL OF REAL ESTATE ACQUIRED BY THE CORPORATION SHALL BE UTILIZED AND MANAGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SPECIFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED FOR THAT PARCEL. EACH MANAGEMENT PLAN SHALL BE DESIGNED TO REPRESENT THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CORPORATION, AND SHALL BE APPROVED BY MAJORITY VOTE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. IN ADDITION, EACH MANAGEMENT PLAN SHALL PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL EXEMPTION OF PAYMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES ON ITS ASSOCIATED PARCEL. THE ORIGINAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR ALGE ISLAND, FORMERLY PARKDALE ISLAND, SHALL ONLY BE AMENDED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN THE SAME MANNER AS AN AMENDMENT TO THESE BYLAWS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE VIII. MANAGEMENT PLANS WILL BE RETAINED AT THE CORPORATE OFFICE AND WILL BE SUBJECT TO PERIODIC REVIEW AND AMENDMENT BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

**PART II, LINE 9 - ACCOUNTING FOR CONSERVATION EASEMENTS**

THE FOOTNOTES TO THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS REFLECT THE FOLLOWING: "VARIOUS LANDS AND LEGAL RESTRICTIONS ON LANDS ARE PURCHASED AND DONATED TO THE TRUST FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRESERVATION. THE TITLE TO 4,419 AND 5,381 ACRES OF PROTECTED LAND ARE HELD BY THE TRUST AS OF JUNE 30, 2025 AND 2024, RESPECTIVELY.

THE TRUST RECORDS IN THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS THE ESTIMATED FAIR MARKET VALUE AT THE TIME OF DONATION OF LAND TO WHICH IT HOLDS TITLE. CONSERVATION EASEMENTS, DEED RESTRICTIONS, AND RETIRED MINERAL RIGHTS ARE RECORDED AT A NOMINAL VALUE IN THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL



**SCHEDULE G  
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Inspection**

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

**57-0809313**

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

**1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a**  Mail solicitations
- b**  Internet and email solicitations
- c**  Phone solicitations
- d**  In-person solicitations
- e**  Solicitation of nongovernment grants
- f**  Solicitation of government grants
- g**  Special fundraising events

**2a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?  Yes  No

**b** If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

	(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
			Yes	No			
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							
<b>Total</b> .....							

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

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

		(a) Event #1 <b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b> (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other events <b>NONE</b> (total number)	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	421,472			421,472
	2 Less: Contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	421,472			421,472
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	209,314			209,314
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				209,314
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				212,158	

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

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

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states?  Yes  No

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

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

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



**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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Inspection**

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

**57-0809313**

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

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

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

1	(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1)	NEMOURS WILDLIFE FOUNDATION 161 NEMOURS PLANTATION RD YEMASSEE SC 29945	57-0985138		10,000				ACE BASIN TASK FORCE
(2)	AIKEN LAND CONSERVANCY PO BOX 3096 AIKEN SC 29802	57-0932943	501C3	29,753				KORN TRACT
(3)	OPEN SPACE LAND INSTITUTE LAND 141 WILLIMAN STREET CHARLESTON SC 29403	13-3028060	501C3	259,748				MULTIPLE CES
(4)	EDISTO ISLAND OPEN LAND TRUST, INC. PO BOX 1 EDISTO ISLAND SC 29438	57-1007436	501C3	70,000				MAXCY FARM
(5)	PEE DEE LAND TRUST 448 WEST CHEVES ST FLORENCE SC 29501	57-1075947	501C3	5,400				RIVER PLACE FARM
(6)	THE NATURE CONSERVANCY 4245 N FAIRFAX DR ARLINGTON VA 22203	53-0242652	501C3	70,000				CHELSEA PROJECT
(7)	BARRIER ISLANDS LITTLE LEAGUE INC 3362 MAYBANK HWY JOHNS ISLAND SC 29455	83-1640647	501C3		1,666,750	COST	MAIN RD PK	
(8)	CHARLESTON COUNTY 861 RIVERLAND DR CHARLESTON SC 29455		GOV		2,200,000	COST	HOLLY GROVE	
(9)	RED TOP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION 750 HUGHES RD JOHNS ISLAND SC 29455	20-1093964	501C3		680,000	COST	RED TOP PARK	

- 2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table **9**
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table



**SCHEDULE J**  
**(Form 990)**  
(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Name of the organization

**Compensation Information**  
**For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**  
**Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23. Attach to Form 990.**  
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Employer identification number

**57-0809313**

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)–(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 <b>ASHLEY DEMOSTHENES</b> <b>PRESIDENT, CEO</b>	(i)	161,223	0	0	0	0	161,223	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	(i)							
	(ii)							
3	(i)							
	(ii)							
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	(ii)							
5	(i)							
	(ii)							
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	(ii)							
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8	(i)							
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9	(i)							
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10	(i)							
	(ii)							
11	(i)							
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12	(i)							
	(ii)							
13	(i)							
	(ii)							
14	(i)							
	(ii)							
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							



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Name of the organization

**Noncash Contributions**

Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.  
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**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art — Works of art .....	<b>X</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17,000</b>	<b>FAIR MARKET VALUE</b>
2 Art — Historical treasures .....				
3 Art — Fractional interests .....				
4 Books and publications .....				
5 Clothing and household goods .....				
6 Cars and other vehicles .....	<b>X</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15,000</b>	<b>FAIR MARKET VALUE</b>
7 Boats and planes .....				
8 Intellectual property .....				
9 Securities — Publicly traded .....				
10 Securities — Closely held stock .....				
11 Securities — Partnership, LLC, or trust interests .....				
12 Securities — Miscellaneous .....				
13 Qualified conservation contribution — Historic structures .....				
14 Qualified conservation contribution — Other .....				
15 Real estate — Residential .....				
16 Real estate — Commercial .....	<b>X</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>64,908</b>	<b>FAIR MARKET VALUE</b>
17 Real estate — Other .....				
18 Collectibles .....				
19 Food inventory .....				
20 Drugs and medical supplies .....				
21 Taxidermy .....				
22 Historical artifacts .....				
23 Scientific specimens .....				
24 Archeological artifacts .....				
25 Other ( .....				
26 Other ( .....				
27 Other ( .....				
28 Other ( .....				

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

**29**

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least 3 years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? .....

	Yes	No
30a		<b>X</b>

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions? .....

31	<b>X</b>	
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32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? .....

32a		<b>X</b>
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b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.



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**FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A - FIRST ACCOMPLISHMENT****LAND PROTECTION:**

DURING FY25, LOWCOUNTRY LAND TRUST PARTICIPATED IN FIFTEEN CONSERVATION TRANSACTIONS. THIS INCLUDES TEN NEW CONSERVATION EASEMENTS PROTECTING 1,295 ACRES, FOUR FEE-SIMPLE PURCHASES PROTECTING 146 ACRES, AND ONE DEED RESTRICTION ON A .7-ACRE PROPERTY.

FY25 LAND PROTECTION PROJECTS EXPANDED ACROSS COASTAL SOUTH CAROLINA, FROM THE ACE BASIN TO THE SANTEE BASIN. ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF WALTERBORO, A 561-ACRE TRACT WAS PLACED UNDER A CONSERVATION EASEMENT, DEMONSTRATING THE COMMITMENT OF PRIVATE LANDOWNERS, NONPROFITS, AND STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES TO PRESERVING CULTURAL HISTORY AND NATURAL RESOURCES. THE PROJECT HELPED CREATE A CONTIGUOUS PROTECTED LANDSCAPE IN COLLETON COUNTY, CONTRIBUTING TO THE QUICKLY GROWING AREA'S ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY AND ALIGNING WITH LOWCOUNTRY LAND TRUST'S RECENTLY IDENTIFIED HIGH-RESILIENCE ZONE NEAR COTTAGEVILLE.

IN ADDITION TO ACQUIRING 94 ACRES OF VITAL FARMLAND ON JOHNS ISLAND THAT WILL SOON BECOME PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE VIA WALKING TRAILS, FIELD TRIPS, FARM STANDS, AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ABOUT SUSTAINABLE FARMING PRACTICES AND LAND STEWARDSHIP, LOWCOUNTRY LAND TRUST BOUGHT, PROTECTED, AND TRANSFERRED THREE PROPERTIES FOR COMMUNITY USE AND BENEFIT. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CHARLESTON COUNTY PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION, A 35-ACRE TRACT IN RAVENEL WILL SERVE AS AN OFFICIAL ADDITION TO CAW CAW INTERPRETIVE CENTER. IN COLLABORATION WITH THE BARRIER ISLANDS LITTLE LEAGUE, A 40-ACRE LANDMARK PROJECT ON JOHNS ISLAND ENSURES THAT A VITAL GREEN SPACE WILL REMAIN UNDEVELOPED, PROVIDING BOTH ACTIVE AND PASSIVE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE COMMUNITY. IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PHILLIPS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION AND ITS RESIDENTS, A .7 ACRE SITE WILL BE TRANSFORMED INTO A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE GREEN SPACE, WITH THE PRESERVED RUTLEDGE TOMB AT ITS CENTERPIECE, PROVIDING A VITAL LINK TO THE AREA'S PLANTATION HISTORY AND HONORING THE SETTLEMENT COMMUNITY'S RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LAND. LOWCOUNTRY LAND TRUST ALSO HELPED THE RED TOP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION CONSERVE, INTERPRET, AND CELEBRATE A CULTURALLY SIGNIFICANT PROPERTY, AS PART OF ITS COMMUNITY LANDS PROGRAM.

OTHER FY25 CONSERVATION EASEMENT PROJECTS INCLUDE PERMANENTLY PROTECTING 1.77 MILES OF DIRECT RIVER FRONTAGE ALONG FEE FARM CREEK, ADDING TO THE NEARLY 14,340 ACRES OF PROTECTED LAND ALONG THE ASHEPOO RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES PROTECTED BY LOWCOUNTRY LAND TRUST; SAFEGUARDING 20 ACRES OF HISTORY AND HABITAT IN THE ASHLEY RIVER HISTORIC DISTRICT; CONSERVING AN ENTIRE UNDISTURBED BARRIER ISLAND OF 28 ACRES OF UPLAND HABITAT SURROUNDED BY 393 ACRES OF SALT MARSH ALONG THE INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY; AND EXPANDING THE CONSERVATION EASEMENT OF AN ECOLOGICALLY RICH AND HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SANTEE RIVER AT THE GATEWAY TO CHARLESTON COUNTY ALONG BOTH SIDES OF U.S. HIGHWAY 17.

**FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C - THIRD ACCOMPLISHMENT****COMMUNITY OUTREACH:**

LOWCOUNTRY LAND TRUST, AS PART OF ITS SOUL OF THE LOWCOUNTRY PROGRAM,

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HOSTED A SERIES OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS IN FY25 THAT ENCOURAGED ALL AGES OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENTHUSIASTS TO ENGAGE IN CONSERVATION. FREE OPPORTUNITIES TO IMMERSE ONESELF IN NATURE AND LEARN ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF LAND PROTECTION AND STEWARDSHIP INCLUDED EVENTS SUCH AS CLEANUPS AND YOGA AT THE FUTURE ANGEL OAK PRESERVE, WILDLIFE SAMPLINGS AND OYSTER REEF BUILDS WITH THE SCDNR, NATURE WALKS AND BIRDING OUTINGS ON PROTECTED AND STEWARDED SITES, AND A KAYAK CLEANUP ALONG THE BANKS OF THE LAND TRUST'S FIRST-EVER PROTECTED PROPERTY. THE ORGANIZATION ALSO CONVENED OVER 50 LOCAL CONSERVATION PARTNERS TO HOST ITS THIRD-ANNUAL LOWCOUNTRY EARTH MONTH, RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT THE VARIOUS CONSERVATION INITIATIVES/METHODS IN THE REGION.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - ORGANIZATION'S PROCESS TO REVIEW FORM 990  
FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE CEO/PRESIDENT AND CONTROLLER, AND REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE AUDIT, FINANCE AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES, AND REVIEWED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES PRIOR TO FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - ENFORCEMENT OF CONFLICTS POLICY  
THE BOARD CHAIR ALONG WITH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REVIEWS THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENTS ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS POTENTIAL CONFLICT ISSUES DURING MEETINGS. DURING BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS THE POLICY IS ENFORCED BY THE CHAIR PERSON. IN THE EVENT OF A POTENTIAL CONFLICT, THE INTERESTED PERSON SHALL RECUSE HIMSELF/HERSELF FROM ALL DISCUSSIONS AND VOTES ON THE MATTER.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR TOP OFFICIAL  
THE PROCESS FOR DETERMINING THE SALARY OF THE CEO/PRESIDENT, OFFICERS, AND OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES IS SUBSTANTIATED BY REVIEWING THE LTA NATIONAL SALARY SURVEY, SURVEYING LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND IS BASED ON YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE. AFTER AN ANNUAL REVIEW IS PERFORMED BY THE BOARD CHAIR AND ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SALARY DETERMINATION IS DOCUMENTED AND APPROVED BY THE INDEPENDENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - COMPENSATION PROCESS FOR OFFICERS  
SEE 15A

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - GOVERNING DOCUMENTS DISCLOSURE EXPLANATION  
THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON WRITTEN REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS EXPLANATION	
SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSES	\$ 209,314
SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSES	\$ -209,314

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**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) <b>WADMACON, LLC</b> 1362 OLD TOWNE RD CHARLESTON SC 29407	HOLDS LAND	SC		356,600	LLT
(2) <b>BACONS BRIDGE, LLC</b> 1362 OLD TOWNE RD CHARLESTON SC 29407	LAND	SC			LLT
(3) <b>ASHEM, LLC</b> 1362 OLD TOWNE RD CHARLESTON SC 29407	HOLDS LAND	SC		341,800	LLT
(4) <b>ANGEL OAK LLC</b> 1362 OLD TOWNE RD CHARLESTON SC 29407	HOLDS LAND	SC		343,000	LLT
(5) <b>QUEMBY BARONY LLC</b> 1362 OLD TOWNE RD CHARLESTON SC 29407	HOLDS LAND	SC		6,727,000	LLT

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1) <b>ECLT FOUNDATION, INC</b> 1362 OLD TOWNE RD CHARLESTON SC 29407 47-5524006	BOOKKEEPER	SC	501C3	7	N/A		X
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							

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(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) FRENCH QUARTER CREEK 1362 OLD TOWNE RD CHARLESTON SC 29407	HOLDS LAND	SC			LLT
(2) MEYER LAKE LLC 1362 OLD TOWNE RD CHARLESTON SC 29407	HOLDS LAND	SC			LLT
(3) SIMMONS CREEK - JOHNS ISLAND LLC 1362 OLD TOWNE RD CHARLESTON SC 29407	HOLDS LAND	SC			LLT
(4) DISHER PRESERVE LLC 1362 OLD TOWNE RD CHARLESTON SC 29407	HOLDS LAND	SC		300,000	LLT
(5) MOULTRIE I LLC 1362 OLD TOWNE RD CHARLESTON SC 29407	HOLDS LAND	SC		50,000	LLT

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							

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(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) MOULTRIE II LLC 1362 OLD TOWNE RD CHARLESTON SC 29407	HOLDS LAND	SC		50,000	LLT
(2) RIVERTOWNE WETLAND LLC 1362 OLD TOWNE RD CHARLESTON SC 29407	HOLDS LAND	SC		50,000	LLT
(3) SHEM CREEK HEADWATERS LLC 1362 OLD TOWNE RD CHARLESTON SC 29407	HOLDS LAND	SC		200,000	LLT
(4) BEEFIELD COMMUNITY LLC 1362 OLD TOWNE RD CHARLESTON SC 29407	HOLDS LAND	SC		800,000	LLT
(5) BARRY TRACT LLC 1362 OLD TOWNE RD CHARLESTON SC 29407	HOLDS LAND	SC		2,200,000	LLT

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(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							

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(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1) WILLOW OAK-JOHNS ISLAND LLC 1362 OLD TOWNE RD CHARLESTON SC 29407	HOLDS LAND	SC			LLT
(2) GRAYSON OAKS LLC 1362 OLD TOWNE RD CHARLESTON SC 29407	HOLDS LAND	SC		3,500,000	LLT
(3) VITAL LAND LLC 1362 OLD TOWNE RD CHARLESTON SC 29407	HOLDS LAND	SC			LLT
(4)					
(5)					

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(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
(1)							
(2)							
(3)							
(4)							
(5)							

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate alloc.?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1) .....												
(2) .....												
(3) .....												
(4) .....												

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) .....									
(2) .....									
(3) .....									
(4) .....									

**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

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

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?		
<b>a</b> Receipt of <b>(i)</b> interest, <b>(ii)</b> annuities, <b>(iii)</b> royalties, or <b>(iv)</b> rent from a controlled entity		X
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		X
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		X
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		X
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		X
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s)		X
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s)		X
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		X
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		X
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		X
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		X
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		X
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		X
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		X
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)		X
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses		X
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses		X
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		X
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)		X

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V—UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
<b>(1)</b> .....													
<b>(2)</b> .....													
<b>(3)</b> .....													
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Form **4562**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Depreciation and Amortization**  
**(Including Information on Listed Property)**  
Attach to your tax return.

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form4562](http://www.irs.gov/Form4562) for instructions and the latest information.

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**2024**

Attachment  
Sequence No. **179**

Name(s) shown on return

**LOWCOUNTRY LAND TRUST, INC.**

Identifying number

**57-0809313**

Business or activity to which this form relates

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179**

**Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	<b>1,220,000</b>
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	<b>3,050,000</b>
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2023 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5. See instructions	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but don't enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2025. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

**Note:** Don't use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Don't include listed property. See instructions.)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year. See instructions	14	<b>91,247</b>
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Don't include listed property. See instructions.)**

**Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2024	17	<b>0</b>
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2024 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

**Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2024 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 30-year			30 yrs.	MM	S/L	
d 40-year			40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (See instructions.)**

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	<b>Total.</b> Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	<b>91,247</b>
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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Form <b>990</b>	<b>Event Income and Deduction Worksheet</b>	<b>2024</b>
Description <b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>		

Name <b>LOWCOUNTRY LAND TRUST, INC.</b>	Taxpayer Identification Number <b>57-0809313</b>
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Use this worksheet to verify data entered for a specific activity on your form 990/990EZ

**Income & Expense Summary:**

1. Gross receipts or sales	1.	<b>421,472</b>
2. Advertising income	2.	
3. Circulation income	3.	
4. Other income	4.	
5. Returns and allowances	5.	
6. Contributions received	6.	
7. <b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1 through 6	7.	<b>421,472</b>
8. Cost of Goods Sold	8.	<b>209,314</b>
9. Employment Expense	9.	
10. Fees for services	10.	
11. Indirect Expense	11.	
12. Depreciation Expense	12.	
13. Exempt Activity Expense	13.	
14. Fundraising Expense	14.	
15. <b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 8 through 14	15.	<b>209,314</b>
16. <b>Net Income/Loss.</b> Line 7 minus Line 15	16.	<b>212,158</b>

**Expense Details - Indirect Expense:**

Advertising and promotion	_____
Office	_____
Printing/publication/postage	_____
Info technology/Maintenance	_____
Royalties & License Fees	_____
Occupancy/Real Estate Taxes	_____
Travel & Repairs	_____
Travel/entertainment (officials)	_____
Conferences/meetings	_____
Interest	_____
Insurance	_____
<b>Total Indirect Expense</b>	_____

**Expense Details - Depreciation Expense:**

On investment property	_____
On non-investment property	_____
Amortization	_____
Depletion	_____
<b>Total Depreciation Expense</b>	_____

**Expense Details - Cost of Goods Sold:**

Beginning inventory	_____
Purchases	_____
Labor	_____
Section 263A costs	_____
Other costs	<b>209,314</b>
Ending inventory	_____
<b>Total Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>209,314</b>

**Expense Details - Exempt Activity Expense:**

Repairs and Maintenance	_____
Bad debts	_____
Taxes/licenses	_____
Charitable contributions	_____
Dividend recd deductions	_____
Readership costs	_____
Other expenses	_____
<b>Total Exempt Activity Expense</b>	_____

**Expense Details - Employment Expense:**

Compensation of officers	_____
Other salaries and wages	_____
Pension plan contributions	_____
Other employee benefits	_____
Payroll taxes	_____
<b>Total Employment Expense</b>	_____

**Expense Details - Fundraising Expense:**

Cash prizes	_____
Non-cash prizes	_____
Rent and facility costs	_____
Food & beverages (Part II only)	_____
Entertainment (Part II only)	_____
Other direct expenses	_____
<b>Total Fundraising Expense</b>	_____

**Expense Details - Fees for Services:**

Management	_____
Legal	_____
Accounting	_____
Lobbying	_____
Professional fundraising	_____
Investment management	_____
Other	_____
<b>Total Fees for Services</b>	_____

**Information is indicated for use on Form 990-T, Schedule A:**

Schedule A, UBIT Activity Code _____	Seq # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Part V, Debt Financing	
<input type="checkbox"/> Part VI, Controlled Org Income	
<input type="checkbox"/> Part VII, Investments for C(7)(9)(17)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Part VIII, Exploited Activities	
<input type="checkbox"/> Part IX, Advertising Income	

**Allocation of Expense to Program Service Accomplishments:**

First	_____
Second	_____
Third	_____
All other	_____