FILING INSTRUCTIONS

RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX
(Form 990) 2018

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THANK YOU!

JORDAHL & SLITER
# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

## Form 990

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

> Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

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

### Part I: Summary

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<th>Briefly describe the organization’s mission or most significant activities: <strong>PROMOTING THE COMMON INTERESTS OF INDIVIDUALS WHO NEGOTIATE, MAINTAIN, OPERATE, AND ENABLE</strong></th>
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<td>Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12</td>
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### Activities & Governance

#### Revenue

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### Expenses

#### Expenses

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<td>Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)</td>
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<td>Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12</td>
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### Net Assets or Fund Balances

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<th>Total assets (Part X, line 1b)</th>
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<td>Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20</td>
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### Part II: Signature Block

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

**Signature of officer**

CHRISTINA CHU, PRESIDENT

Type or print name and title

**Preparer**

JUSTIN P. SLITER

Preparer’s signature

11/07/19

Check ☐ I self-employed

PTIN **-**

**Preparer’s address**

P.O. BOX 8600

KALISPELL, MT 59904-1600

Phone no. (406) 752-1040

**May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above?**

☐ Yes ☑ No

**For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.**

SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION
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 PROMOTE THE COMMON BUSINESS INTERESTS OF OUR MEMBERS THROUGH ORGANIZATION OF NETWORKING EVENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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PROMOTING, ORGANIZING, AND MANAGING THE ANNUAL NETWORKING EVENT FOR INDIVIDUALS NEGOTIATING MAINTAINING, OPERATING, AND ENABLING INTERCONNECTION RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN DATA NETWORKS.

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Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

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<td>8. Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets?</td>
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**GLOBAL PEERING FORUM, INC.**  

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

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

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

2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return  
2b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? 

Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions) 

3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year? 
3b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O 

4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? 
4b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: 


5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? 
5b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? 
5c If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? 

6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than $100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? 
6b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? 

7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). 
7a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of $75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? 
7b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? 
7c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? 
7d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year. 
7e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? 
7f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? 
7g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? 
7h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? 

8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? 

9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. 
9a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? 
9b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? 

10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: 
10a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 
10b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 

11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: 
11a Gross income from members or shareholders 
11b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) 

12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? 
12b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 

13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers. 
13a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? 

Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. 
13b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans 
13c Enter the amount of reserves on hand 

14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? 
14b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 

15 Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than $1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? 
15a If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N. 

16 Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? 
16a If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.
Section A. Governing Body and Management

1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year

If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.

b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent

2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?

3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, 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?

b 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.)

10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?

b If “Yes,” did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization’s exempt purposes?

11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?

b 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

b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?

c 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?

a The organization’s CEO, Executive Director, or top management official

b Other officers or key employees of the organization

If “Yes” to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).

16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?

b If “Yes,” did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization’s exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

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

NONE

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

GREG DENDY – 406-863-9681
307 SPOKANE AVE STE 102, WHITEFISH, MT 59937

2018.05000 GLOBAL PEERING FORUM, INC 31658
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<th>(A) Name and Title</th>
<th>(B) Average hours per week</th>
<th>(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)</th>
<th>(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)</th>
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### Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

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<tr>
<th>(A) Name and title</th>
<th>(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)</th>
<th>(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)</th>
<th>(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)</th>
<th>(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)</th>
<th>(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations</th>
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<td>Individual trustee or director</td>
<td>Officer</td>
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**1b Sub-total** | **0.0** | **0.0** | **0.0**

**c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A** | **0.0** | **0.0** | **0.0**

**d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)** | **0.0** | **0.0** | **0.0**

**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** | **0.0**

**3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual** | **Yes** | **No**

**4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than $150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual** | **Yes** | **No**

**5 Did any person listed on line 1 receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person** | **Yes** | **No**

### Section B. Independent Contractors

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>(A) Name and business address</th>
<th>(B) Description of services</th>
<th>(C) Compensation</th>
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<td>NONE</td>
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**2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization** | **0.0**

Form 990 (2018)
## Part VIII  Statement of Revenue

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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts</th>
<th>(A) Total revenue</th>
<th>(B) Related or exempt function revenue</th>
<th>(C) Unrelated business revenue</th>
<th>(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514</th>
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<tr>
<td>1 a Federated campaigns</td>
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<td>1 b Membership dues</td>
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<td>1 c Fundraising events</td>
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<td>1 d Related organizations</td>
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<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>1 e Government grants (contributions)</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>1 f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above</td>
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<td>1 g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f</td>
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<td>h Total. Add lines 1a-1f</td>
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### PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

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<th>(A) Total revenue</th>
<th>(B) Related or exempt function revenue</th>
<th>(C) Unrelated business revenue</th>
<th>(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514</th>
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<td>464,739.</td>
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### Other Revenue

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<td>465,146.</td>
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**Total revenue. See instructions**

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### Business Code

**GLOBAL PEERING FORUM, INC.**

**611430**

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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

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</th>
<th>(A) Total expenses</th>
<th>(B) Program service expenses</th>
<th>(C) Management and general expenses</th>
<th>(D) Fundraising expenses</th>
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<td>1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 …</td>
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<td>2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22</td>
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<td>3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16</td>
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<td>4 Benefits paid to or for members</td>
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<td>5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees</td>
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<td>6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)</td>
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<td>7 Other salaries and wages</td>
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<td>8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)</td>
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<td>9 Other employee benefits</td>
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<td>10 Payroll taxes</td>
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<td>11 Fees for services (non-employees):</td>
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<td>a Management</td>
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<td>c Accounting</td>
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<td>d Lobbying</td>
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<td>e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17</td>
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<td>f Investment management fees</td>
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<td>g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)</td>
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<td>12 Advertising and promotion</td>
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<td>13 Office expenses</td>
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<td>14 Information technology</td>
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<td>15 Royalties</td>
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<td>16 Occupancy</td>
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<td>17 Travel</td>
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<td>18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...</td>
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<td>19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings</td>
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<td>20 Interest</td>
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<td>21 Payments to affiliates</td>
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<td>22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization</td>
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<td>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.)</td>
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<td>25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e</td>
<td>282,767.</td>
<td>281,531.</td>
<td>1,236.</td>
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<td>26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.</td>
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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

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<th>(A) Beginning of year</th>
<th>(B) End of year</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Cash - non-interest-bearing</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Savings and temporary cash investments</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Pledges and grants receivable, net</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Accounts receivable, net</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Notes and loans receivable, net</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Inventories for sale or use</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Prepaid expenses and deferred charges</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D</td>
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<td>10a</td>
<td>Less: accumulated depreciation</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>Investments - publicly traded securities</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11</td>
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<td>13</td>
<td>Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>Intangible assets</td>
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<td>15</td>
<td>Other assets. See Part IV, line 11</td>
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<td>16</td>
<td><strong>Total assets.</strong> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)</td>
<td>403,155</td>
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<td>17</td>
<td>Accounts payable and accrued expenses</td>
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<td>18</td>
<td>Grants payable</td>
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<td>19</td>
<td>Deferred revenue</td>
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<td>20</td>
<td>Tax-exempt bond liabilities</td>
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<td>Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>23</td>
<td>Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties</td>
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<td>24</td>
<td>Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>26</td>
<td><strong>Total liabilities.</strong> Add lines 17 through 25</td>
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<td>27</td>
<td>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here □ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</td>
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<td>28</td>
<td>Unrestricted net assets</td>
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<td>Temporarily restricted net assets</td>
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<td>Permanently restricted net assets</td>
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<td>31</td>
<td>Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds</td>
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<td>32</td>
<td>Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund</td>
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<td>33</td>
<td>Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds</td>
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<td>34</td>
<td>Total net assets or fund balances</td>
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**Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances**
### Part XI: Reconciliation of Net Assets

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)</td>
<td>465,146</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)</td>
<td>282,767</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1</td>
<td>182,379</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))</td>
<td>403,155</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Donated services and use of facilities</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Investment expenses</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Prior period adjustments</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))</td>
<td>585,534</td>
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### Part XII: Financial Statements and Reporting

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>2a</td>
<td>Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other ☐</td>
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<td>If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked &quot;Other,&quot; explain in Schedule O.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2b</td>
<td>Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?</td>
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<td>If &quot;Yes,&quot; 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:</td>
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<td>☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis</td>
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<td>2c</td>
<td>Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?</td>
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<td>If &quot;Yes,&quot; check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:</td>
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<td>☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis</td>
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<tr>
<td>3a</td>
<td>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?</td>
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<tr>
<td>3b</td>
<td>If &quot;Yes,&quot; 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</td>
<td>☒</td>
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Global Peering Forum, Inc.

Part I: Reason for Public Charity Status

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

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

   Provide the following information about the supported organization(s):

   (i) Name of supported organization
   (ii) EIN
   (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above) (see instructions)
   (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document? Yes No
   (v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)
   (vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)

   Total
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<td>12 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</td>
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<td>14 Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part II, line 14</td>
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<td>15%</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>18%</td>
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#### 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.
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#### 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.
- If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 15 is 10% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.
- If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 17a is 10% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization.
- If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions.

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### 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

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<tr>
<td>1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any “unusual grants.”)</td>
<td>586,866.</td>
<td>619,148.</td>
<td>464,739.</td>
<td>1670753.</td>
<td>586,866.</td>
<td>619,148.</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513</td>
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<td>4 Tax revenues levied for the organization’s benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf</td>
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<td>5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge</td>
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<td>7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons</td>
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<td>7b Amounts included on lines 1, 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</td>
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<td>10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources</td>
<td>124.</td>
<td>192.</td>
<td>407.</td>
<td>723.</td>
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<td>10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975</td>
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<td>10c Add lines 10a and 10b</td>
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<td>11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on</td>
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<td>13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10, 11, and 12)</td>
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<td>15 Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))</td>
<td>99.96%</td>
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<td>16 Public support percentage from 2017 Schedule A, Part III, line 15</td>
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#### Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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<td>17 Investment income percentage for 2018 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))</td>
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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.  
19b 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

1. Are all of the organization’s supported organizations listed by name in the organization’s governing documents?  
   - **Yes**
   - **No**

2. Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)?  
   - **Yes**
   - **No**

3a. Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)?  
   - **Yes**
   - **No**

   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)?  
      - **Yes**
      - **No**

   c. Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes?  
      - **Yes**
      - **No**

4a. Was any supported organization not organized in the United States (“foreign supported organization”)?  
   - **Yes**
   - **No**

   b. Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization?  
      - **Yes**
      - **No**

   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)?  
      - **Yes**
      - **No**

5a. Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year?  
   - **Yes**
   - **No**

   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?  
      - **Yes**
      - **No**

   c. Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization’s control?  
      - **Yes**
      - **No**

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?  
   - **Yes**
   - **No**

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?  
   - **Yes**
   - **No**

8. Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)) not described in line 7?  
   - **Yes**
   - **No**

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))?  
   - **Yes**
   - **No**

   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?  
      - **Yes**
      - **No**

   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?  
      - **Yes**
      - **No**

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)?  
   - **Yes**
   - **No**

   b. Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year?  
      - **Yes**
      - **No**

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<td>Average monthly value of securities</td>
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<td>Average monthly cash balances</td>
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<td>Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)</td>
<td><strong>1d</strong></td>
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<td>Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <strong>Part VI</strong>):</td>
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<td>Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Subtract line 2 from line 1d</td>
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<td>Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)</td>
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<td>Multiply line 5 by .035</td>
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<td>Recoveries of prior-year distributions</td>
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<td><strong>Minimum Asset Amount</strong> (add line 7 to line 6)</td>
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<td>Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)</td>
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<td>Enter 85% of line 1</td>
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<td>Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)</td>
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<td>Enter greater of line 2 or line 3</td>
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<td>Income tax imposed in prior year</td>
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<td><strong>Distributable Amount</strong>. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)</td>
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7 [ ] Check here if the current year is the organization’s first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).
### Section D - Distributions

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

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<td>Distributable amount for 2018 from Section C, line 6</td>
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<td>Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2018 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.</td>
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<td>Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018</td>
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<td>f Total of lines 3a through e</td>
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<td>j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.</td>
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<td>Distributions for 2018 from Section D, line 7: $</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Breakdown of line 7:</td>
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The organization provided a complete copy of Form 990 to all members of the governing body before filing. The board president and secretary reviewed and approved Form 990 prior to filing.

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