

Short Form

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations) Do not enter social security numbers on this form, as it may be made public. Go to *www.irs.gov/Form990EZ* for instructions and the latest information

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AF	or t	ne 2024 calendar year	or tax year beginning January 01, 2024, and ending December 31, 2	2024		
B	Chec	< if applicable:		D Em	ployer identification number	
	Adc	ress change	88-4183627			
	Nan	ne change	uite	E Tel	ephone number	
	Initi	al return	3680 WILSHIRE BLVD, STE P04 1466,		(32)	3) 645-0566
	Fina	l return/terminated				
\square	Ame	ended return	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		F Gro	oup Exemption Number
	Арр	lication pending	Los Angeles, CA 90010			
G /	Acco	unting Method: ✔ Ca	sh Accrual Other (specify):	H _{Ch}	neck	if the organization is not
I W	ebsi	te www.thebigbad	project.org		quired orm 99	to attach Schedule B
л	ax-e	exempt status (chec	k only one) - 🖌 501(c)(3) 🗍 501(c) () 🗍 4947(a)(1) or 🗍 527	(10	5111 00	0).
		of organization: 🗸 Co		<u> </u>		
LÆ	dd li	nes 5b, 6c, and 7b to li	ne 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total a	assets		
			000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ			\$ 48,929
Ра	rt I	· ·	enses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the			tions for Part I)
			ganization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this	Par	tl	
	1	-	grants, and similar amounts received		1	48,929
	2	-	enue including government fees and contracts		2	0
	3	Membership dues a	nd assessments	•	3	0
	4	Investment income		•	4	0
	5a	Gross amount from	sale of assets other than inventory 5a	0		
	b	Less: cost or other	basis and sales expenses 5b	0		
	С	. ,	ale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a)		5c	
	6 a	Gaming and fundra	sing events: gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than			
enu		\$15,000)	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••	0		
Revenue	b		fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions	_		
œ		•	ents reported on line 1) (attach Sc hedule G if the ncome and contributions exceeds \$15,000) 6b	0		
	с	6	es from gaming and fundraising events 6c	0		
		•	from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract	-		
		line 6c)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		6d	
				0		
		•	sold	0	_	
	8		ribe in Schedule O)	_	7c	
	9			_	8	40,020
			lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 .	•	9	48,929
			or members	_	10	
			pensation, and employee benefits		11	0
Se			d other payments to independent contractors	-	12	0
Expenses				_	13	0
Å				-	14	11,307
		•	s, postage, and shipping	• -	15	0
			scribe in Schedule O)	-	16	10,534
			d lines 10 through 16	•••	17	21,841
ts			or the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)	nd.	18	27,088
Asse		of-year figure repor	ed on prior year's return)	iu-	19	20,691
Net Assets		•	et assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)		20	(20,316)
_	21	Net assets or fund I	palances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20		21	27,463

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Pa	rt II Balance Sheets (see the ins Check if the organization use		,	tion in this Part I	II		
				(A) Beginning of	year		(B) End of year
	Cash, savings, and investments				373	22	27,463
	Land and buildings				0	23	0
	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)				20,318	24	0
25 26	Total assets	· · · ·			20,691	25 26	27,463
27	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of	O)	••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••••		20,691	20 27	27,463
	rt III Statement of Program Ser			uctions for Part	-	21	277103
	Check if the organization us	ed Schedule	O to respond to any que			(Reg	Expenses uired for section
Wha	at is the organization's primary exempt purp	ose? See Sch	edule 0			501(0	c)(3) and 501(c)(4)
as r	cribe the organization's program service neasured by expenses. In a clear and sons benefited, and other relevant info Wolves in the Classroom, ser	concise mann prmation for ea	er, describe the services p ich program title.	rovided, the numb		orgai othei	nizations; optional for rs.)
	virtual conservation educati						
	(Grants \$ 10,000) If this	amount includ	des foreign grants, check h	iere	28a		38,742
29	Aerial Allies launched the f visibility to drone hazing a				200		
	management.						
	(Grants \$ 25,000) If this	amount includ	des foreign grants, check h	iere	29a		1,250
30	Conservation Conversations p groups.	iloted in 2	2024 to test audience	es and focus	200		
	(Grants \$ 500) If this	amount includ	des foreign grants, check h	iere	30a		2,165
31	Other program services (describe in	Schedule O)			000		
	(Grants \$) If this	amount includ	des foreign grants, check h	nere 🗌	31a		
32	Total program service expenses (a	dd lines 28a th	nrough 31a)		32		42,157
Pa	tt IV List of Officers, Directors, True Check if the organization used S				ated—see	the in	nstructions for Part IV)
	(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health bene contributions to er benefit plans, deferred comper	nployee and		(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Sha	unna Costicov-McCombe						
	esident and Executive	40	0		0		0
Ain	nee Beckwith				· · ·		`
Tre	easurer	2	0		0		0
Sar	rah Seay						
Sec	retary	2	0		0		0
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Par		for Par	t V.)				
	Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V						
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	Yes	No			
34							
35a	change on Schedule O. See instructions						
	activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a					
	If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b					
С	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c					
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36					
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a						
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b					
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee; or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a					
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved . 38b						
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:						
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9						
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b						
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911: 0 section 4912: 0 section 4955: 0						
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b					
с	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958						
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization						
е	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e					
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed:						
42a	The organization's books are in care of: <u>Aimee Beckwith</u> Telephone no (323) 645-0	566					
	Located at: 3680 WILSHIRE BLVD, STE P04 1466, Los Angeles, CA ZIP + 4 90010						
			Yes	No			
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b					
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:						
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).						
с	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:	42c					
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here			· □			
	and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year						
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	Yes	No			
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a 44b					
с	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c					
	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an] [
_	explanation in Schedule O	44d		냳			
	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a					
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. See instructions	45b					
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			Yes	NO
46	Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46		

Part VI	Section 501(c)(3) Organizations Only	
	All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines	
	50 and 51	
	Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any guestion in this Part VI	

			Yes	No				
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47						
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48						
49a	a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a		>				
k	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b						

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees, and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
None				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 0

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) compensation
None		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 0

52	Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a compl	eted	

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 Date Shaunna Costicov-McCombe Costicov-McCombe, Executive Director 04/22/2025 Type or print name and title Date							
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature		Date		Check if self- employed	PTIN		
Use Only	Firm's name Firm's EIN							
	Firm's address			Phone no				
May the IRS discuss t	ay the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions							

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Yes

No

Schedule A (Form 990)

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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-PF. Go to *www.irs.gov/Form990* for the latest information. 2024 Open to Public

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								Inspection
	of the organi Big Bad						Employe 88-41	r identification number 33627
Part	I Reas	on for Public Cl	harity Status	. (All organizations must	complete t	his part.)	See instructions	
The c	organizatio	n is not a private	foundation be	cause it is: (For lines 1 thr	ough 12, ch	eck only	one box.)	
1	🗌 A ch	urch, convention	of churches, c	or association of churches	described i	n sectior	n 170(b)(1)(A)(i).	
2	🗌 A scl	nool described in	section 170(I)(1)(A)(ii) . (Attach Schedu	le E (Form §	990).)		
3	🗌 A ho	spital or a coope	rative hospital	service organization desc	ribed in sec	tion 170	(b)(1)(A)(iii).	
4		dical research or ital's name, city,		erated in conjunction with	a hospital c	lescribed	in section 170(b)(1)	(A)(iii). Enter the
5		ganization opera on 170(b)(1)(A)(i		nefit of a college or univer Part II.)	sity owned	or operat	ed by a government	al unit described in
6			-	t or governmental unit des				
7	public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)							
8	_	-		tion 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) . (Com	•			
9	or ur	iversity or a non-	land-grant col	described in section 170(b) lege of agriculture (see ins	structions).	Enter the		0 0
10	10 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 331/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 331/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2) . (Complete Part III.)							
11	🗌 An o	ganization organ	ized and oper	ated exclusively to test for	[,] public safe	ety. See s	ection 509(a)(4).	
12	one c	r more publicly su	pported organi	ed exclusively for the benefit zations described in sectior at describes the type of su	n 509(a)(1) o	r section	509(a)(2). See sectio	n 509(a)(3) . Check
а	gi	ing the supporte	ed organizatior	operated, supervised, or n(s) the power to regularly st complete Part IV, Sect	appoint or e	elect a ma		
b	cc	ntrol or manager	ment of the su	n supervised or controlled pporting organization vest ust complete Part IV, Se	ed in the sa	ime perso		
с				A supporting organization (see instructions). You m				
d	d Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.							
е								
f								
g	Provide t	he following info	rmation about	the supported organizatio	n(s).			
(i)	Name of supp	orted organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1–10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the on listed in your docum	governing	(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
					Yes	No		
(A)								
(B)								

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

(C)

(D)

(E) Total

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

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

Sec	tion A. Public Support						
Cal	endar year (or fiscal year beginning	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
in)							
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not				27.005	40,000	76 024
2	include any "unusual grants.")			0	27,905	48,929	76,834
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf			0	0		
3	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to the			0	0		
4	organization without charge			v	27,905	48,929	76,834
5	Total. Add lines 1 through 3				27,505	40,525	70,034
-	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a						
	governmental unit or publicly						
	supported organization) included on						
	line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						76,834
Sec	tion B. Total Support						
	endar year (or fiscal year beginning	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
in)	endal year (or fiscal year beginning	(u) 2020	(0) 2021	(0) 2022	(u) 2020	(0) 2024	(i) iotai
7	Amounts from line 4	[27,905	48,929	76,834
8	Gross income from interest, dividends,				27,505	40,929	707034
	payments received on securities loans,						
	rents, royalties, and income from						
9	similar sources			0	0		0
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business						
	is regularly carried on			0	0		0
10	Other income. Do not include gain or						
	loss from the sale of capital assets						
11	(Explain in Part VI.)						76,834
12	Total support . Add lines 7 through 10		iono)			10	/0,034
13	Gross receipts from related activities, etc					12	
	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the corganization, check this box and stop he	-		11rd, fourth, or fil	-		;)(3)
Soc	tion C. Computation of Public Support		<u> </u>				
14		•		44 1 (0)			100 %
15	Public support percentage for 2024 (line		•			14	100 %
16a	Public support percentage from 2023 Sc					15	*
100	331/3% support test-2024. If the organ					/3% or more, ch	
b	box and stop here . The organization qua			-		· · · · ·	
	331/3% support test – 2023. If the organ this box and stop here. The organization					5 331/3 % OF THO	
17a		•		0			
	or more, and if the organization meets th						
	the organization meets the facts-and-cire				-	•	_
	organization						[]
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test-2						
	10% or more, and if the organization me how the organization meets the facts-an						ain in Part VI
	organization						
18	Private foundation . If the organization of	lid not check a	a box on line 13	3, 16a, 16b. 17a	, or 17b. checl	k this box and s	ee
	instructions						🗆

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.)

Sec	tion A. Public Support	-						
Cal	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees							
2	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							
5	or expended on its behalf							
5	The value of services or facilities							
	furnished by a governmental unit to the							
6	organization without charge							
7a	Total. Add lines 1 through 5							
1a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3							
b	received from disqualified persons							
D	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							
с	Add lines 7a and 7b							
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from							
Sec	tion B. Total Support							<u> </u>
	endar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(0	2024	(f) Total
9		(0) 2020	(6) 2021	(0) 2022	(4) 2020	(0	12024	
5 10a	Amounts from line 6							
IUa								
	payments received on securities loans, rents,							
b	royalties, and income from similar sources							
~	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses							
	acquired after June 30, 1975							
с	-							
11	Net income from unrelated business							
	activities not included on line 10b, whether							
	or not the business is regularly carried on							
12	Other income. Do not include gain or							
	loss from the sale of capital assets							
	(Explain in Part VI.)							
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11,							
	and 12.)							
14	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the or							
	organization, check this box and stop he	re						🗌
	tion C. Computation of Public Support I	Percentage						
15	Public support percentage for 2024 (line &	3, column (f), d	ivided by line 1	3, column (f))		15		ę
16	Public support percentage from 2023 Sch	nedule A, Part	III, line 15			16		8
Sec	tion D. Computation of Investment Inco	me Percentag	ge					
17	Investment income percentage for 2024 (line 10c, colum	nn (f), divided by	y line 13, colum	nn (f))	17		8
18	Investment income percentage from 2023	Schedule A, I	Part III, line 17			18		ક
19a	331/3% support test – 2024. If the organi						331/3% а	nd line
	17 is not more than 331/3%, check this bo							
b	331/3% support test-2023. If the organi		-				-	
	line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this b							_
20	Private foundation If the organization did	l not check a b	box on line 14, ⁻	19a, or 19b, ch	eck this box ar	nd see	instructio	ons 🗌

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

A, D, and E. If you checked box 12d, Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? 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.
- 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).
- **3a** Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below
- **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)? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** when and how the organization made the determination.
- c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2) (B)

purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.

- **4a** Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? *If* "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.
- **b** Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? 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.
- **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)? *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.*
- 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action

was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).

- **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? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.
- 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? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).

- 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).
- 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))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- **b** Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
- c Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.
- 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)? *If "Yes," answer line 10b below.*
- **b** Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)

Yes No

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Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

- 11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
- a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?
- **b** A family member of a person described on line 11a above?
- c A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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)? *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).*

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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 graving documents in effect on the date of notification to the output provided by the form of the organization.

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? *If "No," explain in Part VI how*

the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).

3 By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.*

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 governmental entity (see instructions)*
- 2 Activities Test. *Answer lines 2a and 2b below.*
- a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? 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.
- b Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? 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.
- 3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.
- a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? *If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI.*
- **b** Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? *If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.*

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Ра	rt V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Org.	aniza	ations	
1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualify	/ing tr	rust on Nov. 20, 1970 <i>(ex</i>)	plain in Part VI). See
	instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting org	ganiza	tions must complete Sec	
Sec	stion 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		
Sec	ction 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):			
а	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		
е	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 0.015 of line 3 (for greater			
	amount, see instructions).	4		
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	4 5		
 6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035	5 6		
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8	Minimum Asset Amount(add line 7 to line 6)	8		
	ction C-Distributable Amount	0		Current Year
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 	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A) Enter 0.85 of line 1.	1		
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	2		
 	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4		
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5 6	Income tax imposed in prior year Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	5		

7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).

Pa	t V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Su	pporting Organiza	ations (continued)		
	tion D-Distributions				Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exe	mpt purposes		1	
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exemp organizations, in excess of income from activity	rted	2		
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purpose	nizations	3		
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			4	
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required $-\mu$	provide details in Par	t VI)	5	
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.			6	
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.			7	
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the <i>(provide details in Part VI)</i> . See instructions.	ne organization is res	ponsive	8	
9	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6			9	
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount			10	
Sec	tion E—Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributic Pre-2024	ons	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2024
1	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6				
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2024			_	
	(reasonable cause required — <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions.				
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2024				
а	From 2019				
b	From 2020				
С	From 2021				
d	From 2022				
е	From 2023				
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e				
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			_	
h	Applied to 2024 distributable amount				
i	Carryover from 2019 not applied (see instructions)				
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f				
4	Distributions for 2024 from \$ Section D, line 7:				
а	Applied to underdistributions of prior years				
b	Applied to 2024 distributable amount				
С	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.				
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2024, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.				
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2024. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in</i> Part VI . See instructions.				
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2025. Add lines 3j and 4c				
8	Breakdown of line 7:				
а	Excess from 2020				
b	Excess from 2021				
с	Excess from 2022				
d	Excess from 2023				
е	Excess from 2024				

Part VISupplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; PartIII, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, SectionB, 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.)

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Name of the organization

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:	Section:
Form 990 or 990-EZ	501(c) (3) 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.

Schedule of Contributors

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-PF.

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

Special Rules

For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 331/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a) (1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

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

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

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Form 990EZ (2024)



Employer identification number

(FORM 990) Department of the Treasury

The Big Bad Project

Schedule B (Form 990) (2024)

Name of the organization The Big Bad Project Employer identification number 88-4183627

Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of F	Part I if additional space is needed	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(c) Type of contribution
1	Sorin Costicov		Person
	Address Hidden - Individuals Home,		Payroll
	Indianapolis, IN 46234	\$ 10,350	Noncash 🖌
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(c) Type of contribution
			Person
			Payroll
		\$	Noncash
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(c) Type of contribution
			Person
			Payroll
		\$	Noncash
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(c) Type of contribution
			Person
			Payroll
		\$	Noncash
			(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Name of the organization The Big Bad Project Employer identification number 88-4183627

Part II	t 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	Various (rent, lies, etc)	utilities, animal care/maintenance supp					
			\$10,350	12/31/2024			
(a) No. from Part I		(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received			
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	e organization Bad Project				Employer identification number 88-4183627				
Part III	Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.)								
(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								
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift		(d) Description of how gift is held					
	(e) Transfer of gift								
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee								
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of	gift	(d) Descri	ption of how gift is held				
-		(e) Trans	fer of gift						
_	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee								
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift		(d) Descri	ption of how gift is held				
F	(e) Transfer of gift								
	Transferee's name, address, ar	nd ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee						

SCHEDULE O	OMB No. 1545-0047			
(Form 990) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	2024 Open to Public Inspection			
Name of the Organization			EIN	
The Big Bad Project	88-4183627			
Part and Line Number: Part I -	Line 16			
	Amount			
Business & Organizat	\$1,137			
Fees (Banking & Fil:	\$191			
Marketing & Communic	\$6,000			
Animal Care & Maintenance				
Part and Line Number: Part I -	Line 20			
	Amount			
Consumable assets for	\$-20,316			
Part and Line Number: Part II -	Line 24			
	Description	BOY Amount	EOY Amount	
Other assets		\$20,318	\$0	
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Part and Line Number: Part III - Primary Exempt Purpose

Charitable organization dedicated to the benefit of the environment and those living within it.