

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: Address change Name change Initial return Final return/terminated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amended return Application pending	C Name of organization COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS, INC. Doing business as Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1255 23RD STREET, NW 200 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code WASHINGTON, DC 20037 F Name and address of principal officer: KATHLEEN P. ENRIGHT SAME AS C ABOVE	D Employer identification number 13-6068327 E Telephone number (800) 673-9036 G Gross receipts \$ 46,121,104. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527		
J Website: ▶ WWW.COF.ORG		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation Trust Association Other ▶		
L Year of formation: 1957		M State of legal domicile: NY

Part I Summary

	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO SERVE THE PUBLIC GOOD BY PROMOTING AND ENHANCING RESPONSIBLE AND EFFECTIVE PHILANTHROPY.		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
Activities & Governance	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	13
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	12
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)	5	56
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	12
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	67,599.
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 38	7b	35,763.
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	6,241,462.	35,960,013.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	6,120,142.	5,182,156.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	313,094.	747,882.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	728,852.	901,520.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	13,403,550.	42,791,571.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	195,133.	31,000.
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	6,108,464.	5,689,542.
	16b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 252,365.	0.	0.
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	7,339,388.	5,606,901.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	13,642,985.	11,327,443.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-239,435.	31,464,128.
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	11,501,302.	35,571,541.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	5,018,860.	4,634,416.
			6,482,442.	30,937,125.

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 KATHLEEN P. ENRIGHT, PRESIDENT & CEO Type or print name and title	Date			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name JULIA FLANNERY, CPA	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P00928918
	Firm's name ▶ RSM US LLP	Firm's EIN ▶ 42-0714325	Phone no. 410-246-9300		
	Firm's address ▶ 100 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE, SUITE 1400 BALTIMORE, MD 21202				

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

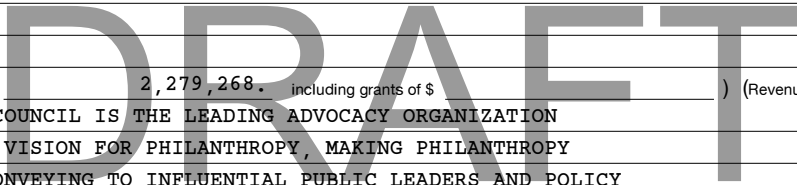
1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: TO PROVIDE THE OPPORTUNITY, LEADERSHIP AND TOOLS NEEDED BY PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS TO EXPAND, ENHANCE AND SUSTAIN THEIR ABILITY TO ADVANCE THE COMMON GOOD.

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

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. 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 \$ 5,397,154. including grants of \$ 31,000.) (Revenue \$ 4,694,956.) MEMBER SERVICES - THE COUNCIL ENSURES THAT FOUNDATIONS ARE CONNECTED TO HIGH-QUALITY SERVICES ACROSS A BROAD RANGE OF NEEDS. TO THIS END, THE COUNCIL HAS BECOME BOTH A DEVELOPER AND GO-TO SOURCE FOR EDUCATIONAL EXPERTISE AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO CORE FIELD-WIDE ISSUES (E.G., EDUCATIONAL EXPERTISE THAT SUPPORTS THE FIELD'S ABILITY TO ACHIEVE STANDARDS OF STRONG GOVERNANCE AND EFFECTIVENESS IN GRANTMAKERS). ADDITIONALLY, THE COUNCIL SEEKS OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTNER WITH THE BROADER NETWORK OF PHILANTHROPIC INFRASTRUCTURE ORGANIZATIONS TO CO-CREATE AND DELIVER HIGH-QUALITY, CO-BRANDED EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS.



4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 2,279,268. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) PUBLIC POLICY - THE COUNCIL IS THE LEADING ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION PROMOTING A POSITIVE VISION FOR PHILANTHROPY, MAKING PHILANTHROPY CONSEQUENTIAL, AND CONVEYING TO INFLUENTIAL PUBLIC LEADERS AND POLICY MAKERS A COMPELLING, CLEAR AGENDA AND CASE FOR ENABLING PHILANTHROPY. THE COUNCIL STRIVES TO ENSURE A POSITIVE LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT FOR PHILANTHROPY, AS WELL AS HIGHLIGHT FOR LAWMAKERS THE CRITICAL WORK BEING DONE BY FOUNDATIONS IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THESE EFFORTS ENTAIL ADVANCING PUBLIC POLICIES ON KEY ISSUES, INCLUDING TAX POLICY. WITH RESPECT TO OUR ADVOCACY EFFORTS, ANY ACTIVITIES THAT MEET THE DEFINITION OF LOBBYING ARE REPORTED ON SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE C.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 592,042. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS - INCREASE OUTREACH AND COMMUNICATIONS TO MEMBERS, INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNERS, THE FIELD, AND THE MEDIA THROUGH MULTIPLE HIGH-IMPACT COMMUNICATIONS PLATFORMS. THE COUNCIL CAPITALIZES ON 21ST CENTURY TRENDS OF NETWORKING AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT, INCORPORATING INNOVATIVE USES OF TECHNOLOGY. THIS ENSURES FOUNDATIONS ARE CONNECTED TO ONE ANOTHER (FOR PEER-TO-PEER LEARNING) AND TO EXPERT CONTENT TO ADDRESS THEIR MOST PRESSING NEEDS.

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

4e Total program service expenses 8,268,464.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	X	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 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 temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or 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>		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)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows 22-38. Includes questions about grants, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, excess benefit transactions, and Schedule O completion.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows 1a, 1b, 1c. Includes questions about Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

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

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

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

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

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed SEE SCHEDULE O
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
[X] Own website [] Another's website [X] Upon request [] Other (explain in Schedule O)
19 Describe in 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
KATHLEEN P. ENRIGHT - (800)673-9036
1255 23RD STREET NW, SUITE 200, WASHINGTON, DC 20037

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

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

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

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

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

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) JAVIER SOTO CHAIR	8.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) JAMIE MERISOTIS VICE CHAIR	8.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) LINDA P. EVANS SECRETARY	8.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) KENNETH M. JONES II TREASURER	8.50	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(5) TONYA ALLEN DIRECTOR	8.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) STEPHANIE BELL-ROSE DIRECTOR	8.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) LINDA CHILDEARS DIRECTOR	8.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) DINAH DITTMAN DIRECTOR	8.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) TONY MESTRES DIRECTOR	8.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) KATHLEEN MCLAUGHLIN DIRECTOR	8.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) RANDY ROYSTER DIRECTOR	8.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) RIDGWAY H. WHITE DIRECTOR	8.50	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) VERONIQUE N. SPRUILL EX-OFFICIO/PRES & CEO (THRU 6/18)	40.00	X		X				205,753.	0.	8,838.
(14) JULIANNE SOBRAL COO	40.00			X				233,397.	0.	33,078.
(15) BRIAN CROWE CFO	40.00			X				218,571.	0.	15,327.
(16) EUGENE COCHRANE INTERIM PRESIDENT & CEO	40.00			X				213,479.	0.	0.
(17) SUZANNE FRIDAY VP LEGAL AFFAIRS	40.00				X			187,480.	0.	27,700.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) HADAR SUSSKIND VP POLICY	40.00				X			182,148.	0.	33,588.
(19) JANELLE BREVARD VP COMMUNICATIONS	40.00				X			160,874.	0.	32,081.
(20) STEPHANIE POWERS VP POLICY & PARTNERSHIPS	40.00				X			160,234.	0.	17,961.
(21) RUSSELL BARRATT VP TECHNOLOGY	40.00				X			156,694.	0.	20,197.
(22) JARED POWELL VP MARKETING	40.00				X			150,929.	0.	15,020.
(23) NATALIE ROSS VP RESOURCE DEV & STRATEGIC OPP	40.00					X		149,649.	0.	22,487.
(24) KARON HARDEN VP PROGRAMS AND PEER ENGAGEMENT	40.00					X		147,370.	0.	6,370.
(25) JUSTIN AIKEN CORPORATE COUNSEL	40.00					X		131,854.	0.	13,708.
(26) VANITA BHARGAVA SENIOR ADVISOR	40.00					X		128,325.	0.	32,103.
1b Sub-total								2,426,757.	0.	278,458.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								251,469.	0.	29,864.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								2,678,226.	0.	308,322.

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 17

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	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>	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>		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
FEDERAL POLICY GROUP, LLC, 22982 NETWORK PLACE, CHICAGO, IL 60673	POLICY CONSULTATION	180,648.
SALLY STERLING EXECUTIVE SEARCH LLC 2102 SMALL STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22302	STAFFING	164,832.
WASHINGTON GROUP SOLUTIONS, 101 W BROAD ST, STE 200, FALLS CHURCH, VA 22046	INTERIOR DESIGN	149,843.
PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL PO BOX 759024, BALTIMORE, MD 21275	IT CONSULTANT	146,857.
RSM US, LLP, 100 INTERNATIONAL DRIVE, SUITE 1400, BALTIMORE, MD 21202	ACCOUNTING	115,416.

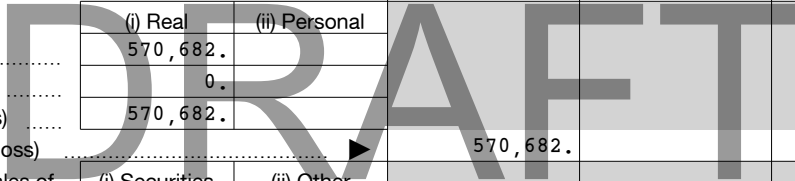
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 6

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b	2,122,101.			
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	33,837,912.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		31,097,031.			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		35,960,013.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a	MEMBERSHIP DUES	Business Code	900099	4,119,270.	4,119,270.	
	b	CONFERENCE REG. & EXHI	900099	911,211.	424,011.		487,200.
	c	PUBLICATIONS	900099	151,675.	151,675.		
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		5,182,156.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		191,619.			191,619.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real	570,682.			
			(ii) Personal	0.			
				570,682.			
	d	Net rental income or (loss)		570,682.			570,682.
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	3,885,796.			
			(ii) Other				
				3,329,533.			
				556,263.			
d	Net gain or (loss)		556,263.			556,263.	
8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
b	Less: direct expenses	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
b	Less: direct expenses	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
b	Less: cost of goods sold	b					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11 a	OTHER	900099	273,239.		10,000.	263,239.	
		900099	57,599.		57,599.		
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		330,838.				
12	Total revenue. See instructions		42,791,571.	4,694,956.	67,599.	2,069,003.	



Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 ...	21,000.	21,000.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	10,000.	10,000.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	2,073,350.	1,525,854.	486,180.	61,316.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	2,935,632.	2,160,439.	688,377.	86,816.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	53,122.	39,094.	12,457.	1,571.
9 Other employee benefits	272,622.	200,633.	63,927.	8,062.
10 Payroll taxes	354,816.	261,122.	83,201.	10,493.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	151,245.	54,465.	96,780.	
c Accounting	97,916.		97,916.	
d Lobbying	56,000.	56,000.		
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	41,519.		41,519.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	1,261,396.	863,229.	382,825.	15,342.
12 Advertising and promotion	332,280.	315,584.	16,505.	191.
13 Office expenses	155,296.	113,525.	38,818.	2,953.
14 Information technology	456,255.	323,793.	126,860.	5,602.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	1,374,445.	1,011,795.	322,036.	40,614.
17 Travel	379,505.	297,749.	76,149.	5,607.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	557,766.	492,088.	65,060.	618.
20 Interest	47,947.		47,947.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	247,636.	182,245.	58,068.	7,323.
23 Insurance	89,771.	66,410.	20,745.	2,616.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a AUTHORS AND SPEAKERS	137,578.	137,578.		
b PUBLICATIONS, DUES & RE	107,306.	54,399.	52,898.	9.
c BANK AND OTHER PROCESSI	85,407.	62,955.	19,938.	2,514.
d TAXES, REG. & FEES	27,633.	18,507.	8,408.	718.
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	11,327,443.	8,268,464.	2,806,614.	252,365.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	500.	1	500.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	528,829.	2	3,159,260.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,569,962.	3	1,243,704.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	127,523.	4	225,074.
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	526,983.	9	471,344.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 3,899,676.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 2,821,888.		
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	3,245,765.	11	3,608,323.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	4,144,483.	12	24,990,078.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	778,919.	15	795,470.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	11,501,302.	16	35,571,541.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	665,266.	17	457,651.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	981,178.	19	2,732,425.
	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 current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	1,767,754.	23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	1,604,662.	25	1,444,340.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	5,018,860.	26	4,634,416.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	3,759,585.	27	3,525,940.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	2,524,252.	28	0.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	198,605.	29	27,411,185.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	6,482,442.	33	30,937,125.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	11,501,302.	34	35,571,541.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	42,791,571.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	11,327,443.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	31,464,128.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	6,482,442.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-902,492.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-6,106,953.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	30,937,125.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? _____
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization: COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS, INC.
Employer identification number: 13-6068327

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).
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).
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).
6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
7 X 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).
8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).
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.
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.
11 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety.
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).
a Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s).
b Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s).
c Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s).
d Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated.
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).

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name of supported organization, (ii) EIN, (iii) Type of organization, (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?, (v) Amount of monetary support, (vi) Amount of other support. Includes a Total row at the bottom.

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) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	5,656,048.	5,984,811.	4,789,838.	6,241,462.	4,862,982.	27,535,141.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	5,656,048.	5,984,811.	4,789,838.	6,241,462.	4,862,982.	27,535,141.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						3,730,123.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						23,805,018.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	5,656,048.	5,984,811.	4,789,838.	6,241,462.	4,862,982.	27,535,141.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	557,787.	864,689.	781,662.	739,540.	762,301.	3,705,979.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	39,506.	29,388.	35,422.	24,222.	26,998.	155,536.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	97,461.	96,137.	86,481.	100,571.	263,239.	643,889.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						32,040,545.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	32,478,633.
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2018 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	74.30 %
15 Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	79.07 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2018. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2018. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2018 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2018. 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 - 2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

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

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
a The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>		

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2018	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018			
a From 2013			
b From 2014			
c From 2015			
d From 2016			
e From 2017			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2013 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2018 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2018, 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 2018. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2014			
b Excess from 2015			
c Excess from 2016			
d Excess from 2017			
e Excess from 2018			

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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.)

SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:

OTHER INCOME

2014 AMOUNT: \$ 97,461.

2015 AMOUNT: \$ 96,137.

2016 AMOUNT: \$ 86,481.

2017 AMOUNT: \$ 100,571.

2018 AMOUNT: \$ 263,239.

SCHEDULE A, LIST OF UNUSUAL GRANTS RECEIVED:

DESCRIPTION: SHARES OF NORWEST VENTURE PARTNERS FVCI-MAURITIUS

DATE: 06/06/18 AMOUNT: 31097031.

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Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

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2018

Name of the organization

COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS, INC.

Employer identification number

13-6068327

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.

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Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), 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, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), 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, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 31,097,031.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll Noncash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
1	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div>	\$ 31,097,031.	06/06/18
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	

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SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of organization <p style="text-align: center;">COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS, INC.</p>	Employer identification number <p style="text-align: center;">13-6068327</p>
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)		502.	
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)		57,199.	
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)		57,701.	
d Other exempt purpose expenditures		11,269,742.	
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)		11,327,443.	
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.		716,372.	
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:		
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)		179,093.	
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-		0.	
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-		0.	
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	Yes	No	

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	860,329.	865,498.	830,665.	716,372.	3,272,864.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					4,909,296.
c Total lobbying expenditures	80,798.	75,185.	68,095.	57,701.	281,779.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	215,082.	216,375.	207,666.	179,093.	818,216.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,227,324.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	8,046.	2,569.	702.	502.	11,819.

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

For each "Yes," response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

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

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

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

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:

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

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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 are a 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 programs
- 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
1c Beginning balance	
1d Additions during the year	
1e Distributions during the year	
1f Ending balance	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	315,776.	287,814.	274,860.	281,248.	281,776.
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-20,009.	37,962.	22,954.	-6,388.	10,223.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	10,000.	10,000.	10,000.		10,751.
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	285,767.	315,776.	287,814.	274,860.	281,248.

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment .00 %
- b Permanent endowment 69.50 %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment 30.50 %

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:

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)		X
3b		

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

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		1,845,462.	1,192,108.	653,354.
d Equipment		2,054,214.	1,629,780.	424,434.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				1,077,788.

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) INVESTMENT IN CORPORATE ENTITY	24,990,078.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶	24,990,078.	

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

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

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DEFERRED RENT AND CONSTRUCTION ALLOWANCE	785,501.
(3) DEPOSITS	120,094.
(4) ACCRUED DISPOSAL LOSS	206,764.
(5) DEFERRED COMPENSATION LIABILITY	331,981.
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	1,444,340.

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 FIN 48 (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.

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Columns include line numbers and a shaded area for calculations.

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.

Table with 5 main rows and sub-rows (a-e) for adjustments. Columns include line numbers and a shaded area for calculations.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

PART V, LINE 4:

THE TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED EARNINGS ON THIS AWARD ARE USED TO PRESENT THE SCRIVNER AWARD. THIS AWARD, ESTABLISHED IN 1985 RECOGNIZES A GRANTMAKER WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED OUTSTANDING CREATIVITY.

PART X, LINE 2:

THE COUNCIL IS EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE IRC. IN ADDITION, THE COUNCIL QUALIFIES FOR CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION DEDUCTIONS AND HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED AS AN ORGANIZATION THAT IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION. INCOME THAT IS NOT RELATED TO EXEMPT PURPOSES, LESS APPLICABLE DEDUCTIONS, IS SUBJECT TO FEDERAL AND STATE CORPORATE INCOME TAXES.

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

MANAGEMENT EVALUATED THE COUNCIL'S TAX POSITION AND CONCLUDED THAT THE COUNCIL HAD TAKEN NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS THAT REQUIRE ADJUSTMENT TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017, NO PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES WAS MADE FOR THE COUNCIL, AS THE ORGANIZATION HAD NO SIGNIFICANT NET UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME AND DID NOT IDENTIFY ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS REQUIRING RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

THE COUNCIL FILES INCOME TAX RETURNS IN THE U.S. FEDERAL AND VIRGINIA JURISDICTIONS. THE COUNCIL IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS BY THE U.S. FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL TAX AUTHORITIES FOR YEARS BEFORE 2015.

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**SCHEDULE F
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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2018

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Name of the organization COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS, INC.	Employer identification number 13-6068327
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Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
NORTH AMERICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICE	THE NORTH AMERICA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SUMMIT	4,135.
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	0	0	INVESTMENTS		24,990,078.
EUROPE	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICE	ALL GLOBAL WINGS MEETINGS	2,598.
3 a Subtotal	0	0			24,996,811.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	0	0			24,996,811.

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Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

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- 2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▶ _____
- 3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▶ _____

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

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Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* Yes No

- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions With Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No

- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)* Yes No

- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)* Yes No

- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)* Yes No

- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No

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Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

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**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.**

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Inspection**

Name of the organization **COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS, INC.** Employer identification number **13-6068327**

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

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

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY 2115 WISCONSIN AVE NW WASHINGTON, DC 20007	53-0196603	501(C)(3)	20,000.	0.			NONPROFIT GOVERNANCE LEGAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

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

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

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
SCRIVNER GRANT	1	10,000.	0.		

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

PART I, LINE 2:

THE ROBERT W. SCRIVNER AWARD FOR CREATIVE GRANTMAKING WAS ESTABLISHED IN
 1985 TO RECOGNIZE A GRANTMAKER WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED OUTSTANDING CREATIVITY.
 IT HONORS GRANTMAKERS WHO, WITH A COMBINATION OF VISION, PRINCIPLE AND
 PERSONAL COMMITMENT, ARE MAKING A CRITICAL DIFFERENCE IN A CREATIVE WAY.
 THE AWARD WAS CREATED AS A MEMORIAL TO THE LATE ROBERT WINSTON SCRIVNER,
 FORMER STAFF ASSOCIATE OF THE ROCKEFELLER BROTHERS FUND AND FIRST EXECUTIVE
 DIRECTOR OF THE ROCKEFELLER FAMILY FUND, BY A NUMBER OF HIS FRIENDS AND
 COLLEAGUES.

Part IV Supplemental Information

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISHES OF THE DONORS, THE COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS
ADMINISTERS THE AWARD PROGRAM. A SELECTION TASK FORCE CAREFULLY REVIEWS
EACH NOMINATION AND DETERMINES THE AWARD WINNER BASED ON OBJECTIVE AND
NON-DISCRIMINATORY CRITERIA.

FROM TIME TO TIME, THE COUNCIL GRANTS DOLLARS TO ORGANIZATIONS WHO SHARE
PROGRAM ALIGNMENT TO LEVERAGE RESOURCES TOWARD THE COMPLETION OF THE
SECTORS WORK. EACH RECIPIENT IS CAREFULLY DETERMINED BASED ON OBJECTIVE
AND NON-DISCRIMINATORY CRITERIA. THE PROGRESS OF DELIVERABLES IS MONITORED
THROUGHOUT THE GRANT TIMELINE AND FINANCIAL AND/OR NARRATIVE REPORTS MAY BE
REQUESTED.

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**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization: **COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS, INC.**
 Employer identification number: **13-6068327**

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 filing 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |
- 4** During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:
- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?
- If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.
- Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**
- 5** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:
- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.
- 6** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:
- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.
- 7** For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III
- 8** Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III
- 9** If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

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

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2018

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 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) VERONIQUE N. SPRULL EX-OFFICIO/PRES & CEO (THRU 6/18)	(i)	182,985.	12,000.	10,768.	8,838.	0.	214,591.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) JULIANNE SOBRAL COO	(i)	225,733.	7,200.	464.	8,372.	24,706.	266,475.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) BRIAN CROWE CFO	(i)	211,711.	5,700.	1,160.	6,863.	8,464.	233,898.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) EUGENE COCHRANE INTERIM PRESIDENT & CEO	(i)	203,817.	0.	9,662.	0.	0.	213,479.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) SUZANNE FRIDAY VP LEGAL AFFAIRS	(i)	181,333.	5,251.	896.	7,863.	19,837.	215,180.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(6) HADAR SUSSKIND VP POLICY	(i)	176,170.	5,400.	578.	7,824.	25,764.	215,736.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(7) JANELLE BREVARD VP COMMUNICATIONS	(i)	155,571.	4,800.	503.	6,317.	25,764.	192,955.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(8) STEPHANIE POWERS VP POLICY & PARTNERSHIPS	(i)	151,560.	4,611.	4,063.	6,607.	11,354.	178,195.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(9) RUSSELL BARRATT VP TECHNOLOGY	(i)	151,576.	4,635.	483.	0.	20,197.	176,891.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(10) JARED POWELL VP MARKETING	(i)	147,029.	3,600.	300.	6,316.	8,704.	165,949.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(11) NATALIE ROSS VP RESOURCE DEV & STRATEGIC OPP	(i)	144,909.	4,500.	240.	6,450.	16,037.	172,136.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(12) KARON HARDEN VP PROGRAMS AND PEER ENGAGEMENT	(i)	143,500.	3,600.	270.	1,370.	5,000.	153,740.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(13) VANITA BHARGAVA SENIOR ADVISOR	(i)	123,879.	4,050.	396.	4,699.	27,404.	160,428.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(14) DAVID MESKO FORMER COO	(i)	0.	7,650.	127,534.	0.	0.	135,184.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							

Part III Supplemental Information

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

PART I, LINES 4A-B:

MR. MESKO RECEIVED A SEVERANCE PAYMENT DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR. THE
PAYMENT IS INCLUDED IN PART VII, COLUMN D AND SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN
BIII. THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONFIDENTIAL AGREEMENT ARE AVAILABLE
TO THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE UPON REQUEST.

THE COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS HAS A 457(F) NONQUALIFIED PLAN FOR THE PRESIDENT
& CEO. THERE WERE NO CONTRIBUTIONS OR PAYOUTS DURING 2018.

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PART I, LINE 7:

THE BONUSES ARE NON-FIXED PAYMENTS. SOME EMPLOYEES RECEIVED DISCRETIONARY
BONUSES DURING THE YEAR.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization: **COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS, INC.** Employer identification number: **13-6068327**

Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded				
10 Securities - Closely held stock	X	1	31,097,031. FMV	
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ()				
26 Other ()				
27 Other ()				
28 Other ()				

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

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?		X
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

Part II

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

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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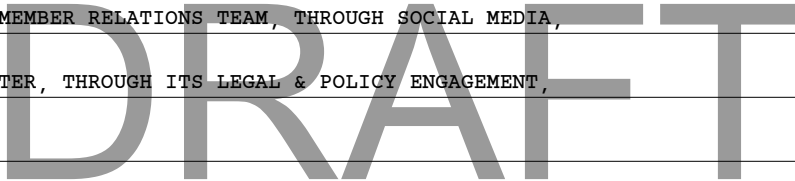
Employer identification number

13-6068327

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

AT THE COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS, WE ARE HOLDING TRUE TO THE IDEALS THAT
HAVE GUIDED THIS ORGANIZATION AND OUR MEMBERS WHILE, AT THE SAME TIME,
POSITIONING THE COUNCIL FOR THE FUTURE. THE COUNCIL WORKS TO CREATE A
FINANCIALLY SOUND ORGANIZATION BY MAINTAINING A STRONG BALANCE SHEET
WHILE MAKING INVESTMENTS IN ITS FUTURE. AS A RESULT, THE COUNCIL IS
WELL-POSITIONED FOR CONTINUED INVESTMENT AND GROWTH.

THE COUNCIL HAS FOCUSED ON STRENGTHENING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF ITS WORK,
BRINGING STRENGTH IN ITS OFFERINGS AND SERVICES TO MEMBERS VIA STAFF
EXPERTS WHO COMPRISE THE MEMBER RELATIONS TEAM, THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA,
THROUGH ITS KNOWLEDGE CENTER, THROUGH ITS LEGAL & POLICY ENGAGEMENT,
AND THROUGH RESEARCH.



ACROSS THE ORGANIZATION, THE COUNCIL HAS WORKED TO CREATE A CULTURE
CENTERED AROUND ITS MEMBERS. IN WAYS BIG AND SMALL, THE COUNCIL HAS
INVESTED IN MEMBER SATISFACTION. IT CONTINUES TO PROVIDE MANY OF THE
KEY SERVICES THAT MEMBERS HAVE FOUND VALUABLE FOR DECADES. EXAMPLES

INCLUDE:

- THE COUNCIL CONTINUES TO LEAD THE PUBLIC CONVERSATION ABOUT THE
IMPORTANCE OF PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATIONS, ABOUT GIVING VEHICLES, AND
ABOUT CHARITABLE GIVING INCENTIVES.

- THE COUNCIL IS CONTINUING TO STRENGTHEN ITS PUBLIC POLICY AND LEGAL
AFFAIRS WORK -- AN ESTABLISHED CENTERPIECE OF THE COUNCIL. THE COUNCIL
HAS INCREASED ITS CAPACITY TO ASSIST ITS MEMBERS IN INTERPRETING THE

LAW, PROMOTING A FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE FOR PHILANTHROPY, ADVOCATING ON

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2018)

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THE FIELD'S BEHALF, ADVANCING SOUND LEGISLATION, AND FOSTERING GOOD TAX POLICY FOR PHILANTHROPY. WE HAVE DONE THIS WITH THE ADDITION OF NEW ATTORNEYS, POLICY STRATEGISTS, AND PARTNERSHIPS.

- THE COUNCIL CONTINUES TO EDUCATE LAWMAKERS AND THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE ROLE OF PHILANTHROPY IN IMPROVING SOCIETY THROUGH IN-PERSON BRIEFINGS, MEMBER MOBILIZATION, AND THE MEDIA.

- SUPPLEMENTING ITS LARGE LEADING TOGETHER CONFERENCE WITH A NUMBER OF SMALLER, MORE FOCUSED GATHERINGS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

- SURVEYS AND RESEARCH, LIKE OUR SALARY AND BENEFITS REPORT AND BENCHMARKING STUDY OF COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS, WILL EQUIP MEMBERS WITH THE INFORMATION THEY NEED AND HELP THEM LOOK AT FUTURE TRENDS TO HELP THEM PLAN AND STRATEGIZE.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6:
THE COUNCIL HAS TWO CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP WHICH ARE VOTING MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A:
EACH VOTING MEMBER WHO IS IN GOOD STANDING 50 DAYS BEFORE A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL QUALIFIES AS A MEMBER OF RECORD FOR THAT MEETING, AND SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE VOTE AT SUCH MEETING. DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED BY THE MEMBERS.

APPROXIMATELY ONE-THIRD OF THE DIRECTORS (OTHER THAN EX-OFFICIO BOARD MEMBERS) SHALL BE ELECTED EACH YEAR TO SERVE FOR THREE YEARS. THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS SHALL TAKE PLACE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS, OR AT A SPECIAL MEETING CALLED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE BY VOICE VOTE WITH A PROVISION THAT VOTING MEMBERS MAY SUBMIT A PROXY FOR

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THIS PURPOSE. DIRECTORS SHALL BE ELECTED BY A PLURALITY OF THE VOTES CAST

AT A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE IN THE ELECTION.

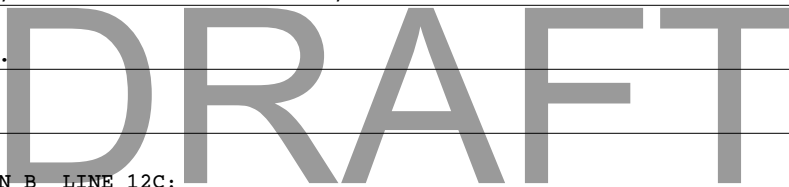
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B:

UNDER NEW YORK STATE LAW, VOTING MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPROVE ANY PLAN OF MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION AND/OR PLAN FOR DISSOLUTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS.

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

ALL FINANCIAL AND NARRATIVE INFORMATION IN THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AND EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP STAFF INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED

TO: THE PRESIDENT AND CEO, CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND LEGAL COUNSEL.



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

COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS, AND KEY EMPLOYEES MUST ANNUALLY DISCLOSE, IN FULL, THE NAME OF EACH BUSINESS OR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT HAS OR REASONABLY EXPECTS TO HAVE ANY MATERIAL INTEREST IN ANY PROPOSED OR EXISTING CONTRACT, TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT WITH THE COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS AND IN WHICH HE/SHE, HIS/HER SPOUSE OR ANY MEMBER OF THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILY IS A MEMBER, DIRECTOR, OFFICER, EMPLOYER OR PARTNER.

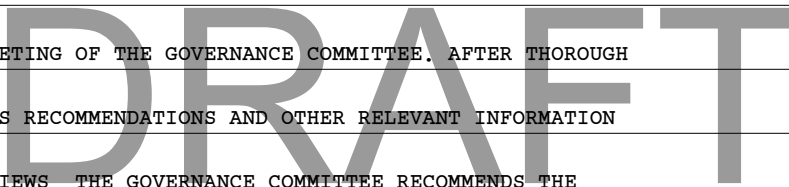
THE COUNCIL'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY FOR BOARD AND STAFF, WHICH ALL BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS, AND KEY EMPLOYEES RECEIVE, PROVIDES THAT BOARD MEMBERS, OFFICERS, AND KEY EMPLOYEES HAVE A CONTINUING OBLIGATION TO REPORT CONFLICTS AND MUST PROMPTLY REPORT ANY CONFLICT THAT HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN REPORTED.

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BOARD MEMBERS THAT ARE DEEMED TO HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST BASED ON THE ABOVE PROCESSES MUST ABSTAIN FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE DISCUSSION AND VOTE ON ANY TRANSACTION OR ITEM WHEREIN A CONFLICT EXISTS. OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN A DECISION REGARDING WHICH THEY HAVE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

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

THE COUNCIL CONTRACTS WITH AN INDEPENDENT CONSULTING FIRM EXPERIENCED IN EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION EVERY TWO YEARS TO CONDUCT A MARKET ANALYSIS, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING ANY COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE CEO. THE CONSULTANT'S RECOMMENDATIONS ARE THEN PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW. THE PRESIDENT/CEO DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN THIS REVIEW AND ABSTAINS FROM THIS MEETING OF THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE. AFTER THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE CONSULTANT'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION INCLUDING PERFORMANCE REVIEWS, THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE COMPENSATION FOR THE PRESIDENT AND CEO TO THE FULL BOARD WHICH DETERMINES THE FINAL COMPENSATION.



FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:

AL, AR, CA, FL, GA, IL, KS, KY, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA
WV, WI

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

THE COUNCIL'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AND THE FEDERAL FORM 990 ARE AVAILABLE ON THE COUNCIL'S WEBSITE AND UPON REQUEST FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF DISCLOSURE AS SET FORTH IN SECTION 6104(D).

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1

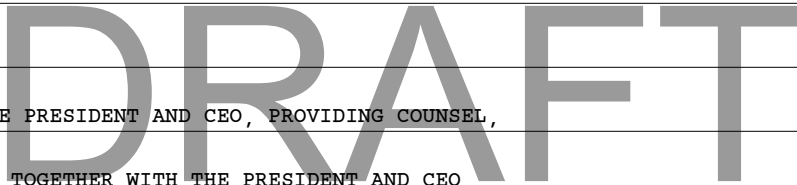
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS CHAIRED BY THE BOARD CHAIR AND COMPOSED OF SEVEN TO ELEVEN DIRECTORS, INCLUDING THE BOARD OFFICERS, AS WELL AS THE CHAIRS OF THE REMAINING COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD, PLUS SUCH OTHER DIRECTORS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD CHAIR, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PRESIDENT AND CEO, AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD. IN ADDITION, THE PRESIDENT AND CEO SERVES ON THE COMMITTEE AS EX-OFFICIO WITHOUT A VOTE. ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ARE ON THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OR A SUBSET OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS THE FOLLOWING RESPONSIBILITIES AS LISTED IN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

CHARTER:

- ACTS AS A LIAISON TO THE PRESIDENT AND CEO, PROVIDING COUNSEL, FEEDBACK AND SUPPORT AND, TOGETHER WITH THE PRESIDENT AND CEO, ESTABLISHES THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S GOALS FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
- ENSURES DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A STRATEGIC PLAN AND ITS ALIGNMENT WITH THE OPERATING BUDGET.
- RESOLVES URGENT AND SENSITIVE ISSUES WHEN NEEDED BETWEEN FULL BOARD MEETINGS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PRESIDENT AND CEO.
- ANNUALLY FACILITATES AN ASSESSMENT OF THE PRESIDENT AND CEO'S PERFORMANCE AND COMPENSATION, AND PRESENTS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE FULL BOARD.

AS SPECIFIED IN THE BYLAWS OF THE COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CANNOT AMEND BYLAWS, ELECT OR REMOVE BOARD MEMBERS, HIRE OR FIRE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE, APPROVE THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S COMPENSATION, APPROVE OR CHANGE THE AUDIT OR ANNUAL BUDGET, OR CHANGE THE STRUCTURE



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OF THE BOARD OR THE ORGANIZATION. ALL OF THESE POLICY DECISIONS MUST BE
 CONSIDERED AND APPROVED BY THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:

CONSULTANTS AND CONTRACT SERVICES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	863,229.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	382,825.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	15,342.
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,261,396.
TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A	1,261,396.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

UNREALIZED LOSS ON FAIR VALUE OF INVESTMENT	-6,106,953.
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FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C

THE PROCESS FOR OVERSEEING THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
 SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT THAT AUDITED THE FINANCIAL
 STATEMENTS HAS BEEN CONSISTENT WITH PRIOR YEARS.

FORM 990, HEADING, CHECKBOX B, AMENDED RETURN:

THE FORM 990 IS BEING AMENDED TO REPORT CHANGES TO SOME OF THE
 FINANCIAL INFORMATION REPORTED ON THE ORIGINALLY FILED FORM 990.

CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE FOLLOWING PARTS AND SCHEDULES:

CORE FORM: PARTS I, III, VIII, IX, X, XI

SCHEDULE A

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SCHEDULE B

SCHEDULE C

SCHEDULE D

SCHEDULE F

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**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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

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

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

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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
COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS NATIONAL STANDARDS BOARD - 27-0448505, 1255 23RD STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20037	ADMINISTER THE NATIONAL STANDARDS ACCREDITATION PROCESS	VIRGINIA	501(C)(3)	LINE 12A, I	COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS, INC	X	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- a** Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)
- f** Dividends from related organization(s)
- g** Sale of assets to related organization(s)
- h** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
- i** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)
- k** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
- m** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
- n** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
- o** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)
- p** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
- q** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses
- r** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
- s** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

	Yes	No
1a		X
1b		X
1c		X
1d		X
1e		X
1f		X
1g		X
1h		X
1i		X
1j		X
1k		X
1l		X
1m		X
1n	X	
1o	X	
1p		X
1q	X	
1r	X	
1s		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) COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS NATIONAL STANDARDS BOARD	R	80,694.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
(2) COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS NATIONAL STANDARDS BOARD	O	112,627.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
(3) COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS NATIONAL STANDARDS BOARD	Q	40,840.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
(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) <small>Are all partners sec. 501(c)(3) orgs.?</small>		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) <small>Dispropor- tionate allocations?</small>		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) <small>General or managing partner?</small>		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	

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Part VII Supplemental Information.

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

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