

Form **990-PF**

Return of Private Foundation
or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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For calendar year 2019 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES		A Employer identification number 26-0344869						
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 712 SOUTH ELAM AVE		B Telephone number (see instructions) 336-497-1854						
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code GREENSBORO NC 27403		C If exemption application is pending, check here <input type="checkbox"/>						
G Check all that apply: <table style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: top; margin-right: 20px;"> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Final return</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Address change</td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Name change</td></tr> </table>		<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity	<input type="checkbox"/> Final return	<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	D 1. Foreign organizations, check here <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity							
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H Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here <input type="checkbox"/>						
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 2,681,631	J Accounting method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____							
F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here <input type="checkbox"/>								

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	87,545			
	2 Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	23	23	23	
	4 Dividends and interest from securities	92,877	92,877	92,877	
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	-1,494,991			
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 2,164,262				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0	
	9 Income modifications				
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)					
11 Other income (attach schedule) STMT 1	8,961		8,961		
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	-1,305,585	92,900	101,861		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	129,493			129,493
	14 Other employee salaries and wages	115,000			115,000
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	18,762			18,762
	16a Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b Accounting fees (attach schedule) STMT 2	21,971			21,971
	c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)				
	19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion STMT 3	3,350			
	20 Occupancy	37,913			37,913
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	121,620			121,620
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses (att. sch.) STMT 4 STMT 5	140,191	11,607		127,403
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	588,300	11,607	0	572,162
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	818,777			818,777
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	1,407,077	11,607	0	1,390,939	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-2,712,662				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		81,293			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			101,861		

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Part II	Balance Sheets	Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)	Beginning of year	End of year	
			(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1	Cash – non-interest-bearing	88,171	62,830	62,830
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	19,835	17,720	17,720
	3	Accounts receivable u			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts u			
	4	Pledges receivable u			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts u			
	5	Grants receivable			
	6	Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7	Other notes and loans receivable (att. schedule) u SEE WRK 70,000			
		Less: allowance for doubtful accounts u 0			
			123,303	70,000	70,000
	8	Inventories for sale or use			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a	Investments – U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
		b Investments – corporate stock (attach schedule)			
		c Investments – corporate bonds (attach schedule) SEE STMT 6	3,682,908	2,524,731	2,524,731
11	Investments – land, buildings, and equipment: basis u				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) u				
12	Investments – mortgage loans				
13	Investments – other (attach schedule)				
14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis u 64,352				
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach sch.) u STMT 7 59,761				
		6,938	4,591	4,592	
15	Other assets (describe u SEE STATEMENT 8)	1,435,533	1,758	1,758	
16	Total assets (to be completed by all filers – see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	5,356,688	2,681,630	2,681,631	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			
	18	Grants payable			
	19	Deferred revenue			
	20	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21	Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22	Other liabilities (describe u SEE STATEMENT 9)	62,229	4,328	
23	Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	62,229	4,328		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here and complete lines 24, 25, 29, and 30. u <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
	24	Net assets without donor restrictions	5,294,459	2,677,302	
	25	Net assets with donor restrictions			
	Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here and complete lines 26 through 30. u <input type="checkbox"/>				
	26	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	27	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	28	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
29	Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	5,294,459	2,677,302		
30	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	5,356,688	2,681,630		

Part III	Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances		
1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year – Part II, column (a), line 29 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	5,294,459
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-2,712,662
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) u SEE STATEMENT 10	3	95,505
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,677,302
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) u	5	
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) – Part II, column (b), line 29	6	2,677,302

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)	(b) How acquired P – Purchase D – Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a SCHWAB - SEE ATTACHED	P		
b SCHWAB - SEE ATTACHED	P		
c INVESTMENT IN RCC	P		
d CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS			
e			

(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) (e) plus (f) minus (g)
a 348,609		348,883	-274
b 1,810,092		1,820,370	-10,278
c		1,490,000	-1,490,000
d 5,561			5,561
e			

Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69.

(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))
a			-274
b			-10,278
c			-1,490,000
d			5,561
e			

2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7	2	-1,494,991
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). See instructions. If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8	3	

Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period? Yes No

If "Yes," the foundation doesn't qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

1 Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2018	1,131,605	4,591,047	0.246481
2017	1,343,003	6,418,907	0.209226
2016	1,330,341	7,318,161	0.181786
2015	1,414,277	8,273,084	0.170949
2014	1,001,226	8,922,490	0.112214

2 Total of line 1, column (d)	2	0.920656
3 Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period – divide the total on line 2 by 5.0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years	3	0.184131
4 Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2019 from Part X, line 5	4	3,194,503
5 Multiply line 4 by line 3	5	588,207
6 Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b)	6	813
7 Add lines 5 and 6	7	589,020
8 Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.	8	1,390,939

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 – see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)		
b	Domestic foundations that meet the section 4940(e) requirements in Part V, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and enter 1% of Part I, line 27b	1	813
c	All other domestic foundations enter 2% of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% of Part I, line 12, col. (b).		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	2	0
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	813
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	4	0
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	813
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2019 estimated tax payments and 2018 overpayment credited to 2019	6a	1,003
b	Exempt foreign organizations – tax withheld at source	6b	
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	1,003
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	190
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2020 estimated tax 190 Refunded <input type="checkbox"/>	11	

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a		X
b		X
c		X
d		
e		
2		X
3		X
4a		X
4b		
5		X
6	X	
7	X	
8a		
b	X	
9	X	
10		X

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

		Yes	No
11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions		X
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions		X
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address u WWW.F4DC.ORG	X	
14	The books are in care of u MARNIE THOMPSON Telephone no. u 336-497-1854 712 SOUTH ELAM AVE. Located at u GREENSBORO NC ZIP+4 u 27403		
15	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year u 15		
16	At any time during calendar year 2019, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country u		X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

		Yes	No
1a	During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1)	Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2)	Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3)	Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4)	Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
(5)	Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(6)	Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here u <input type="checkbox"/>	1b	X
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2019? N/A	1c	
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a	At the end of tax year 2019, did the foundation have any undistributed income (Part XIII, lines 6d and 6e) for tax year(s) beginning before 2019? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes," list the years u 20 , 20 , 20 , 20		
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.) N/A	2b	
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. u 20 , 20 , 20 , 20		
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2019 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Form 4720, Schedule C, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2019.) N/A	3b	
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2019?	4b	X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

		Yes	No
5a During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:			
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions		5b	X
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	u <input type="checkbox"/>		
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945–5(d).			
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		6b	X
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.			
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	N/A	7b	
8 Is the foundation 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors

1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
MARNIE THOMPSON 620 SOUTH ELM STREET STE 355 GREENSBORO NC 27406	CO-MNGNG DIR 0.00	76,497	0	0
ED WHITFIELD 620 SOUTH ELM STREET STE 355 GREENSBORO NC 27406	CO-MNGNG DIR 0.00	52,996	0	0

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 – see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SOHNIE T BLACK 1007 NEAL STREET GREENSBORO NC 27403	COMMUNITY OR 	65,069	0	0

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 ▶ **0**

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. See instructions. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services **u**

Part IX-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 PROMOTION OF GRASSROOTS DEMOCRACY -- GRANT MAKING, COMMUNITY DISCUSSIONS, YOUTH GROUPS, ETC.	1,390,939
2	
3	
4	

Part IX-B Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

	Amount
1 N/A	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions. 3	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 **▶**

Part X Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	3,079,579
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	163,571
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	0
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	3,243,150
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	3,243,150
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1½% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	48,647
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	5	3,194,503
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% of line 5	6	159,725

Part XI Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations, check here and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6	1	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2019 from Part VI, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2019. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1	7	

Part XII Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. – total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	1,390,939
b	Program-related investments – total from Part IX-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8; and Part XIII, line 4	4	1,390,939
5	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b. See instructions	5	813
6	Adjusted qualifying distributions. Subtract line 5 from line 4	6	1,390,126

Note: The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.

Part XIII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2018	(c) 2018	(d) 2019
1 Distributable amount for 2019 from Part XI, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2019:				
a Enter amount for 2018 only				
b Total for prior years: 20 <u> </u> , 20 <u> </u> , 20 <u> </u>				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019:				
a From 2014				
b From 2015				
c From 2016				
d From 2017				
e From 2018				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2019 from Part XII, line 4: u \$ <u>1,390,939</u>				
a Applied to 2018, but not more than line 2a				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required – see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required – see instructions)				
d Applied to 2019 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	1,390,939			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2019 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	1,390,939			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount – see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2018. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount – see instructions				
f Undistributed income for 2019. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2020				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2014 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions)				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2020. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2015				
b Excess from 2016				
c Excess from 2017				
d Excess from 2018				
e Excess from 2019				

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2019, enter the date of the ruling **u** **N/A**

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year				(e) Total
	(a) 2019	(b) 2018	(c) 2017	(d) 2016	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed	101,861	129,100	89,971	137,727	458,659
b 85% of line 2a	86,582	109,735	76,475	117,068	389,860
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4, for each year listed	1,390,939	1,131,605	1,350,646	1,331,814	5,205,004
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities	818,777	654,709	764,609	697,890	2,935,985
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c	572,162	476,896	586,037	633,924	2,269,019
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test – enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test – enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6, for each year listed	106,483	153,035	213,963	243,939	717,420
c "Support" alternative test – enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year – see instructions.)

- 1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**
- a** List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)
N/A
- b** List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.
N/A
- 2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:**
- Check here **u** if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions.
- a** The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:
GRANT PROPOSALS/F4DC 336-497-1854
712 SOUTH ELAM AVE. GREENSBORO NC 27403
- b** The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:
SEE STATEMENT 11
- c** Any submission deadlines:
SEE STATEMENT 12
- d** Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:
SEE STATEMENT 13

Part XV Supplementary Information *(continued)*

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
<p>a <i>Paid during the year</i> SEE ATTACHED SEE ATTACHED SEE ATTACHED NC 27609</p>			<p>SEE ATTACHED</p>	<p>818,777</p>
<p>Total</p>			<p>u 3a</p>	<p>818,777</p>
<p>b <i>Approved for future payment</i> N/A</p>				
<p>Total</p>			<p>u 3b</p>	

Part XVI-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Table with 5 columns: (a) Business code, (b) Amount, (c) Exclusion code, (d) Amount, and (e) Related or exempt function income. Rows include Program service revenue, Fees and contracts from government agencies, Membership dues and assessments, Interest on savings and temporary cash investments, Dividends and interest from securities, Net rental income or (loss) from real estate, Net rental income or (loss) from personal property, Other investment income, Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory, Net income or (loss) from special events, Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory, Other revenue: OTHER INCOME (3,388), FEDERAL TAX REFUND (5,573), Subtotal (8,961), and Total (-1,393,130).

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

Part XVI-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

Table with 2 columns: Line No. and Explain below how each activity for which income is reported in column (e) of Part XVI-A contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the foundation's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes). (See instructions.) Row 1 is labeled 'q' and 'N/A'.

Part XVII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

- 1 Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?
a Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:
(1) Cash
(2) Other assets
b Other transactions:
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
(4) Reimbursement arrangements
(5) Loans or loan guarantees
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows 1a(1) through 1b(6) and 1c. All 'No' boxes are checked with an 'X'.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no., (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. All cells contain 'N/A'.

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? [] Yes [X] No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. All cells contain 'N/A'.

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.
Sign Here
Signature of officer or trustee: [] Date: [] Title: CO-MNGNG DIR

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below? See instructions. [] Yes [] No

Table with 4 columns: Print/Type preparer's name, Preparer's signature, Date, Check if self-employed. Row 1: CHUCK AVERRE, CPA, CHUCK AVERRE, CPA, 06/18/20. Row 2: Firm's name: HOLLINGSWORTH AVENT AVERRE & PURVIS, PA; Firm's address: 300 W MILLBROOK RD, RALEIGH, NC 27609-4306; PTIN: P00280366; Firm's EIN: 56-2119415; Phone no.: 919-848-4100.

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

Schedule of Contributors

OMB No. 1545-0047

2019

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

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

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26-0344869

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

- 501(c)() (enter number) organization
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation
- 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

- 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
- 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
- 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33¹/₃% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of **(1)** \$5,000; or **(2)** 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.
- For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received *nonexclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ► \$

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

Name of organization

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Employer identification number

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	W HAYDEN THOMPSON ESTATE WILLIAM H THOMPSON, EXECUTOR 22901 AURORA ROAD P O BOX 46730 BEDFORD HEIGHTS OH 44146	\$ 56,295	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	FIDELITY CHARITABLE 200 SEAPORT BLVD. NCW4B BOSTON MA 02210	\$ 30,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

Federal Statements**Statement 1 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 11 - Other Income**

Description	Revenue per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
OTHER INCOME	\$ 3,388	\$	\$ 3,388
FEDERAL TAX REFUND	5,573		5,573
TOTAL	<u>\$ 8,961</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 8,961</u>

Statement 2 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 16b - Accounting Fees

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
INDIRECT ACCOUNTING FEES	\$ 21,971	\$	\$	\$ 21,971
TOTAL	<u>\$ 21,971</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 21,971</u>

Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 19 - Depreciation

Description	Date Acquired	Cost Basis	Prior Year Depreciation	Method	Life	Current Year Depreciation	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
DESK, HUTCH, CHAIR, CABINET, BKCASE, DSKTOP	1/10/08	\$ 1,143	\$ 1,143	200DB	7	\$	\$	\$
LEATHER OFFICE CHAIR	10/02/08	128	128	200DB	7			
HP LASERJET PRINTER	1/14/08	419	419	200DB	5			
2 DRAWER FILE CABINET	9/10/08	60	60	200DB	7			
GOTHAM ROUNDED MAC LICENSE (2)	1/05/08	576	576		3			
PROJECTOR	8/10/11	320	320	200DB	7			
BOOKCASE- TALL (1)	2/22/12	200	196	200DB	7	4		

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Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 19 - Depreciation (continued)

Description								
Date Acquired	Cost Basis	Prior Year Depreciation	Method	Life	Current Year Depreciation	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	
BOOKCASE - SHORT (2)								
2/23/12	\$ 200	\$ 196	200DB	7	\$ 4	\$	\$	
FOLDING CONFERENCE TABLES (2)								
2/24/12	150	147	200DB	7	3			
CONFERENCE CHAIRS (6)								
2/25/12	450	440	200DB	7	10			
LARGE WOODEN DESK - (1)								
3/15/12	100	98	200DB	7	2			
4- DRAW METAL FILING CABINETS (4)								
3/15/12	100	98	200DB	7	2			
CORDLESS PHONES								
2/09/12	171	167	200DB	7	4			
INTERPRETATION EQUIPMENT								
3/06/12	4,563	4,461	200DB	7	102			
MICROWAVE								
3/12/12	35	34	200DB	7	1			
MINI REFRIGERATOR								
3/12/12	100	98	200DB	7	2			
2 MACBOOK AIRS								
2/07/13	7,441	7,441	200DB	5				
MAC MINI 2.3 SERVER								
9/11/13	1,322	1,322	200DB	5				
CANON 5255 COPIER								
12/30/13	9,547	9,547	200DB	5				
TABLET COMPUTER								
2/04/14	655	636	200DB	5	19			
MACBOOK AIR								
6/18/14	1,396	1,356	200DB	5	40			
CANON ZOOM LENS								
8/21/14	1,956	1,738	200DB	7	88			
CANON EOS 6D								
8/21/14	1,725	1,532	200DB	7	77			
BESCOR STUDIO LIGHT KIT								
8/21/14	834	741	200DB	7	37			

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Statement 3 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 19 - Depreciation (continued)

Description							
Date Acquired	Cost Basis	Prior Year Depreciation	Method	Life	Current Year Depreciation	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
MACBOOK AIR C02PNSSPG941							
9/08/15	\$ 1,620	\$ 1,340	200DB	5	\$ 187	\$	\$
CANON LENS - EF-17-40MM F/4L							
5/15/15	600	413	200DB	7	53		
MICROSOFT SURFACE BOOK							
5/15/16	2,028	1,736	200DB	5	117		
TEA BAGGING MACHINE							
7/13/16	5,885	4,598	200DB	7	368		
INTERPRETATION EQUIPMENT							
9/06/16	715	559	200DB	7	44		
APPLE COMPUTER							
3/18/19	2,186		200DB	5	2,186		
TOTAL	\$ 46,625	\$ 41,540			\$ 3,350	\$ 0	\$ 0

Statement 4 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Amortization

Description								
Date Acquired	Cost Basis	Prior Year Amortization	Life	Current Year Amortization	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	COGS	
START UP COSTS								
6/05/07	\$ 17,726	\$ 13,689	15	\$ 1,181	\$	\$		
TOTAL	\$ 17,726	\$ 13,689		\$ 1,181	\$ 0	\$ 0		

Federal Statements**Statement 5 - Form 990-PF, Part I, Line 23 - Other Expenses**

Description	Total	Net Investment	Adjusted Net	Charitable Purpose
	\$	\$	\$	\$
EXPENSES				
BAD DEBT	53,750			53,750
OUTSIDE CONTRACTOR SERVICES	39,620			39,620
DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS	16,544			16,544
INVESTING & BANKING FEES	11,607	11,607		
COMPUTER EXPENSE	3,976			3,976
BUSINESS MEALS	2,513			2,513
INSURANCE	2,326			2,326
PAYROLL PROCESSING	1,838			1,838
BOOKS, SUBSCRIPTIONS	1,559			1,559
OFFICE SUPPLIES	1,384			1,384
TELEPHONE	1,380			1,380
VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION	1,183			1,183
EVENT FOOD & SUPPLIES	1,060			1,060
POSTAGE, MAILING SERVICE	195			195
WEB & INTERNET	55			55
STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMEN	20			20
TOTAL	<u>\$ 139,010</u>	<u>\$ 11,607</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 127,403</u>

Statement 6 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 10c - Corporate Bond Investments

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Basis of Valuation	Fair Market Value
	\$	\$		\$
PIMCO SHORT TERM INSTL PSHX	983,600	809,174	MARKET	809,174
VIRTUS SEIX US GOVT SIGVX	1,039,645	992,362	MARKET	992,362
SEGALL BRYANT & HAMILL	1,395,840	138,893	MARKET	138,893
SEGALL BRYANT & HAMILL	263,823	584,302	MARKET	584,302
BAIRD ULTRA SHORT BD FD				
TOTAL	<u>\$ 3,682,908</u>	<u>\$ 2,524,731</u>		<u>\$ 2,524,731</u>

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Statement 7 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 14 - Land, Building, and Equipment

Description	Beginning Net Book	End Cost / Basis	End Accumulated Depreciation	Net FMV
FURNISHINGS	\$ 27	\$ 2,531	\$ 2,531	\$
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	2,243	26,451	24,984	1,467
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	631	17,068	16,800	269
SOFTWARE		576	576	
START UP COSTS	4,037	17,726	14,870	2,856
TOTAL	\$ 6,938	\$ 64,352	\$ 59,761	\$ 4,592

Federal Statements**Statement 8 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 15 - Other Assets**

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year	Fair Market Value
DUE FROM RCC	\$ 53,333	\$	\$
SUSPENSE		58	58
DEPOSITS	2,200	1,700	1,700
PREPAID EXPENSE	5,000		
PREFERRED NON VOTING STOCK	1,375,000		
TOTAL	\$ 1,435,533	\$ 1,758	\$ 1,758

Statement 9 - Form 990-PF, Part II, Line 22 - Other Liabilities

Description	Beginning of Year	End of Year
CREDIT CARD BALANCE	\$ 4,423	\$ 4,328
PAYROLL TAX LIABILITY	812	
LOAN - COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	16,666	
SPONSORSHIP - REGENERATIVE FINANCE	40,328	
TOTAL	\$ 62,229	\$ 4,328

Statement 10 - Form 990-PF, Part III, Line 3 - Other Increases

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED GAIN ON INVESTMENTS	\$ 95,505
TOTAL	\$ 95,505

Statement 11 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2b - Application Format and Required Contents

Description
GRANT APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE THE GRANT APPLICATION
AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.F4DC.ORG.

Statement 12 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2c - Submission Deadlines

Description
F4DC ACCEPTS GRANT APPLICATIONS ON A ROLLING BASIS.
INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONSULT WWW.F4DC.ORG TO LEARN
MORE ABOUT OUR GRANT GUIDELINES.

Statement 13 - Form 990-PF, Part XV, Line 2d - Award Restrictions or Limitations**Description**

F4DC CONCENTRATES ITS GRANTMAKING IN THE SOUTHEASTERN US, WITH PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE NORTH CAROLINA PIEDMONT. OUR FOCUS IS ON PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS THAT NURTURE GRASSROOTS DEMOCRACY. GRANTEES MUST SIGN A GRANT AGREEMENT FORM STATING THAT THE GRANT WILL BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE INTENDED. OTHER GUIDELINES ARE LAID OUT IN A DOWNLOADABLE DOCUMENT TITLED "MATCHING GRANT INFORMATION PACKET" AT WWW.F4DC.ORG.

Form **4562**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

u Attach to your tax return.

u Go to www.irs.gov/Form4562 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0172

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Attachment Sequence No. **179**

Name(s) shown on return

THE FUND FOR DEMOCRATIC COMMUNITIES

Identifying number
26-0344869

Business or activity to which this form relates

INDIRECT DEPRECIATION

Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179

Note: If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	1,020,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	2,550,000
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2018 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5. See instructions	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but don't enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2020. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Don't use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Don't include listed property. See instructions.)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year. See instructions	14	2,186
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Don't include listed property. See instructions.)

Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2019	17	1,164
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2019 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs.	MM	S/L	

Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2019 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 30-year			30 yrs.	MM	S/L	
d 40-year			40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	3,350
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain aircraft, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete **only** 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A—Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?				Yes	No	24b If "Yes," is the evidence written?				Yes	No
(a) Type of property (list vehicles first)	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost			
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use. See instructions								25			
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use:											
		%									
		%									
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use:											
		%				S/L-					
		%				S/L-					
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1								28			
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1									29		

Section B—Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

	(a) Vehicle 1		(b) Vehicle 2		(c) Vehicle 3		(d) Vehicle 4		(e) Vehicle 5		(f) Vehicle 6	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (don't include commuting miles)												
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year. Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

Section C—Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who **aren't** more than 5% owners or related persons. See instructions.

37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See the instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? See instructions		
Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," don't complete Section B for the covered vehicles.		

Part VI Amortization

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2019 tax year (see instructions):					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2019 tax year				43	1,181
44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report				44	1,181