

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

2020

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning **STATE COPY** and ending

B Check if applicable:

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return/terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

C Name of organization: **ST LOUIS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
 Doing business as
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite: **506 W MICHIGAN ST**
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: **DULUTH, MN 55802**

D Employer identification number: **41-0773781**

E Telephone number: **(218) 733-7586**

G Gross receipts \$: **685,622.**

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No

H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
If "No," attach a list. See instructions

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

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

J Website: ▶ **WWW.THEHISTORYPEOPLE.ORG**

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation: **1922** **M** State of legal domicile: **MN**

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO DISCOVER, PRESERVE, AND DISSEMINATE THE HISTORICAL KNOWLEDGE OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY AND THE		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	17
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	17
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2020 (Part V, line 2a)	5	14
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	50
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0.
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	557,240.	654,096.
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	45,166.	7,977.
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	229.	166.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	-7,883.	23,202.
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	594,752.	685,441.
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	33,054.
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	293,982.	288,020.
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 52,398.	0.	0.
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	314,209.	325,902.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	608,191.	646,976.
19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-13,439.	38,465.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	3,816,574.	3,960,680.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	31,886.	33,042.
			3,784,688.	3,927,638.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here: **JOANNE COOMBE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**
 Signature of officer: *Joanne Coombe* Date: **8-25-21**

Paid Preparer: **MICHAEL J PETERSON, CPA**
 Preparer's signature: **MICHAEL J PETERSON,** Date: **08/19/21** Check if self-employed PTIN: **P01833529**

Use Only: **WIPFLI LLP** Firm's EIN: **39-0758449**
 Firm's address: **1502 LONDON ROAD, SUITE 200 DULUTH, MN 55812** Phone no. **218.722.4705**

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

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SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION

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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:

THE GENERAL NATURE AND PURPOSE OF THE SOCIETY SHALL BE THE DISCOVERY, PRESERVATION, AND DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE HISTORY AND PREHISTORY OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY AND THE STATE OF MINNESOTA. IN ADDITION TO COLLECTING AND PRESERVING OBJECTS OF MATERIAL CULTURE AND

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

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

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

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

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 446,124. including grants of \$ 33,054.) (Revenue \$ 30,429.)

VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL IS A JOINT PROJECT OF THE SOCIETY AND THE MILITARY SERVICE VETERANS OF NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA: TO GATHER, PRESERVE, INTERPRET, AND PROMOTE THE RICH AND DIVERSE HUMAN EXPERIENCES OF VETERANS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES THROUGH MUSEUM, ARCHIVAL, AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.

SOCIETY STAFF WORKED FROM HOME FROM MARCH THROUGH JULY 2020 DUE TO COVID PANDEMIC REQUIREMENTS. MOST RETURNED TO THE OFFICE BY SEPTEMBER 1. THE MUSEUM REMAINED CLOSED FROM MARCH THROUGH DECEMBER 2020.

THROUGH VIRTUAL MEETINGS, THE SOCIETY MAINTAINED CONNECTIONS WITH ITS BOARD OF GOVERNORS, AMERICAN INDIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, VETERANS

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

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

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

4e Total program service expenses **446,124.**

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	2	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	3		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4		X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	6		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	8	X	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	9		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.			
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	11a	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	11b		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	11c		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	11d	X	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11e		X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11f		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	12a	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	12b		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	14b		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	15		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	16		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	17		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20a		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21		X

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

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

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	5	
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0	
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c		

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

		Yes	No
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a		14
b 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)	2b	X	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	3b		
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)?	4a		X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
c If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
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?	6a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		X
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		X
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
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?	8		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	14b		
15 Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	15		X
16 Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	16		X

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year	1a	17	
If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.			
b Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	17	
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X	
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X	
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	X	
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:	8		
a The governing body?	8a	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O	9		X

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **▶ MN**
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain on Schedule O)
- 19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records **▶**
ROBERT LARKIN - 218-834-5590
636 LAURA LANE, TWO HARBORS, MN 55616

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) JOANNE COOMBE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X				75,341.	0.	3,342.
(2) MICHELE HAKALA-BEEKSMA PRESIDENT	10.00	X	X					0.	0.	0.
(3) RON HEIN VICE PRESIDENT	25.00	X	X					0.	0.	0.
(4) JOHN MARSHALL SECRETARY	3.00	X	X					0.	0.	0.
(5) DAN STREU TREASURER	1.00	X	X					0.	0.	0.
(6) NEILL ATKINS BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) KEN BUEHLER HPC LIAISON (NON-VOTING)	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) CELIA DOMICH EWS REP	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) MARY ERICKSON VAHS REP (THRU OCTOBER)	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) LINDA FOLSTAD TSHS REP	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) AMANDA GOODMAN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) LEONE GRAF BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) MICHAEL JUGOVICH ST LOUIS COUNTY COMM. (NON-VOTING)	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) KAREN KEENAN BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) MARY KEYES HHS REP	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) SAM MAIDA BOARD MEMBER	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) JEANNE MAKI VAHS REP	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position <small>(do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)</small>						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) MATHEW MAROLT MMM REP	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(19) BETH OLSON ST LOUIS COUNTY COMM. (NON-VOTING)	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(20) LARRY SOMMER BOARD MEMBER	2.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(21) MARC DENTON STAM BOARD MEMBER	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(22) RON SUTTON SISU REP	1.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
(23) JOHN WERNER BOARD MEMBER (THRU APRIL)	8.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						0.	0.	0.
1b Subtotal								75,341.	0.	3,342.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								75,341.	0.	3,342.

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

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		

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

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
		Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a				
	b Membership dues	1b				
	c Fundraising events	1c	6,275.			
	d Related organizations	1d				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	524,434.			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	123,387.			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$ 15,225.			
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		654,096.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a MEMBERSHIPS		Business Code			
			900099	7,977.	7,977.	
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		7,977.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			166.		166.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6 a Gross rents		(i) Real			
		6a	(ii) Personal			
		b Less: rental expenses	6b			
		c Rental income or (loss)	6c			
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(i) Securities			
		7a	(ii) Other			
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b			
		c Gain or (loss)	7c			
	d Net gain or (loss)					
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 6,275. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a		0.		
		b Less: direct expenses	8b	181.		
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			-181.		-181.	
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a					
	b Less: direct expenses	9b				
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a	22,590.				
	b Less: cost of goods sold	10b	0.			
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory		22,590.	22,452.		138.
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a		Business Code			
	b					
	c					
	d All other revenue		900099	793.		793.
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			793.		
12 Total revenue. See instructions			685,441.	30,429.	0.	916.

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Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>				
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	33,054.	33,054.		
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	78,683.	31,473.	31,473.	15,737.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	167,966.	126,311.	33,277.	8,378.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	3,151.	2,343.	783.	25.
9 Other employee benefits	14,764.	9,756.	3,697.	1,311.
10 Payroll taxes	23,456.	15,083.	6,113.	2,260.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management	7,148.	2,144.	4,289.	715.
b Legal	18,763.	5,629.	11,258.	1,876.
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)				
12 Advertising and promotion	3,972.	1,986.		1,986.
13 Office expenses	35,214.	12,831.	16,594.	5,789.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel	1,868.	934.	934.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	586.	322.	117.	147.
21 Payments to affiliates	79,116.	79,116.		
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	80,532.	64,426.	8,053.	8,053.
23 Insurance	12,183.	7,310.	4,873.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a MUSEUM EXPENSES	41,878.	15,621.	22,506.	3,751.
b REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	25,405.	21,521.	2,541.	1,343.
c COST OF GOODS SOLD - BO	9,853.	9,853.		
d PROJECT COSTS	4,808.	3,846.	481.	481.
e All other expenses	4,576.	2,565.	1,465.	546.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	646,976.	446,124.	148,454.	52,398.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

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

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Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	350.	1	350.
	2	401,640.	2	401,551.
	3	0.	3	44,983.
	4	1,975.	4	1,530.
	5		5	
	6		6	
	7		7	
	8	0.	8	39,216.
	9	2,762.	9	3,474.
	10a	618,814.		
	10b	424,575.		
	10c	221,732.	10c	194,239.
	11		11	
	12		12	
	13		13	
	14		14	
15	3,188,115.	15	3,275,337.	
16	3,816,574.	16	3,960,680.	
Liabilities	17	17,849.	17	20,939.
	18		18	
	19	4,797.	19	4,797.
	20		20	
	21		21	
	22		22	
	23	9,240.	23	7,306.
	24		24	
	25		25	
	26	31,886.	26	33,042.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27	3,501,304.	27	3,730,320.
	28	283,384.	28	197,318.
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29		29	
	30		30	
	31		31	
	32	3,784,688.	32	3,927,638.
33	3,816,574.	33	3,960,680.	

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1 Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	685,441.
2 Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	646,976.
3 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	38,465.
4 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	3,784,688.
5 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	22,362.
6 Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7 Investment expenses	7	
8 Prior period adjustments	8	82,123.
9 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	0.
10 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	3,927,638.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.			
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a		X
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis			
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b	X	
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis			
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	2c	X	
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.			
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	3b		

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

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▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

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

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 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 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.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	471,720.	557,159.	667,229.	557,240.	654,096.	2907444.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	40,045.	40,045.	40,824.	40,824.	40,824.	202,562.
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	511,765.	597,204.	708,053.	598,064.	694,920.	3110006.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						232,160.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						2877846.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	511,765.	597,204.	708,053.	598,064.	694,920.	3110006.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	160.	357.	212.	229.	166.	1,124.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						3111130.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	153,920.
13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2020 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	92.50 %
15 Public support percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	91.46 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2020. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2019. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2020. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2019. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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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

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2016	(b) 2017	(c) 2018	(d) 2019	(e) 2020	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2020 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2020 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2019 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2020.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b **33 1/3% support tests - 2019.** 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

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Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 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 or 990-EZ).*
- 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? *If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).*
- 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 in 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 in 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
1		
2		
3a		
3b		
3c		
4a		
4b		
4c		
5a		
5b		
5c		
6		
7		
8		
9a		
9b		
9c		
10a		
10b		

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Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

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

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

- 1** Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).
- a** 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 in 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.*

	Yes	No
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

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

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

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

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - <i>provide details in Part VI</i>)	5
6 Other distributions (<i>describe in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	6
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (<i>provide details in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	8
9 Distributable amount for 2020 from Section C, line 6	9
10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2020	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2020
1 Distributable amount for 2020 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2020 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2020			
a From 2015			
b From 2016			
c From 2017			
d From 2018			
e From 2019			
f Total of lines 3a through 3e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2020 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2015 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2020 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2020 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2020, 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 2020. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2021. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2016			
b Excess from 2017			
c Excess from 2018			
d Excess from 2019			
e Excess from 2020			

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Schedule A

Identification of Excess Contributions Included on Part II, Line 5

2020

** Do Not File **

*** Not Open to Public Inspection ***

Contributor's Name	Total Contributions	Excess Contributions
DEPOT FOUNDATION	294,383.	232,160.
Total Excess Contributions to Schedule A, Part II, Line 5		232,160.

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Schedule B

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

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2020

Name of the organization

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ▶ \$ _____

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

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2020)

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Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2020)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<p>ST. LOUIS COUNTY AUDITOR</p> <p>COURTHOUSE ROOM 214</p> <p>DULUTH, MN 55802</p>	\$ 524,434.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	<p>DEPOT FOUNDATION</p> <p>130 W. SUPERIOR ST, SUITE 302</p> <p>DULUTH, MN 55802</p>	\$ 54,185.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	<p>MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY</p> <p>345 W KELLOGG BLVD</p> <p>SAINT PAUL, MN 55102</p>	\$ 44,983.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
—	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
—	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
—	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	\$ _____	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) ▶ \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

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

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SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

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

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

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	

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

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

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

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

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

Yes No

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

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

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

Yes No

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

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

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

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

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

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$ <u>15,225.</u>
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$ <u>3,090,546.</u>

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

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$ _____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$ _____

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Schedule D (Form 990) 2020

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

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

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

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	112,794.	102,036.	120,891.	110,321.	106,966.
b Contributions	55,055.	200.			
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	22,852.	16,137.	-13,143.	12,047.	4,832.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	5,420.	5,346.	5,475.	1,222.	1,217.
f Administrative expenses	490.	233.	237.	255.	260.
g End of year balance	184,791.	112,794.	102,036.	120,891.	110,321.

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 100 %
 - b Permanent endowment .0000 %
 - c Term endowment .0000 %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- | | Yes | No |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (i) Unrelated organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (ii) Related organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings		29,689.	28,089.	1,600.
c Leasehold improvements		540,425.	396,486.	143,939.
d Equipment		48,700.		48,700.
e Other				194,239.

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) Schedule D (Form 990) 2020

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

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

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

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) ASSETS HELD BY OTHERS	184,791.
(2) COLLECTIONS & EXHIBITS	3,090,546.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	3,275,337.

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
1. (1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ...

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Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	738,774.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	22,362.	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	40,824.	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants		2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	-9,853.	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	53,333.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	685,441.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b		4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)		4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	685,441.

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	677,947.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	40,824.	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments		2b	
c	Other losses		2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)		2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	40,824.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	637,123.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b		4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	9,853.	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	9,853.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	646,976.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

PART V, LINE 4:

DEPOT FOUNDATION: USED FOR OPERATING EXPENSES

DULUTH-SUPERIOR AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION: USED FOR MIKE COLALILLO MEDAL

OF HONOR SCHOLARSHIP

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COST OF GOODS SOLD - BOOKS -9,853.

PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

COST OF GOODS SOLD - BOOKS 9,853.

FORM 990, SCHEDULE D, PAGE 2, PART III, LINE 4:

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Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

THE ORGANIZATIONS COLLECTIONS CONSIST OF ARTWORKS, AMERICAN INDIAN
OBJECTS, MILITARY ARTIFACTS, HISTORICAL CLOTHING, FURNITURE, TEXTILES,
FOREST HISTORY ITEMS, AND ARCHIVAL MATERIALS. THESE ITEMS FURTHER THE
ORGANIZATIONS EXEMPT PURPOSE OF DISCOVERY, PRESERVATION, AND DISSEMINATION
OF KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE HISTORY OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY AND THE STATE OF
MINNESOTA BY BEING AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC THROUGH THE
ORGANIZATIONS MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER.

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**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

OMB No. 1545-0047

2020

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Name of the organization **ST LOUIS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY** Employer identification number **41-0773781**

Part I	Types of Property	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1	Art - Works of art				
2	Art - Historical treasures	X	140	15,225.	APPRAISAL VALUE
3	Art - Fractional interests				
4	Books and publications				
5	Clothing and household goods				
6	Cars and other vehicles				
7	Boats and planes				
8	Intellectual property				
9	Securities - Publicly traded				
10	Securities - Closely held stock				
11	Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12	Securities - Miscellaneous				
13	Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14	Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15	Real estate - Residential				
16	Real estate - Commercial				
17	Real estate - Other				
18	Collectibles				
19	Food inventory				
20	Drugs and medical supplies				
21	Taxidermy				
22	Historical artifacts				
23	Scientific specimens				
24	Archeological artifacts				
25	Other ▶ (_____)				
26	Other ▶ (_____)				
27	Other ▶ (_____)				
28	Other ▶ (_____)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part V, Donee Acknowledgement 29 0

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

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SCHEDULE O
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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

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Inspection

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA THROUGH ARCHIVAL AND MUSEUM SERVICES.

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

HISTORICAL RESEARCH MATERIAL, THE SOCIETY SHALL MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A
MUSEUM AND MATERIALLY PARTICIPATE IN THE COLLECTIONS AND OPERATIONS OF
A HISTORICAL RESEARCH CENTER ADEQUATE TO SERVE THE REGION ENCOMPASSING
ST. LOUIS COUNTY AND NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

MEMORIAL HALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE SIX IRON RANGE AFFILIATES.

METADATA: CONSTITUENTS WERE OFFERED THE ARCHIVES AS A VENUE FOR
PRESERVING THEIR PERSPECTIVES ON CURRENT EVENTS. METADATA GUIDELINES
OUTLINED TECHNICAL PROCESSES FOR ASSIGNING NUMBERS TO ARTIFACTS AND
RETRIEVING DIGITAL RESOURCES.

CATALOGING ARTIFACTS: VMH AND OTHER SOCIETY STAFF RESEARCHED
ARTIFACTS FOR CATALOGING PURPOSES; DEVELOPED NEW PROGRAMS; WORKED ON
TRAVELING AND FIXED EXHIBITS; RESEARCHED AND DOCUMENTED NEW ARCHIVAL
CATALOGING STRATEGIES; AND CONDUCTED GRANT PROPOSAL RESEARCH.

REOPENING THE MUSEUM: CURATORIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF SPEND 400+
HOURS CLEANING/ORGANIZING STORAGE AREAS INCLUDING THE TWO AREAS FOR THE
ALBERT J. AMATUZIO RESEARCH CENTER, READYING IT FOR PUBLIC USE.

ALBERT J. AMATUZIO RESEARCH CENTER: ARCHIVES AND RESEARCH RECORDS ARE
REORGANIZED IN AN ONGOING PROCESS TO CREATE A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED

STANDARD USED TO COMPILE/SORT ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. METADATA GUIDELINES

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ALLOW VOLUNTEERS/INTERNS TO CATALOGUE THE COLLECTION ALONGSIDE

PROFESSIONAL STAFF.

SCHOLARSHIP: REVISED THE MIKE COLALLILLO MEDAL OF HONOR SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS WITH THE DULUTH SUPERIOR AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION. IMPLEMENTED CHANGES MADE BY THE VETERANS MEMORIAL HALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE; OPENED THE COMPETITION TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

NETWORKING: NETWORKED WITH STORIES BEHIND THE STARS TO POST VETERANS' STORIES ON FOLD3. 700+ ST. LOUIS COUNTY WORLD WAR II VETERANS ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS NETWORK.

VETERANS ORAL HISTORY PROJECT: DOCUMENTED 148 ORAL HISTORIES; TWO VETERANS' STORIES; TRANSCRIBED ONE VETERAN'S STORY; IDENTIFIED 21 MORE STORIES TO BE TRANSCRIBED; ADDED 12 ORAL HISTORIES TO WEBSITE; AND TO POST 19 ORAL HISTORIES IN 2021.

PUBLICITY: COLLABORATED WITH MINNESOTA PUBLIC RADIO PHOTOGRAPHER TO SPOTLIGHT 2 VETERANS OF 12 THAT WERE IDENTIFIED.

WEBSITE: IDENTIFIED A DESIGN PROBLEM; PROPOSED MERGER OF VMH AND SOCIETY WEBSITES TO MIGRATE 6,947 VETERANS' STORIES/1,437 VETERANS' PHOTOGRAPHS IN 2021. ALL WERE PROPERLY CITED.

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE UPDATE: WILL ADD 120 NAMES.

VMH DAILY FACEBOOK POSTINGS: FOUR CATEGORIES: NATIONAL MILITARY HISTORY, LOCAL MILITARY HISTORY, MINORITY MILITARY HISTORY, AND CURRENT EVENTS. 1000+ POSTS IN 2020.

VETERANS INFORMATION DATABASE: CREATED A SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY FOR VETERANS' INFORMATION; 7,610 ENTRIES ON DATABASE.

RESEARCH ON VETERANS GROUPS: GATHERED BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT LOCAL VETERANS FOR 20 RESEARCHERS.

RELATIONSHIPS WITH LOCAL/STATE MUSEUMS/HISTORICAL SOCIETIES:

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY; RICHARD I. BONG VETERANS HISTORICAL

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CENTER; CARLTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY; MINNESOTA MILITARY MUSEUM;
DOUGLAS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY; AND PROCTOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

EXHIBITS: INSTALLED JOE GOMER EXHIBIT, (WWII TUSKEGEE AIRMAN); ADDED
TO THE TRAVELING EXHIBITS PROGRAM. \$10,000 WAS SECURED FOR THIS
PROJECT.

EXHIBITS: JOE GOMER (WWII) AND DAVID WHEAT (VIETNAM) STATUES
DISPLAYED AT DULUTH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. THE SOCIETY-OWNED STATUES
WERE CURATED BY SOCIETY AND FUNDED BY VMH MEMBERS.

EXHIBIT: JAMES JOSEPH HUBERT EXHIBIT: LLOYD K. JOHNSON FOUNDATION
FUNDED 5 HUBERT FAMILY VMH ORAL HISTORY TRANSCRIPTIONS AS A BASIS FOR
AN EXHIBIT HONORING A WWII VETERAN WHOSE REMAINS WERE REPATRIATED IN
2017 FROM A PACIFIC THEATER BATTLE SITE. SOCIETY STAFF WERE INTEGRALLY
INVOLVED; THE COMPLETED DESIGN AWAITS A 2021 INSTALLATION.

ERIE MINING COMPANY HISTORY PROJECT

THIS PROJECT HAS 6 PHASES (2014 PRESENT). STATUS REPORTS ARE RECEIVED
REGULAR; PHASES 1 THROUGH 4 ARE COMPLETE AND INCLUDE THE PUBLISHING OF
THE BOOK. PHASE 5 IS THE CREATION OF A FIXED MUSEUM EXHIBIT. PROJECT
ADVISORS PARTNERED WITH SPLIT ROCK STUDIOS, ST. PAUL, TO DESIGN AND
FABRICATE THE LATTER.

BOOK: THE HISTORY OF ERIE MINING COMPANY WAS CAPTURED IN THE 2019
PUBLICATION OF TACONITE: NEW LIFE FOR MINNESOTA'S IRON RANGE THE
HISTORY OF ERIE MINING COMPANY. 1400 BOOKS WERE SHIPPED FREE TO
MINNESOTA COLLEGES/ UNIVERSITIES, LIBRARIES, AND HIGH SCHOOLS. NEARLY
800 BOOKS WERE SOLD. PLANS ARE TO INITIATE A MARKETING/SALES CAMPAIGN
TO SELL THE REMAINING INVENTORY; LOGGING SYSTEM IS IN PLACE. THE BOOK
WILL BE NOMINATED FOR A HISTORY AWARD WITH THE MINNESOTA ALLIANCE OF
LOCAL HISTORY MUSEUMS, AND THE MINING HISTORY ASSOCIATION.

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ACCESS THROUGH PUBLIC ARCHIVAL INSTITUTIONS: 152 INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWS FOR THE BOOK WERE COMPLETED; ALL WERE TRANSCRIBED, 146 IN FINAL FORM INCLUDING PHOTOS. THESE WERE PUBLISHED SEPARATELY FOR ACCESS BY LOCAL COMMUNITIES.

EDUCATIONAL ON-LINE LEARNING: THE STUDY GUIDE WAS ACCESSED 300+ TIMES.

WEBSITE PRESENCE: FACEBOOK PAGE HAD OVER 500 FOLLOWERS IN 2020.

TRAVELING EXHIBIT: THE EXHIBIT WAS DISPLAYED AT 5 ST. LOUIS COUNTY SITES: DULUTH, HOYT LAKES, AURORA, ST. LOUIS COUNTY FAIR, AND CHISHOLM. THE EXHIBIT WILL BE NOMINATED FOR AN AWARD GIVEN BY THE MINING HISTORY ASSOCIATION.

FIXED MUSEUM EXHIBIT: THE EXHIBIT, A COUNTY BUILT ON IRON, MOVED THROUGH A FULLY-FUNDED PLANNING PHASE WITH MUSEUM EXHIBIT DESIGNERS SPLIT ROCK STUDIOS. THE FIXED EXHIBIT WILL BE REDESIGNED TO INCLUDE CHILDREN'S INTERACTIVES.

THE DEPOT FOUNDATION FUNDED THE PLANNING FOR THE EXHIBIT'S INFRASTRUCTURE TO REPLACE THE CURRENT MINING EXHIBIT LOCATED IN THE DEPOT. THE GRANT WAS \$61,000. AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE WAS CREATED AND SPLIT ROCK STUDIOS WAS HIRED (\$40,000 CONTRACT) TO PLAN THE \$350,000 EXHIBIT.

A VOLUNTEER ADVISORY TEAM OF RETIRED MINING PROFESSIONALS, EDUCATORS, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY, AND MINING INDUSTRY SUPPLIERS SUPPORTS THE EFFORT. SCHEMATIC DESIGN II WAS COMPLETED AND PROVIDED A DETAILED BUDGET, FLOOR PLANS AND PRELIMINARY CONTENT MANUAL (TEXT, GRAPHICS, AND ARTIFACTS). PLANS ARE TO INITIATE A CAPITAL CAMPAIGN IN 2021 TO FUND THE EXHIBIT; THE BUDGET IS \$350,000; \$190,000 WAS RAISED IN 2020.

SPLIT ROCK STUDIOS DESIGNED A FAMILY-FRIENDLY EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT. THE

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ADJACENT IMMIGRANT WAITING ROOM AND THE SOCIETY'S DEPOT SQUARE EXHIBIT
AT THE RAILROAD MUSEUM.
VOLUNTEERS FOR THE ERIE MINING COMPANY HISTORY PROJECT CONTRIBUTED
2,261 HOURS IN 2020.

SCHOLARSHIP: BEGUN WITH SUPPORT FROM DULUTH-SUPERIOR AREA COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION, ERIE MINING HISTORY PROJECT TEAM WILL RAISE \$50,000 FOR THE
SCHOLARSHIP. IT WILL BE AWARDED TO A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT IN JUNE 2021.

VOLUNTEERS: 5000+ VOLUNTEER HOURS EXPENDED TO DATE (2020) ON THE ERIE
MINING PROJECT; A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOCIETY'S
PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEER WORKFORCE.

MUSEUM OPERATIONS

MUSEUM OPERATIONS ADDS TO ARTIFACT COLLECTION REPRESENTING THE HISTORY
OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY AND NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA.

STAFF ACCOMPLISHED THE FOLLOWING DURING THE PANDEMIC: RESEARCHED
ARTIFACTS FOR CATALOGING; DEVELOPED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS; WORKED ON
TRAVELING/IN-HOUSE EXHIBITS; RESEARCHED/DOCUMENTED AN ARCHIVAL
CATALOGING STRATEGY; COMPILED DATA FOR THE MUSEUM DISASTER PLAN;
CONDUCTED GRANT PROPOSAL RESEARCH; COMPLETED THE MINING HISTORY EXHIBIT
SCHEMATIC DESIGN II.

CONTEMPORARY ARCHIVES: SOCIETY ENHANCED ITS ARCHIVES BY COLLECTING
PERSONAL STORIES RELATED TO THE CHAOS MARKING THE COUNTRY TODAY. THE
PUBLIC WAS INVITED TO SUBMIT REFLECTIONS ON CURRENT EVENTS FOR THE
SOCIETY ARCHIVES AT UMD.

ARCHIVAL TRANSFERS: THE KATHRYN A. MARTIN LIBRARY, UMD IS NOT
ACCEPTING ARCHIVAL DONATIONS (COVID RESTRICTIONS). SOCIETY PROCESSED

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12 L.F. OF ARCHIVAL MATERIAL FOR UMD WHEN IT REOPENS.

COMMUNITY ARCHIVES: SOCIETY COLLECTED ARTIFACTS/STORIES THAT DEFINE ST. LOUIS COUNTY AND ITS PLACE IN THE PANDEMIC. SOCIETY WORKED WITH UMD THROUGH THE NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTA COVID-19 COMMUNITY ARCHIVE PROJECT TO BUILD AN ARCHIVAL COLLECTION FOR FUTURE RESEARCHERS. ARTIFACTS ARE AT THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY DEPOT.

CATALOGING AND DEVELOPING: SOCIETY STAFF PROVIDED ENGAGING EXHIBITS/PROGRAMS WHILE GAINING PHYSICAL CONTROL OF THE COLLECTION. SOCIETY COLLECTIONS CATALOGING AND INVENTORY PROJECT, FUNDED IN PART BY THE 2020 COLLECTIONS ACCESSIBILITY INITIATIVE GRANT 5590G, ACCOMPLISHED: PROCESSED 90% OF THE 2015-2018 DONATION BACK LOG; RESEARCHED PROVENANCE/HISTORIC USE OF 847 ITEMS; CREATED 2,584 OBJECT CATALOG RECORDS; DEVELOPED 8 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS; INCREASED SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT BY 25%

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6:

THE SOCIETY HAS MEMBERS. LEVELS: \$30 INDIVIDUAL, \$50 FAMILY, \$75 SUPPORTER, \$125 CORNERSTONE, \$250 BENEFACTOR, \$500 PATRON AND \$1000 GOVERNORS' CIRCLE

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

MEMBERS ELECT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AT ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

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

MEMBERS VOTE ON CHANGES TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 10B:

ANNUAL AUDITS REQUIRED.

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

FORM REVIEWED BY FINANCIAL SERVICES MANAGER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND MANAGER OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES. 990 APPROVED BY AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE WITH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THEN BY BOARD.

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

BOARD MEMBERS COMPLETE DISCLOSURES ANNUALLY. ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST ARE DISCLOSED BEFOREHAND TO THE BOARD. DISCLOSURES ARE FILED AND RECORDED IN THE MINUTES OF THE APPLICABLE BOARD MEETING. BOARD MEMBERS ARE PROHIBITED FROM VOTING IN MATTERS IN WHICH A CONFLICT EXISTS.

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

THE BOARD ESTABLISHED THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SALARY RANGE BASED ON THE MINNESOTA COUNCIL OF NONPROFIT'S ANNUAL SALARY SURVEY MATERIALS AND ADJUSTS FOR COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT. BOARD OF GOVERNORS REVIEWS AND APPROVES ANY COMPENSATION CHANGES FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PER THE ANNUAL BUDGET DEVELOPMENT AND APPROVAL PROCESS.

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

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST AND ON THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE.

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TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS

MINNESOTA ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 2020

Prepared For:

St Louis County Historical Society
506 W Michigan St
Duluth, MN 55802

Prepared By:

Wipfli LLP
1502 London Road, Suite 200
Duluth, MN 55812

Amount of Tax:

Balance due of \$25

Make Check Payable To:

State of Minnesota

Mail Tax Return To:

Minnesota Attorney Generals Office
Charities Division
445 Minnesota Street, Suite 1200
St. Paul, MN 55101-2130

Return Must Be Mailed On Or Before:

Please mail as soon as possible.

Special Instructions:

The report should be signed and dated by an authorized individual(s).

Include the organization's Federal Employer Identification Number and 2020 Annual Report on the check or money order.

We recommend that returns be mailed certified mail, return receipt requested, with the stamp validated at a postal station in order to have proof of timely mailing.

We are also enclosing two copies of the Minnesota Charitable Organization Annual Report. One copy must be signed by two officers of the organization, titles inserted and dated. There is a \$25 registration fee with the filing of this return. Please make your check payable to "State of Minnesota". The second copy enclosed stamped "client copy" is to be retained for your records.

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Mail To:

Minnesota Attorney General's Office
Charities Division
445 Minnesota Street, Suite 1200
St. Paul, MN 55101-2130

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Website Address:

www.ag.state.mn.us/charity

(Pursuant to Minn. Stat. ch. 309)

SECTION A: Organization Information

Legal Name of Organization ST LOUIS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Federal EIN: 41-0773781

Fiscal Year-End: 12312020

mm/dd/yyyy

Did the organization's fiscal year-end change? Yes No

Mailing Address: <u>JOANNE COOMBE</u> Contact Person <u>506 W MICHIGAN ST</u> Street Address <u>DULUTH, MN 55802</u> City, State, and ZIP Code <u>218-733-7536</u> Phone Number Email Address	Physical Address: <u>JOANNE COOMBE</u> Contact Person <u>506 W MICHIGAN ST</u> Street Address <u>DULUTH, MN 55802</u> City, State, and ZIP Code <u>218-733-7536</u> Phone Number Email Address
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1. Organization's website: WWW.THEHISTORYPEOPLE.ORG

2. List all of the organization's alternate and former names (attach list if more space is needed).

Alternate Former
 Alternate Former

3. List all names under which the organization solicits contributions (attach list if more space is needed).
ST. LOUIS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

4. Is the organization incorporated pursuant to Minn. Stat. ch. 317A? Yes No

5. Total amount of contributions the organization received from Minnesota donors: \$ 125,772.

6. Has the organization's tax-exempt status with the IRS changed?
 Yes No If yes, attach explanation.

7. Has the organization significantly changed its purpose(s) or program(s)?
 Yes No If yes, attach explanation.

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8. Has the organization been denied the right to solicit contributions by any court or government agency?
 Yes No If yes, attach explanation.

9. Does the organization use the services of a professional fundraiser (outside solicitor or consultant) to solicit contributions in Minnesota? Yes No
 If yes, provide the following information for each (attach list if more space is needed):

Name of Professional Fundraiser	Compensation
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Street Address	City, State, and ZIP Code
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10. Is the organization a food shelf? Yes No
 If yes, is the organization required to file an audit? Yes, audit attached No

Note: An organization that has total revenue of more than \$750,000 is required to file an audit prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles by an independent CPA or LPA. The value of donated food to a nonprofit food shelf may be excluded from the total revenue if the food is donated for subsequent distribution at no charge and is not resold.

11. Do any directors, officers, or employees of the organization or its related organization(s) receive total compensation* of more than \$100,000? Yes No
 If yes, provide the following information for the five highest paid individuals:

Name and title	Compensation*	Other compensation

*Compensation is defined as the total amount reported on Form W-2 (Box 5) or Form 1099-MISC (Box 7) issued by the organization and its related organizations to the individual. See Minn. Stat. § 309.53, subd. 3(i) and Minn. Stat. § 317A.011 for definitions.

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SECTION B: Financial Information

This section must be completed by organizations that file an IRS Form 990-EZ, 990-PF, or 990-N.
Organizations that file an IRS Form 990 may skip Section B and go directly to Section C.

INCOME

1. Contributions Received	\$ _____	1
2. Government Grants	\$ _____	2
3. Program Service Revenue	\$ _____	3
4. Other Revenue	\$ _____	4
5. TOTAL INCOME	\$ _____	5

EXPENSES

6. Program Expenses	\$ _____	6
7. Management & General Expenses	\$ _____	7
8. Fund-raising Expenses	\$ _____	8
9. TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ _____	9
10. EXCESS or DEFICIT	\$ _____	10
(Line 5 minus Line 9)		

ASSETS

11. Cash	\$ _____	11
12. Land, Buildings & Equipment	\$ _____	12
13. Other Assets	\$ _____	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS	\$ _____	14

LIABILITIES

15. Accounts Payable	\$ _____	15
16. Grants Payable	\$ _____	16
17. Other Liabilities	\$ _____	17
18. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ _____	18

FUND BALANCE/NET WORTH

	\$ _____	
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(Line 14 minus Line 18)

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Section B (continued): Statement of Functional Expenses

This expense statement must be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Each column must be completed, and Columns B, C, and D must equal Column A. The amount on Line 25, Column A must match Line 17 of IRS Form 990-EZ or Line 26 of IRS Form 990-PF.

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1. Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S.				
2. Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S.				
3. Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S.				
4. Benefits paid to or for members				
5. Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6. Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7. Other salaries and wages				
8. Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9. Other employee benefits				
10. Payroll taxes				
11. Fees for services (non-employees):				
a. Management				
b. Legal				
c. Accounting				
d. Lobbying				
e. Professional fundraising services				
f. Investment management fees				
g. Other				
12. Advertising and promotion				
13. Office expenses				
14. Information technology				
15. Royalties				
16. Occupancy				
17. Travel				
18. Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19. Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20. Interest				
21. Payments to affiliates				
22. Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23. Insurance				
24. Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. Expenses labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses (Line 25).				
a.				
b.				
c.				
d.				
25. Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24d				
26. Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in Column B joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

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Section C: Board of Directors Signatures and Acknowledgment

The form must be executed pursuant to a resolution of the board of directors, trustees, or managing group and must be signed by two officers of the organization. See Minn. Stat. § 309.52, subd. 3.

We, the undersigned, state and acknowledge that we are duly constituted officers of this organization, being the

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR _____ (Title) and St. Louis County Historical Society
Board President _____ (Title) respectively, and

that we execute this document on behalf of the organization pursuant to the resolution of the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS _____ (Board of Directors, Trustees, or Managing Group) adopted on the 18

day of August, 2021, approving the contents of the document, and do hereby certify that the

BOARD OF DIRECTORS _____ (Board of Directors, Trustees, or Managing Group) has assumed, and will continue

to assume, responsibility for determining matters of policy, and have supervised, and will continue to supervise, the operations and finances of the

organization. We further state that the information supplied is true, correct and complete to the best of our knowledge.

JOANNE COOMBE

Name (Print)

Joanne Coombe
Signature

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Title

Date

8/18/2021

RONALD HEIN

Name (Print)

Ronald Hein
Signature

BOARD PRESIDENT

Title

Date

8-20-2021