

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2024

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

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A For the 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2024, and ending, 20

B Check if applicable: C Name of organization BUZZARDS BAY COALITION D Employer identification number 04-2971978 E Telephone number (508) 989-6363 G Gross receipts \$ 22,643,037 F Name and address of principal officer: MARK RASMUSSEN Same as C above H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No H(c) Group exemption number I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) 4947(a)(1) or 527 J Website: WWW.SAVEBUZZARDSBAY.ORG K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other L Year of formation: 1987 M State of legal domicile: MA

Part I Summary

Table with 4 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 1-7a Summary of mission and activities; 7b Net unrelated business taxable income; 8-12 Revenue; 13-19 Expenses; 20-22 Net Assets or Fund Balances.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here: Signature of officer: MARK RASMUSSEN, Date: Type or print name and title: MARK RASMUSSEN, PRESIDENT

Paid Preparer Use Only: Preparer's name: Allan Smith CPA, Preparer's signature, Date: 11-10-2025, Check self-employed, PTIN: P00825089, Firm's name: Allan Smith and Company CPA's PC, Firm's EIN, Firm's address: Two Cabot Place Suite 8, Stoughton MA 02072, Phone no.: 774-206-5553

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

THE ORGANIZATION IS DEDICATED TO THE PROTECTION, RESTORATION, SUSTAINABLE USE AND ENJOYMENT OF BUZZARDS BAY AND ITS WATERSHED. THE ORGANIZATION WORKS TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF THE BUZZARDS BAY AND VINEYARD SOUND ECOSYSTEMS IN MASSACHUSETTS FOR ALL THROUGH EDUCATION, CONSERVATION,

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 [x] 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 [x] No

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

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

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 9,746,244 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

WATERSHED PROTECTION - ACTIVITIES IN OUR WATERSHED PROTECTION PROGRAM INCLUDE LAND CONSERVATION EFFORTS AIMED AT COLLABORATIONS AND ACCELERATING THE RATE OF PERMANENT LAND PROTECTION IN THE BUZZARDS BAY WATERSHED. OUR BAY LANDS REVOLVING FUND HELPS LOCAL LAND CONSERVATION INITIATIVES COMPETE IN THE REAL ESTATE MARKET BY PROVIDING SHORT-TERM FINANCING INCLUDING BRIDGE LOANS, DOWN PAYMENTS, AND TRANSACTIONAL COSTS NECESSARY TO FURTHER THE ORGANIZATION'S LAND CONSERVATION IN THE BUZZARDS BAY WATERSHED.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,717,964 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

SCIENCE & ADVOCACY - BUZZARDS BAY ADVOCACY PROGRAMS WORK COLLABORATIVELY WITH LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL AGENCIES TO ENCOURAGE SMART GROWTH, PROTECT IMPORTANT WATERSHED LANDS, REDUCE POLLUTION, PREVENT OIL SPILLS AND IMPROVE SEWAGE TREATMENT.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 349,507 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND EDUCATION - THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES MISSION FOCUSED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING INTENDED TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC TO BETTER UNDERSTAND, VALUE, APPRECIATE, AND ENGAGE TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE TO PROTECT AND IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF THE BUZZARDS BAY ECOSYSTEM.

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

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

4e Total program service expenses 11,813,715

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21, with sub-questions a through f. 'X' marks indicate 'Yes' responses for questions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11a, 11d, 11e, 12b, 13, 14a, 14b, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20a, and 21.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 covering various IRS requirements like grants, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, and excess benefit transactions.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-1c regarding Form 1096, W-2G forms, and backup withholding rules.

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	71		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? . . . . .	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? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O</i> . . . . .	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	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>				
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		X	
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	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? . . . . .	8			
9	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>				
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	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> 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	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> 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	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> 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	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>				
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? . . . . . <b>Note:</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	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? <i>If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O</i> . . . . .	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 the 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
17	<b>Section 501(c)(21) organizations.</b> Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person, engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953? . . . . . If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	17			

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 [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 5 columns: Question ID, Question Text, 1a, 1b, Yes, No. Rows include 1a (20), 1b (19), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

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

Table with 5 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed Massachusetts
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. [X] Own website [X] Another's website [X] Upon request [X] 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. THE ORGANIZATION (508) 989-6363, 114 FRONT STREET, NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740

**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 the instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) MARK RASMUSSEN PRESIDENT & CEO	40.00 0.50	X		X		X		275,006	0	52,037
(2) MICHAEL KELLY VICE PRESIDENT OPERATIONS	40.00				X			199,378	0	18,070
(3) BETH MCDERMOTT VICE PRESIDENT ADVANCEMENT	40.00				X			190,550	0	20,807
(4) BRENDAN ANNETT VICE PRESIDENT WATERSHED PROTECTION	40.00				X			191,276	0	16,143
(5) RACHEL JUKUBA VICE PRESIDENT BAY SCIENCE	40.00				X			148,180	0	12,060
(6) MICHAEL ANGELINI, ESQ PAST CHAIR	1.00	X						0	0	0
(7) LAURA BRENNINKMEYER-NIELSEN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
(8) DOUGLAS CROCKER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
(9) PETER GRAUER DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
(10) SCOTT ZEIEN DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
(11) NEIL KAMAL GANJU, PhD DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
(12) CHRISTOPHER NEILL, PhD DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
(13) JULIUS BRITTO DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0
(14) VIRGINIA CLARK DIRECTOR	1.00	X						0	0	0

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) <u>KENDRA BENNETT</u> ----- DIRECTOR	<u>1.00</u> -----	X						0	0	0
(16) <u>CHRISTINE PARKS</u> ----- DIRECTOR	<u>1.00</u> -----	X						0	0	0
(17) <u>SKYLAH REIS</u> ----- DIRECTOR	<u>1.00</u> -----	X						0	0	0
(18) <u>DON DUFAULT</u> ----- DIRECTOR	<u>1.00</u> -----	X						0	0	0
(19) <u>EMMA GREEN-BEACH</u> ----- DIRECTOR	<u>1.00</u> -----	X						0	0	0
(20) <u>PAUL ELIAS</u> ----- DIRECTOR	<u>1.00</u> -----	X						0	0	0
(21) <u>MICHAEL HUGUENIN</u> ----- VICE-CHAIR	<u>2.00</u> 0.50	X		X				0	0	0
(22) <u>CHRIS SCHADE</u> ----- TREASURER	<u>2.00</u> 0.50	X		X				0	0	0
(23) <u>MELISSA HASKELL</u> ----- CLERK	<u>2.00</u> -----	X		X				0	0	0
(24) <u>DAVID CROLL</u> ----- CHAIR	<u>2.00</u> 0.50	X		X				0	0	0
(25) -----	-----									
<b>1b Subtotal</b> .....								<b>1,004,390</b>		<b>119,117</b>
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b> .....										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b> .....								<b>1,004,390</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>119,117</b>

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **5**

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

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

**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

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . . . .	1a				
	b	Membership dues . . . . .	1b				
	c	Fundraising events . . . . .	1c	602,303			
	d	Related organizations . . . . .	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions) . .	1e	7,647,817			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	7,819,108			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f . . . . .	1g	\$ 127,697			
	h	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		16,069,228			
Program Service Revenue	2a _____ Business Code _____						
	b	_____					
	c	_____					
	d	_____					
	e	_____					
	f	All other program service revenue . . . . .					
	g	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .					
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		347,040		347,040	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .					
	5	Royalties . . . . .					
	6a	Gross rents . . . . .	(i) Real	235,517			
			(ii) Personal				
			6a	235,517			
	b	Less: rental expenses . . . . .	6b	11,799			
	c	Rental income or (loss) . . . . .	6c	223,718			
	d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .		223,718		223,718	
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .	(i) Securities	4,070,529	1,829,876		
			(ii) Other				
			7a	4,070,529	1,829,876		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	7b	3,655,000	3,161,222		
	c	Gain or (loss) . . . . .	7c	415,529	(1,331,346)		
	d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		(915,817)		(915,817)	
8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ <u>602,303</u> of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .						
		8a	13,868				
		b	Less: direct expenses . . . . .	8b	108,651		
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .		(94,783)		(94,783)		
9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .						
		9a					
		b	Less: direct expenses . . . . .	9b			
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .						
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .						
		10a					
		b	Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	10b			
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .						
Miscellaneous Revenue	11a MISCELLANEOUS INCOME _____ Business Code 900099			76,979	76,979		
	b	_____					
	c	_____					
	d	All other revenue . . . . .					
	e	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		76,979			
12	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .		15,706,365	76,979	0	(439,842)	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Table with 5 columns: (A) Total expenses, (B) Program service expenses, (C) Management and general expenses, (D) Fundraising expenses. Rows include various expense categories like Grants, Salaries, Travel, and Total functional expenses.

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing	2,690,647	<b>1</b>	1,004,882
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments	1,779,086	<b>2</b>	3,893,511
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net	2,133,461	<b>3</b>	1,127,315
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net	1,038,723	<b>4</b>	768,178
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	123,482	<b>9</b>	133,821
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	<b>10a</b> 18,200,581		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation	<b>10b</b> 4,433,169	13,033,083	<b>10c</b> 13,767,412
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities	8,316,616	<b>11</b>	11,088,940
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	18,875,077	<b>15</b>	20,089,587
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	47,990,175	<b>16</b>	51,873,646	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses	736,524	<b>17</b>	1,112,502
	<b>18</b> Grants payable		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue	18,668	<b>19</b>	20,379
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	2,503,185	<b>23</b>	3,081,805
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		<b>25</b>	113,617
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25	3,258,377	<b>26</b>	4,328,303
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions	27,078,817	<b>27</b>	29,552,740
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions	17,652,981	<b>28</b>	17,992,603
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances		<b>32</b>	47,545,343
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	47,990,175	<b>33</b>	51,873,646	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	15,706,365
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	14,008,387
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	1,697,978
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	44,731,798
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	452,343
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	0
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	47,545,343

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
<b>2a</b>	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . . If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both. <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		<b>x</b>
<b>b</b>	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . . If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both. <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	<b>x</b>	
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? . . . . . If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.	<b>x</b>	
<b>3a</b>	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F? . . . . .	<b>x</b>	
<b>b</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 . . . . .	<b>x</b>	

**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2024**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

<b>Name of the organization</b> BUZZARDS BAY COALITION	<b>Employer identification number</b> 04-2971978
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status.** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

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

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

f Enter the number of supported organizations . . . . .

g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	10,050,595	7,448,217	12,525,360	15,535,919	16,069,228	61,629,319
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	10,050,595	7,448,217	12,525,360	15,535,919	16,069,228	61,629,319
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . .						7,338,670
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .						54,290,649

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	10,050,595	7,448,217	12,525,360	15,535,919	16,069,228	61,629,319
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources . . . . .	179,695	425,684	384,878	511,150	582,557	2,083,964
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 . . . . .						63,713,283
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					12	651,775
<b>13 First 5 years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2024 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	85.21 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	87.71 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2024.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2023.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2024.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2023.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> 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 . . . . .						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . .						
<b>b</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						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (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**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2024 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2024</b> (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . .	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2023</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2024.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support tests - 2023.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .

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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)**

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

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Section A - Adjusted Net Income</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
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	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

<b>Section B - Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(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	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):		
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	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

<b>Section C - Distributable Amount</b>			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	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> 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).		

<b>Part V</b> Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations <i>(continued)</i>				Current Year
<b>Section D - Distributions</b>				
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	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> 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 2024 from Section C, line 6		9	
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount		10	
<b>Section E - Distribution Allocations</b> (see instructions)		(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2024	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2024
1	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2024 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2024			
a	From 2019 . . . . .			
b	From 2020 . . . . .			
c	From 2021 . . . . .			
d	From 2022 . . . . .			
e	From 2023 . . . . .			
f	<b>Total</b> of lines 3a through 3e			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2024 distributable amount			
i	Carryover from 2019 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2024 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied to 2024 distributable amount			
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2024, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2024. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
7	<b>Excess distributions carryover to 2025.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
a	Excess from 2020 . . . .			
b	Excess from 2021 . . . .			
c	Excess from 2022 . . . .			
d	Excess from 2023 . . . .			
e	Excess from 2024 . . . .			



**SCHEDULE C  
(Form 990)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2024**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of organization <b>BUZZARDS BAY COALITION</b>	Employer identification number (EIN) <b>04-2971978</b>
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**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

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

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

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

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

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

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

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

**A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).

**B** Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) . . . . .	2,061													
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) . . . . .	9,967													
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) . . . . .	12,028													
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures . . . . .	13,995,857													
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) . . . . .	14,008,387													
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns. <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">IF the amount on line 1e, col. (a) or (b), is:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">THEN lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	IF the amount on line 1e, col. (a) or (b), is:	THEN lobbying nontaxable amount is:	not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.	850,419	
IF the amount on line 1e, col. (a) or (b), is:	THEN lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
<b>g</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) . . . . .	212,605													
<b>h</b>	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .														
<b>i</b>	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .														
<b>j</b>	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

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

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2021	(b) 2022	(c) 2023	(d) 2024	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount	440,671	605,606	305,473	850,419	2,202,169
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					3,303,254
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures	8,365	6,626	2,503	12,028	29,522
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount	110,168	151,402	76,368	212,605	550,543
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					825,815
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures		1,500	1,205	2,061	4,766

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

Table with 3 main columns: (a) Yes/No, (b) Amount. Rows include: 1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation...; a Volunteers?; b Paid staff or management...; c Media advertisements?; d Mailings to members...; e Publications...; f Grants to other organizations...; g Direct contact with legislators...; h Rallies, demonstrations...; i Other activities?; j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i; 2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to not be described in section 501(c)(3)?; b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912; c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912; d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?

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

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

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

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

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

Blank lines for providing supplemental information as required by the instructions.

**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

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

Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization <b>BUZZARDS BAY COALITION</b>	Employer identification number <b>04-2971978</b>
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education) <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure <input checked="" 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.	
a Total number of conservation easements . . . . .	<b>2a</b> Held at the End of the Tax Year <b>74</b>
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements . . . . .	<b>2b</b> <b>3,416.70</b>
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included on line 2a . . . . .	<b>2c</b>
d Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register . . . . .	<b>2d</b>
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 . . . . .	<b>1</b>
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year . . . . .	<b>280.00</b>
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year . . . . .	<b>\$ 49,055</b>
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B) (i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 . . . . .	\$
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . .	\$
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under 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 . . . . .	\$

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

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

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements**

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

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

**Part V Endowment Funds**

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	10,325,709	9,747,012	5,905,975	7,019,953	4,764,458
b Contributions	1,984,303	3,447,492	3,391,595	134,593	1,720,000
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	1,214,912	936,619	666,826	(1,109,489)	664,945
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	350,356	3,805,414	217,384	139,082	129,450
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	13,174,568	10,325,709	9,747,012	5,905,975	7,019,953

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
  - a Board designated or quasi-endowment 31.09 %
  - b Permanent endowment 59.70 %
  - c Term endowment 9.21 %

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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		1,410,562		1,410,562
b Buildings		14,874,697	3,302,612	11,572,085
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		1,151,804	951,479	200,325
e Other		763,518	179,078	584,440

**Total.** Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B)) 13,767,412

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities**

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

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

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related**

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

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

**Part IX Other Assets**

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
<del>(1) CONSERVATION PROPERTIES</del>	<del>18,215,970</del>
<del>(2) RIGHT-OF-USE LEASE</del>	<del>113,617</del>
<del>(3) DEPOSITS ON PROPERTY</del>	<del>1,760,000</del>
(4) _____	
(5) _____	
(6) _____	
(7) _____	
(8) _____	
(9) _____	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (B)) . . . . .	<b>20,089,587</b>

**Part X Other Liabilities**

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1) Federal income taxes		
<del>(2) RIGHT-OF-USE LEASE</del>	<del>113,617</del>	
(3) _____		
(4) _____		
(5) _____		
(6) _____		
(7) _____		
(8) _____		
(9) _____		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B)) . . . . .	<b>113,617</b>	

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

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .		1	16,649,815
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	2a	452,343	
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2b	370,657	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	2d	120,450	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	943,450	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	15,706,365	
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		
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .	5	15,706,365	

**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	14,499,494
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2a	370,657	
b	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	2b		
c	Other losses . . . . .	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	2d	120,450	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	491,107	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	14,008,387	
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.) . . . . .	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c		
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .	5	14,008,387	

**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.

**01. Part II, Line 3-Summary of easement written policies**

THE ORGANIZATION CONDUCTS AT LEAST ONE MONITORING VISIT PER YEAR ON EACH EASEMENT PROPERTY, WHICH INCLUDES A REVIEW OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) IF AN EASEMENT IS CO-HELD WITH ANOTHER ENTITY. THE ORGANIZATION COMPARES THE CURRENT PROPERTY CONDITIONS WITH THE WRITTEN OBSERVATIONS AND PHOTOS FROM THE PREVIOUS MONITORING VISIT AND WILL MAKE SPECIAL NOTE OF ANY MAJOR NATURAL OR MAN-MADE CHANGES. THE ORGANIZATION RECORDS ALL INFORMATION AND OBSERVATIONS NECESSARY FOR MONITIRING REPORT IN FIELD NOTES. IF A VIOLATION IS FOUND ON THE PROPERTY, THE OWNER AND OTHER EASEMENT HOLDER WILL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING IMMEDIATELY REGARDING THE NATURE OF THE VIOLATION AND ANY CORRECTIVE ACTION NEEDS TO TAKE PLACE. FURTHER MONITORING IS SCHEDULED TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE.

**02. Part II, Line 9-Description of easement reporting**

ALTHOUGH CONSERVATION RESTRICTIONS ARE REAL PROPERTY RIGHTS, THEY POSSESS LITTLE OR NO MARKET VALUE

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

DUE TO THE RESALE MARKET THAT IS LIMITED TO OTHER CONSERVATION ENTITIES. BECAUSE OF THE LIMITED MARKET AND DUE TO THE OBLIGATIONS INHERENT IN CONSERVATION RESTRICTION OWNERSHIP, THE ORGANIZATION CONSERVATION RESTRICTION HOLDERS ARE NOT REFLECTED IN THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS EITHER ASSETS OR LIABILITIES. THE COST TO AQUIRE A CONSERVATION RESTRICTION IS REFLECTED AS AN EXPENSE IN THE YEAR INCURRED.

03. Part V, Line 4-Intended uses of endowment funds

THE LONG-TERM FOCUS OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ENDOWMENT IS TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION'S MISSION BY PROVIDING A RELIABLE SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE USE.

04. Part XI, Line 2d-Other revenue included on Sch D but not on 990

CERTAIN REVENUES ARE PRESENTED GROSS FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORTING PURPOSES. AMOUNTS ARE NETTED AGAINST THE RELATED EXPENSE FOR FEDERAL FORM 990 REPORTING.

05. Part XII, Line 2d-Other expenses included on Sch D but not on 990

CERTAIN REVENUES ARE PRESENTED GROSS FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENT REPORTING PURPOSES. AMOUNTS ARE NETTED AGAINST THE RELATED EXPENSE FOR FEDERAL FORM 990 REPORTING.



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

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		<u>BIKE RIDE</u> (event type)	<u>SWIM</u> (event type)	<u>2</u> (total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	<b>1</b> Gross receipts . . . . .	319,725	226,949	69,497	616,171
	<b>2</b> Less: Contributions . . . . .	309,037	226,949	66,317	602,303
	<b>3</b> Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	10,688		3,180	13,868
Direct Expenses	<b>4</b> Cash prizes . . . . .				
	<b>5</b> Noncash prizes . . . . .	12,272	3,972	4,415	20,659
	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	<b>7</b> Food and beverages . . . . .	15,140	3,885	2,270	21,295
	<b>8</b> Entertainment . . . . .				
	<b>9</b> Other direct expenses . . . . .	3,500	43,531	19,666	66,697
	<b>10</b> Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . .				108,651
<b>11</b> Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . .				(94,783)	

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

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

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

**10a** Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year? . . . . .  Yes  No  
**b** If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

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Name of the organization

**Compensation Information**

**For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

**Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**

**Attach to Form 990.**

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**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</b>	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<b>b</b>	If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
<b>4</b>	During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:		
<b>a</b>	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	<b>4a</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>b</b>	Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	<b>4b</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>c</b>	Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement?	<b>4c</b>	<b>x</b>
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			
<b>Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b>			
<b>5</b>	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:		
<b>a</b>	The organization?	<b>5a</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>b</b>	Any related organization?	<b>5b</b>	<b>x</b>
If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.			
<b>6</b>	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:		
<b>a</b>	The organization?	<b>6a</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>b</b>	Any related organization?	<b>6b</b>	<b>x</b>
If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.			
<b>7</b>	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	<b>7</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>8</b>	Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	<b>8</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>9</b>	If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	<b>9</b>	

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 MARK RASMUSSEN PRESIDENT & CEO	(i)	275,006	0	0	22,620	29,417	327,043	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 BETH MCDERMOTT VICE PRESIDENT ADVANCEMEN	(i)	190,550	0	0	15,336	5,471	211,357	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 BRENDAN ANNETT VICE PRESIDENT WATERSHED	(i)	191,276	0	0	15,864	279	207,419	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 MICHAEL KELLY VICE PRESIDENT OPERATIONS	(i)	199,378	0	0	4,754	13,316	217,448	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 RACHEL JUKUBA VICE PRESIDENT BAY SCIENC	(i)	148,180	0	0	11,781	279	160,240	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	(i)							
	(ii)							
7	(i)							
	(ii)							
8	(i)							
	(ii)							
9	(i)							
	(ii)							
10	(i)							
	(ii)							
11	(i)							
	(ii)							
12	(i)							
	(ii)							
13	(i)							
	(ii)							
14	(i)							
	(ii)							
15	(i)							
	(ii)							
16	(i)							
	(ii)							

**SCHEDULE L  
(Form 990)**

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**Transactions With Interested Persons**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c; or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and section 501(c)(29) organizations only)

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b; or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b.

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . . . \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

	(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
				To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
(1)													
(2)													
(3)													
(4)													
(5)													
<b>Total</b> . . . . .							\$						

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

	(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					

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

Schedule L (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) CHRIS NEILL	MEMBER OF THE BOARD	151,252	LAB SERVICES		X
(2) MICHAEL KELLY	VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS	37,200	RENTAL INCOME		X
(3) MARK RASMUSSEN	PRESIDENT AND CEO		CONSERVATION RESTRICTION		X
(4)					
(5)					

**Part V Supplemental Information**

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

**01. Supplemental Information for Schedule L**

SCH L, PART IV, BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING INTERESTED PERSONS:

(d)-1 A CURRENT BOARD MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION IS ALSO A STAFF MEMBER OF TWO ENTITIES THAT THE ORGANIZATION UTILIZES FOR LABORATORY SERVICES. THE AMOUNT REPRESENTS EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE ORGANIZATION AS PAYMENT FOR LABORATORY SERVICES.

(d)-2 THE VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION HAS A MARKET RATE LEASE OF AN ORGANIZATION-OWNED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

(d)-3 THE ORGANIZATION HOLDS A CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ON A PROPERTY IN SOUTH DARTMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS WHICH IS OWNED BY THE PRESIDENT.

**SCHEDULE M  
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**Noncash Contributions**

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Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 29 or 30.

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<b>Part I</b>		<b>Types of Property</b>			
	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts	
1	Art - Works of art . . . . .				
2	Art - Historical treasures . . . . .				
3	Art - Fractional interests . . . . .				
4	Books and publications . . . . .				
5	Clothing and household goods . . . . .				
6	Cars and other vehicles . . . . .				
7	Boats and planes . . . . .				
8	Intellectual property . . . . .				
9	Securities - Publicly traded . . . . .	<b>X</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>127,697</b>	<b>FAIR MARKET VALUE</b>
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 ( )				

<b>29</b>	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 . . . . .	<b>29</b>	
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	Yes	No
<b>30a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>32a</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>33</b>		

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

**01. Third party arrangements (Part I, line 32b)**

THE ORGANIZATION USES A BROKERAGE FIRM'S SERVICES TO LIQUIDATE GIFTS OF STOCK AT THE DATE OF DONATION.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

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**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

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**01. Form 990 governing body review (Part VI, line 11)**

THE PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION AND THE TREASURER ARE ASSIGNED THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ALL INFORMATION AND TAX FILINGS FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS AT THE DIRECTIVE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE TAX FILINGS ARE PROVIDED TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN ADVANCE OF FILING FOR REVIEW.

**02. Conflict of interest policy compliance (Part VI, line 12c)**

THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDE SELF-DECLARATION OF POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AS PART OF THE ANNUAL MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES. KEY EMPLOYEES PROVIDE AN ANNUAL SELF DECLARATION AS PART OF THEIR ANNUAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROCESS. POTENTIAL CONFLICTS IDENTIFIED ARE REVIEWED AND APPROVED IF APPROPRIATE AS A PART OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' ROUTINE RESPONSIBILITIES.

**03. CEO, executive director, top management comp (Part VI, line 15a)**

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PERFORMS AN INFORMAL REVIEW OF SALARIES FOR COMPARABLE RESONSIBILITIES IN LIKE SIZE ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER SIMILIAR ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. DISCUSSIONS ARE DOCUMENTED AS PART OF THE RECORDING OF THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS INCLUDING THEIR FORMAL APPROVAL OF REVISED COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS.

**04. Other officer or key employee compensation (Part VI, line 15b)**

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS PERFORMS AN INFORMAL REVIEW OF SALARIES FOR COMPARABLE RESONSIBILITIES IN LIKE SIZE ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER SIMILIAR ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. DISCUSSIONS ARE DOCUMENTED AS PART OF THE RECORDING OF THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS INCLUDING THEIR FORMAL APPROVAL OF REVISED COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS.

**05. Form 990 availability to public (Part VI, line 18)**

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ALL FEDERAL AND COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS FILINGS, AND GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE UPON FORMAL REQUEST. VARIOUS COMPANIES AND THE MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY GENERAL MAKE THESE FILINGS AND THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE AT THEIR WEBSITE.

**06. Governing documents, etc, available to public (Part VI, line 19)**

THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ALL FEDERAL AND COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS FILINGS, AND GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE UPON FORMAL REQUEST. VARIOUS COMPANIES AND THE MASSACHUSETTS ATTORNEY GENERAL MAKE THESE FILINGS AND THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE AT THEIR WEBSITE.

**07. Explanation of other changes in net assets or fund balances (Part XI, line 9)**

IN IN-KIND DONATION OF CONSERVATION PROPERTY WAS TRANSFERED TO ACUSHNET RIVER RESERVE, INC. (A RELATED ENTITY)

**08. List of other fees for services expenses (Part IX, line 11g)**

CONTRACTUAL SERVICES:

PROGRAM SERVICE-LAND CONSERVATION	2,941,297
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL-ADMINISTRATIVE CONSULTANTS	91,465
FUNDRAISING-DEVELOPMENT	36,524
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,069,286

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**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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THE PRIOR YEAR'S AUDITED NET ASSETS AND AS REPORTED ON THE FEDERAL FORM 990.

**09. Part XI, response or note to any line in Part XI**

PART XI-LINE 2C

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE AS A COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, REVIEWS AND APPROVES THE  
AUDITOR SELECTION FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

**10. General explanation attachment**

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:  
RESEARCH, AND ADVOCACY.

**SCHEDULE R  
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**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.  
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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

	(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5)						

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

	(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
							Yes	No
(1)	ACUSHNET RIVER RESERVE INC *0550 114 FRONT STREET NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740	LAND PROTECTION	MA	501 (C) (3)	12a	N/A		X
(2)								
(3)								
(4)								
(5)								

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1)												
(2)												
(3)												
(4)												
(5)												

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									

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

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

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

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

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) ACUSHNET RIVER RESERVE, INC.	i	189,703	FMV
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

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

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

For calendar year 2024, or fiscal year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, and ending \_\_\_\_\_, 20

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**  
Go to [www.irs.gov/Form8879TE](http://www.irs.gov/Form8879TE) for the latest information.

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Name of filer

EIN or SSN

**BUZZARDS BAY COALITION**

**04-2971978**

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax

**MARK RASMUSSEN, PRESIDENT**

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

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

<b>1a</b> Form 990 check here . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total revenue</b> , if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	<b>1b</b> <u>15,706,365</u>
<b>2a</b> Form 990-EZ check here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total revenue</b> , if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9) . . . . .	<b>2b</b> _____
<b>3a</b> Form 1120-POL check here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total tax</b> (Form 1120-POL, line 22) . . . . .	<b>3b</b> _____
<b>4a</b> Form 990-PF check here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Tax based on investment income</b> (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5) . . . . .	<b>4b</b> _____
<b>5a</b> Form 8868 check here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Balance due</b> (Form 8868, line 3c) . . . . .	<b>5b</b> _____
<b>6a</b> Form 990-T check here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total tax</b> (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4) . . . . .	<b>6b</b> _____
<b>7a</b> Form 4720 check here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Total tax</b> (Form 4720, Part III, line 1) . . . . .	<b>7b</b> _____
<b>8a</b> Form 5227 check here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b FMV of assets at end of tax year</b> (Form 5227, Item D) . . . . .	<b>8b</b> _____
<b>9a</b> Form 5330 check here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Tax due</b> (Form 5330, Part II, line 19) . . . . .	<b>9b</b> _____
<b>10a</b> Form 8038-CP check here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>b Amount of credit payment requested</b> (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22) . . . . .	<b>10b</b> _____

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

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that  I am an officer of the above entity or  I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) \_\_\_\_\_, (EIN) \_\_\_\_\_ and that I have examined a copy of the

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

**PIN: check one box only**

I authorize Allan Smith and Company CPA to enter my PIN 54321 as my signature  
ERO firm name **Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros**

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

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

Signature of officer or person subject to tax \_\_\_\_\_

Date 10-29-2025

**Part III Certification and Authentication**

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

044263 54321

**Do not enter all zeros**

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

ERO's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date 11-10-2025

**ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions  
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OTHER PROGRAM EXPENSES

Description	Amount
VOLUNTEER SUPPORT	\$ 2,686
VEHICLE EXPENSE	3,857
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS	8,373
DUES, SUBSCRIPTIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS	15,796
TELEPHONE AND INTERNET	6,427
FEES AND PERMITS	11,144
STAFF TRAINING, GEAR AND UNIFORMS	35,752
PRINTING AND POSTAGE	57,159
GRANTS TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS	122,746
PROGRAM SUPPLIES	159,202
CONTRACTED STAFF	121,017
PAYROLL SERVICES	18,297
MISCELLANEOUS	2,957
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 565,413</b>

OTHER MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES

Description	Amount
VEHICLE EXPENSE	\$ 500
DUES, SUBSCRIPTIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS	4,006
TELEPHONE AND INTERNET	15,659
FEES AND PERMITS	2,297
STAFF TRAINING, GEAR AND UNIFORMS	1,426
PRINTING AND POSTAGE	7,456
CONTRACTED STAFF	3,763
PAYROLL SERVICES	568
PROGRAM SUPPLIES	9,957
MISCELLANEOUS	3,038
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 48,670</b>

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OTHER FUNDRAISING EXPENSES

Description	Amount
BAD DEBTS	\$ 18,741
DUES, SUBSCRIPTIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS	1,126
STAFF TRAINING, GEAR AND UNIFORMS	856
PRINTING AND POSTAGE	8,920
FUNDRAISING EXPENSE	88,120
CONTRACTED STAFF	1,503
PAYROLL SERVICES	228
PROGRAM SUPPLIES	2,534
FEES AND PERMITS	21,914
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 143,942</b>