

Name: LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.
FEIN: *****6837
Tax Year: 2023

Accept Date: 05/21/2024

Alert(s) applied to this return are as follows:

Form:

Code: R0000-232

Taxing Authority: Federal

Explanation:

'IRSResponsiblePrtyInfoCurrInd' in the Return Header does not have a choice of "Yes" indicated. Therefore, (1) 'Form8822BAttachedInd' must be checked in the Return Header and (2) a binary attachment with description containing "Form 8822-B" must be present in the return. This return does not satisfy both conditions (1) and (2). IRS regulations require any entity with an EIN to update the Responsible Party information within 60 days of any change by filing Form 8822-B, Change of Address or Responsible Party - Business. For additional information on Form 8822-B, visit the IRS website at: <https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs/about-form-8822-b>. It is critical that the IRS have accurate Responsible Party information in cases of identity theft or other fraud issues related to EINs or business accounts. For additional information on Responsible Parties, visit the IRS website at: <https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed/responsible-parties-and-nominees>.

Dependent Information:

/efile:Return/efile:ReturnHeader

Solution:

This is an alert issued by the IRS. It is not a rejection. Per the business rule, IRS regulations require any entity with an EIN to update the Responsible Party information. The program will default to No for all returns and a Form 8822-B will need to be attached. For a return that has the Responsible Party information changed or updated, please select the option on:

Worksheet View:

Other > 8822-B - Change of Address or Responsible Party - Business > The IRS has the current responsible party information field

Interview Forms View:

Interview Form O-11, Box 37

**Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization
Return or Excise Taxes Related to Employee Benefit Plans**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**File a separate application for each return.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form8868 for the latest information.**

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 to request up to a 6-month extension of time to file any of the forms listed below except for Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts. An extension request for Form 8870 must be sent to the IRS in a paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of Form 8868, visit www.irs.gov/e-file-providers/e-file-for-charities-and-non-profits.

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-TE and Form 8879-TE for payment instructions.

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Part I - Identification

Type or Print	Name of exempt organization, employer, or other filer, see instructions. LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.	Taxpayer identification number (TIN) 16-6066837
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 8265 STATE ROUTE 812	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. LOWVILLE, NY 13367	

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 01

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 4720 (other than individual)	09
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 5227	10
Form 990-PF	04	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 8870	12
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 5330 (individual)	13
Form 990-T (corporation)	07	Form 5330 (other than individual)	14
Form 1041-A	08		

• After you enter your Return Code, complete either Part II or Part III. Part III, including signature, is applicable only for an extension of time to file Form 5330.

• If this application is for an extension of time to file Form 5330, you must enter the following information.

Plan Name _____
Plan Number _____
Plan Year Ending (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Part II - Automatic Extension of Time To File for Exempt Organizations (see instructions)

The books are in the care of **DEANNA FINSTER**
8265 STATE ROUTE 812 - LOWVILLE, NY 13367

Telephone No. **315-376-8202** Fax No. _____

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four-digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and TINs of all members the extension is for.

1 I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until **NOVEMBER 15**, 20 **24**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
 calendar year 20 **23** or
 tax year beginning _____, 20 _____, and ending _____, 20 _____

2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Form **8879-TE**

IRS E-file Signature Authorization for a Tax Exempt Entity

OMB No. 1545-0047

2023

For calendar year 2023, or fiscal year beginning _____, 2023, 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 for the latest information.

Name of filer LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.	EIN or SSN 16-6066837
Name and title of officer or person subject to tax JOSEPH HALL CHAIRPERSON	

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.

1a Form 990 check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b 3,136,604.
2a Form 990-EZ check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b
3a Form 1120-POL check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b
4a Form 990-PF check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5)	4b
5a Form 8868 check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b
6a Form 990-T check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)	6b
7a Form 4720 check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)	7b
8a Form 5227 check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D)	8b
9a Form 5330 check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19)	9b
10a Form 8038-CP check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22)	10b

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 2023 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 **BOWERS & COMPANY CPAS PLLC** to enter my PIN **66837**
 ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

as my signature on the tax year 2023 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 2023 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 Joseph W. Hall Date 20 May 2024

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.

16075738062
Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2023 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 **BOWERS & COMPANY CPAS PLLC** Date _____

ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instructions.

Form **8879-TE** (2023)

EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 15, 2024

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Form 990

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

2023

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

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

Open to Public Inspection

Form header section A through M containing organization name (LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.), EIN (16-6066837), address (8265 STATE ROUTE 812, LOWVILLE, NY 13367), and other identifying information.

Part I Summary

Summary table with columns for Activities & Governance, Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets or Fund Balances. Rows include mission statement, member counts, revenue breakdown, and expense breakdown.

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.

Signature block containing signatures of Joseph W. Hall (Chairperson) and Elizabeth Bush (Preparer), along with their titles and dates.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions [X] 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 [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: WORKING WITH PEOPLE IN NEED TO PROMOTE A HIGHER QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

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

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 394,793. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 36,433.) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND RAPE CRISIS SERVICES - PROVIDE A 24-HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE, CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE, SAFE DWELLING, ADVOCACY, COUNSELING, THERAPY, INFORMATION AND REFERRALS, TRANSPORTATION, AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND OUTREACH.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,548,029. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 1,230,318.) HOUSING ASSITANCE PROGRAM - PROVIDE RENT SUBSIDIES AND OTHER HOUSING ASSISTANCE TO QUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 452,635. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 25,614.) ENERGY CONSERVATION - EDUCATE CONSUMERS ON THE BENEFITS OF ENERGY CONSERVATION AND ASSIST IN PROVIDING NECESSARY REPAIRS OR IMPROVEMENTS AS DETERMINED BY AN ENERGY AUDIT.

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 306,773. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 170,703.)

4e Total program service expenses 2,702,230.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

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

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 41		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O		
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)?		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?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
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?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		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?		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	14b	
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see 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	Section 501(c)(21) organizations. 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 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a (12), 1b (12), 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 3 columns: Question, 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 NY
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.
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

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 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) SCOTT MATHYS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	40.00			X			75,673.	0.	10,052.	
(2) DEANNA FINSTER FINANCE DIRECTOR	40.00			X			52,548.	0.	8,895.	
(3) DAINA DICOB DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(4) LOREN LYNDAKER DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(5) JUDITH KARELUS DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(6) MARILYN PATTERSON DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) SHERI SCHULZ VICE CHAIRPERSON	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(8) JANNET SEELMAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) PAMELA STANLEY SECRETARY	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(10) JEANNE WOODING DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) JOSEPH HALL CHAIRSPERSON	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(12) GENEVIEVE FIDLER DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) JAKE MOSER TREASURER	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(14) JENNIFER JONES 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 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			
1b Subtotal							128,221.	0.	18,947.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0.	0.	0.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							128,221.	0.	18,947.	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 0

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	4	X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>	5	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
NONE		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a						
	b Membership dues	1b						
	c Fundraising events	1c						
	d Related organizations	1d						
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	1,589,156.					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	42,504.					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$ 15,590.					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			1,631,660.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a FEES & CONTRACTS GOVT	Business Code						
		624200		1,462,948.	1,462,948.			
	b							
	c							
	d							
	e							
	f All other program service revenue							
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			1,462,948.					
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			22,009.			22,009.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds							
	5 Royalties							
	6 a Gross rents	6a	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
			7,200.					
			b Less: rental expenses	6b	0.			
	c Rental income or (loss)	6c	7,200.					
	d Net rental income or (loss)			7,200.			7,200.	
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
			65,370.					
			b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b	52,703.			
	c Gain or (loss)	7c	12,667.					
	d Net gain or (loss)			12,667.			12,667.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a						
b Less: direct expenses			8b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events								
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a							
		b Less: direct expenses	9b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities								
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a							
		b Less: cost of goods sold	10b					
		c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a MISCELLANEOUS	Business Code						
		900099		120.	120.			
	b							
	c							
	d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			120.					
12 Total revenue. See instructions			3,136,604.	1,463,068.	0.	41,876.		

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

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	128,221.		128,221.	
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,180,671.	1,016,416.	164,255.	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	64,904.	55,168.	9,736.	
9 Other employee benefits	104,671.	85,192.	19,479.	
10 Payroll taxes	83,418.	70,791.	12,627.	
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	17,300.		17,300.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	52,181.	39,557.	12,624.	
12 Advertising and promotion	11,202.	10,566.	636.	
13 Office expenses	31,237.	29,751.	1,486.	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	974,396.	974,396.		
17 Travel	9,344.	9,344.		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	7,505.	7,254.	251.	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	47,191.	40,426.	6,765.	
23 Insurance	24,414.	16,611.	7,803.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a PROGRAM SUPPLIES AND EX	172,794.	169,363.	3,431.	
b OCCUPANCY POOLED COSTS	67,617.	59,206.	8,411.	
c CONTRACTED SERVICES	41,156.	38,802.	2,354.	
d REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	25,392.	20,699.	4,693.	
e All other expenses	87,189.	58,688.	28,501.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	3,130,803.	2,702,230.	428,573.	0.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	114,050.	1	79,900.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	778,686.	2	816,024.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	235,878.	3	192,310.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	61,951.	4	100,342.
	5 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		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	821.	9	2,945.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 1,216,230.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 922,269.	307,699.	10c 293,961.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	200,138.	11	228,907.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	39,332.	15	36,384.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	1,738,555.	16	1,750,773.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	194,610.	17	208,223.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	109,928.	19	90,805.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 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		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 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	36,640.	25	34,313.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	341,178.	26	333,341.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	1,397,377.	27	1,417,432.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions		28	
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
32 Total net assets or fund balances	1,397,377.	32	1,417,432.	
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,738,555.	33	1,750,773.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,136,604.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,130,803.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	5,801.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	1,397,377.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	14,254.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	1,417,432.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
2a	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		X
2b	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
2c	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.	X	
3a	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? _____	X	
3b	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 _____	X	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)

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 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2023

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization: **LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.** Employer identification number: **16-6066837**

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 generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.

f Enter the number of supported organizations

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

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

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) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1710177.	1745410.	1829309.	1995802.	1631660.	8912358.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	1710177.	1745410.	1829309.	1995802.	1631660.	8912358.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						8912358.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1710177.	1745410.	1829309.	1995802.	1631660.	8912358.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	30,166.	13,323.	24,118.	20,311.	29,209.	117,127.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						9029485.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	4,981,766.
13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2023 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	98.70 %
15 Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	98.80 %
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2023. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33 1/3% support test - 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2023 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2023 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2023. 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 - 2022. 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 box 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 Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <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
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described on line 11a above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? <i>If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
11a		
11b		
11c		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions) .		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. <i>Complete line 2 below.</i>		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. <i>Complete line 3 below.</i>		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. <i>Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).</i>		
2 Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <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>	Yes	No
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>		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>If "Yes" or "No" provide details in Part VI.</i>		
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>		
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - <i>provide details in Part VI</i>)	5
6	Other distributions (<i>describe in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	6
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (<i>provide details in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2023	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2023
1 Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023			
a From 2018			
b From 2019			
c From 2020			
d From 2021			
e From 2022			
f Total of lines 3a through 3e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2023 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, 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 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2024. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2019			
b Excess from 2020			
c Excess from 2021			
d Excess from 2022			
e Excess from 2023			

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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2023

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Name of the organization LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC. Employer identification number 16-6066837

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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and two yes/no questions about donor property and grant fund usage.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include purpose(s) of conservation easements, total number of easements, acreage restricted, number of easements on historic structures, and various monitoring and policy questions.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include questions about reporting art and historical treasures and amounts of revenue and assets.

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?

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?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
c Beginning balance
d Additions during the year
e Distributions during the year
f Ending balance
2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?
b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows: 1c Beginning balance, 1d Additions during the year, 1e Distributions during the year, 1f Ending balance.

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

Table with 6 columns: (a) Current year, (b) Prior year, (c) Two years back, (d) Three years back, (e) Four years back. Rows: 1a Beginning of year balance, b Contributions, c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses, d Grants or scholarships, e Other expenditures for facilities and programs, f Administrative expenses, g End of year balance.

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
a Board designated or quasi-endowment %
b Permanent endowment %
c Term endowment %
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:
(i) Unrelated organizations?
(ii) Related organizations?
b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows: 3a(i) Unrelated organizations?, 3a(ii) Related organizations?, 3b 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.

Table with 5 columns: Description of property, (a) Cost or other basis (investment), (b) Cost or other basis (other), (c) Accumulated depreciation, (d) Book value. Rows: 1a Land, b Buildings, c Leasehold improvements, d Equipment, e Other.

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

Part VII Investments - Other Securities

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, 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)		
Total. (Col. (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
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (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	
(2) DEPOSITS HELD IN TRUST	34,313.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B))	34,313.

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	3,260,111.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a 14,254.		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b 109,253.		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	123,507.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	3,136,604.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	3,136,604.

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	3,240,056.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a 109,253.		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	109,253.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	3,130,803.
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	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	3,130,803.

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

PART X, LINE 2:

THE ORGANIZATION HAS ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF FASB CODIFICATION, INCOME TAXES. IN DETERMINING THE RECOGNITION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS, THE ORGANIZATION APPLIES A MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT RECOGNITION THRESHOLD. THE ORGANIZATION ANALYZED ITS TAX POSITIONS TAKEN ON THEIR FEDERAL AND STATE TAX RETURNS FOR THE OPEN YEARS 2020, 2021, AND 2022. THE ORGANIZATION DETERMINED THAT THERE WERE NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AND THAT THE ORGANIZATION SHOULD PREVAIL UPON EXAMINATION BY THE TAXING AUTHORITIES.

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
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16-6066837

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

FAMILY SERVICES - PROVIDE OUTREACH REFERRALS, EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, AND
ASSISTANCE IN RENT, UTILITIES, TRANSPORTATION AND FOOD SUPPLY.

EXPENSES \$ 306,773. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 170,703.

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

LINE 11A EXPLANATION - THE FINAL FORM 990 WAS PROVIDED TO THE FINANCE
COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD AND REVIEWED BY MANAGEMENT AND THE TREASURER WITH
THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AT A MEETING. AFTER THE ABOVE REVIEW WAS
COMPLETED, AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE FINAL FORM 990 WAS SENT TO EACH BOARD
MEMBER FOR THEIR REVIEW. THE ABOVE REVIEW PROCESS WAS CONDUCTED PRIOR TO
THE FILING WITH THE IRS.

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

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN AN ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST
STATEMENT. IF THERE IS A CONFLICT, THE BOARD MEMBER SHALL EXCUSE HIMSELF
FROM ANY VOTE, ACTION OR RESOLUTION.

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE GOVERNING BOARD CONDUCTS AN ANNUAL CEO
EVALUATION. THE CEO PROVIDES THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WITH A PROGRESS
NARRATIVE FOR THE YEAR. EACH MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COMPLETES AN
INDEPENDENT EVALUATION. THE EVALUATIONS ARE COLLECTED AND SUMMARIZED. THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE SALARY TO THE FULL BOARD FOR REVIEW,
DISCUSSION AND ACTION.

JOB PRICING ANALYSIS OF OTHER CAP AGENCIES VIA THE PUBLIC ACCESS TO 990

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

Schedule O (Form 990) 2023

Name of the organization LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.	Employer identification number 16-6066837
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FORMS ARE USED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE EVALUATION IN 2023.

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

OWN WEBSITE, GUIDESTAR WEBSITE AND AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C

THE PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

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Filing Type:

 New Filing AmendmentFiling Year: 2023**General Information**

Current Organization Name: LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES INC Updated Name: N/A

NY Registration Number: 01-13-49 Registration Category: DUAL

Organization Type: Corporation EIN: 166066837

Current Fiscal Year End: 12/31 Updated Fiscal Year End: N/A

Organization Email: financedirector@lcopps.org Organization's Phone: 315-376-8202

Tax Exempt Status: 501(c)(3) Website: www.lewiscountyopportunities.com

Organization Address

Mailing Address	Principal Address	NY State Address
8265 STATE RTE 812 LOWVILLE NY 13367-0000 UNITED STATES	8265 STATE RTE 812 LOWVILLE NY 13367-0000 UNITED STATES	NA

Primary Contact Information

First Name: Scott Last Name: Mathys Title: Chief Executive Officer

Phone: 315-376-8202 Email: financedirector@lcopps.org

Organization Type

Type of IRS document filed with IRS: IRS990 Organization Type: Public

Third Party Preparer Information

First Name: N/A Last Name: N/A Title: N/A

Firm Name: N/A Phone: N/A Email: N/A

Third Party Address

Street: N/A

City: N/A State: N/A

Zip: N/A Country: N/A

Registration Category

1. Does the organization conduct activity in New York State other than soliciting? This may include, but is **not limited to**, maintaining an office, having employees or staff, or running a program.
 Yes No
2. Does the organization have assets in New York State?
 Yes No
3. Is the organization incorporated or formed in New York State?
 Yes No
4. Has the organization received more than \$25,000 in total contributions from New York State residents, foundations, corporations or government agencies or other entities in the period covered by this filing?
 Yes No
5. Does the organization plan to receive more than \$25,000 annually in total contributions from New York State residents, foundations, corporations, government agencies or other entities?
 Yes No
6. Does the organization use a professional fundraiser or fundraising counsel?
 Yes No

Based on your responses to the above questions, this organization's registration category remains as DUAL

Contribution Information

1. Did the organization solicit or receive contributions during the fiscal year in New York State?
 Yes No
3. Choose the total contributions in New York State this fiscal year: \$1,000,000-\$4,999,999

Annual Exemptions

1. Were the total contributions from New York State, including residents, foundations, government agencies, etc. under \$25,000 during the fiscal year?
 Yes No N/A
2. Did the organization use a professional fundraiser or fundraising counsel during the fiscal year?
 Yes No N/A
3. Were the organization's gross receipts under \$25,000 and the market value of its assets under \$25,000 during the fiscal year?
 Yes No

Based on your responses to annual exemption questions, this organization is required to file under DUAL during this fiscal year.

Financial Information

Type of IRS document filed with IRS IRS990 Organization's total revenue: 3,136,604

Organization's total contributions: 1,631,660 Organization's total assets: N/A

Organization's net assets: 1,417,732 Organization's total revenue and contributions: N/A

Organization's total liabilities: N/A Organization's total assets/worth: N/A

Organization's total income: N/A

For this filing year, does your organization plan to complete any of the following with the New York State Charities Bureau?

Closing Withdrawing Dissolving None

Is this your final filing with New York State? Yes No N/A

Filing Information

Did your organization use a professional fundraiser or fundraising counsel for fundraising activity in New York State?

Yes No

General Information	Description of Services	Description of Compensation
Name of Firm: <u>N/A</u> Type: <u>N/A</u> Reg Number: <u>N/A</u> Contract Start: <u>N/A</u> Contract End: <u>N/A</u> Amount Paid: <u>N/A</u> Phone : <u>N/A</u> Mailing Address: <u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
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Did the organization receive government grants during this fiscal year?

Yes No

Government Grant Agency	Grant Amount
NYS DIVISION OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY RENEWAL	\$466,251.00
NYS DEPT OF STATE	\$248,168.00
NYS OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES	\$77,952.00
NYS DEPT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES	\$121,226.00
	To be continued in Appendix page 2

Documents

Attached organization's required documents:

- IRS document
- Certified Public Accountant's Audit Report
- Certified Public Accountant's Review Report
- Complete Certificate of Amendment or other document amending the name
- Other documents

Signatures

We certify under penalties of perjury that we reviewed this report, including all attachments, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, they are true, correct and complete in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to this report.

Role	First Name	Last Name	Email
Chair	Joseph	Hall	joehall@northnet.org
Treasurer	Jake	Moser	jakemoser@lewiscountyny.gov

Signature of
Chair

DocuSigned by:

Joseph Hall

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Date:

5/22/2024

Signature of
Treasurer

DocuSigned by:

Lyle J. Moser

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Date:

5/22/2024

Filing Information

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Government Grant Agency	Grant Amount
JEFFERSON COUNTY DEPT SOCIAL SERVICES	\$344,128.00
NYS DIV. OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE	\$145,255.00
NYS TRAFFIC SAFETY	\$5,023.00
COUNTY OF LEWIS	\$149,137.00
EMERGENCY FOOD & SHELTER BOARD PROGRAM	\$15,997.00
NYS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	\$16,019.00
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A
N/A	N/A

EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 15, 2024

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Form 990

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

2023

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Form 990 header section containing organization name (LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.), EIN (16-6066837), address (8265 STATE ROUTE 812, LOWVILLE, NY 13367), and other identifying information.

Part I Summary

Summary table with columns for Activities & Governance, Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets or Fund Balances. Rows include mission statement, member counts, revenue breakdown, expenses, and asset/liability totals.

Part II Signature Block

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

Signature block containing signatures and names of Joseph W. Hall (Chairperson) and Elizabeth Bush (Preparer), along with firm information for Bowers & Company CPAS PLLC.

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions [X] 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 [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: WORKING WITH PEOPLE IN NEED TO PROMOTE A HIGHER QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

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

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 394,793. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 36,433.) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND RAPE CRISIS SERVICES - PROVIDE A 24-HOUR CRISIS HOTLINE, CRIME VICTIMS ASSISTANCE, SAFE DWELLING, ADVOCACY, COUNSELING, THERAPY, INFORMATION AND REFERRALS, TRANSPORTATION, AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION AND OUTREACH.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,548,029. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 1,230,318.) HOUSING ASSITANCE PROGRAM - PROVIDE RENT SUBSIDIES AND OTHER HOUSING ASSISTANCE TO QUALIFYING INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 452,635. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 25,614.) ENERGY CONSERVATION - EDUCATE CONSUMERS ON THE BENEFITS OF ENERGY CONSERVATION AND ASSIST IN PROVIDING NECESSARY REPAIRS OR IMPROVEMENTS AS DETERMINED BY AN ENERGY AUDIT.

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 306,773. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 170,703.)

4e Total program service expenses 2,702,230.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

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

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 41		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O		
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)?		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?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
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?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		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?		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	14b	
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see 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	Section 501(c)(21) organizations. 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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.		
	1a		12
b	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent		
	1b		12
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b	X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	8a	X
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O	9	X

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed NY
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain on Schedule O)
- 19** Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
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Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See 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 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) SCOTT MATHYS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER	40.00			X			75,673.	0.	10,052.	
(2) DEANNA FINSTER FINANCE DIRECTOR	40.00			X			52,548.	0.	8,895.	
(3) DAINA DICOB DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(4) LOREN LYNDAKER DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(5) JUDITH KARELUS DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(6) MARILYN PATTERSON DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) SHERI SCHULZ VICE CHAIRPERSON	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(8) JANNET SEELMAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) PAMELA STANLEY SECRETARY	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(10) JEANNE WOODING DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) JOSEPH HALL CHAIRSPERSON	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(12) GENEVIEVE FIDLER DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) JAKE MOSER TREASURER	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(14) JENNIFER JONES 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 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			
1b Subtotal							128,221.	0.	18,947.	
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A							0.	0.	0.	
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							128,221.	0.	18,947.	

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 0

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		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
NONE		

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
				Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a						
	b Membership dues	1b						
	c Fundraising events	1c						
	d Related organizations	1d						
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	1,589,156.					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	42,504.					
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$ 15,590.					
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			1,631,660.				
	Program Service Revenue	2 a FEES & CONTRACTS GOVT	Business Code	624200	1,462,948.	1,462,948.		
b								
c								
d								
e								
f All other program service revenue								
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f				1,462,948.				
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			22,009.			22,009.	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds							
	5 Royalties							
	6 a Gross rents	6a	(i) Real	7,200.				
			(ii) Personal					
	b Less: rental expenses	6b		0.				
	c Rental income or (loss)	6c		7,200.				
	d Net rental income or (loss)			7,200.			7,200.	
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities	65,370.				
			(ii) Other					
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b		52,703.				
	c Gain or (loss)	7c		12,667.				
d Net gain or (loss)			12,667.			12,667.		
8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a							
b Less: direct expenses	8b							
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events								
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a							
b Less: direct expenses	9b							
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities								
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a							
b Less: cost of goods sold	10b							
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory								
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a MISCELLANEOUS	Business Code	900099	120.	120.			
	b							
	c							
	d All other revenue							
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			120.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions			3,136,604.	1,463,068.	0.	41,876.		

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

<i>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</i>	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	128,221.		128,221.	
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	1,180,671.	1,016,416.	164,255.	
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	64,904.	55,168.	9,736.	
9 Other employee benefits	104,671.	85,192.	19,479.	
10 Payroll taxes	83,418.	70,791.	12,627.	
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	17,300.		17,300.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	52,181.	39,557.	12,624.	
12 Advertising and promotion	11,202.	10,566.	636.	
13 Office expenses	31,237.	29,751.	1,486.	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	974,396.	974,396.		
17 Travel	9,344.	9,344.		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	7,505.	7,254.	251.	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	47,191.	40,426.	6,765.	
23 Insurance	24,414.	16,611.	7,803.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a PROGRAM SUPPLIES AND EX	172,794.	169,363.	3,431.	
b OCCUPANCY POOLED COSTS	67,617.	59,206.	8,411.	
c CONTRACTED SERVICES	41,156.	38,802.	2,354.	
d REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	25,392.	20,699.	4,693.	
e All other expenses	87,189.	58,688.	28,501.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	3,130,803.	2,702,230.	428,573.	0.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	114,050.	1	79,900.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	778,686.	2	816,024.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	235,878.	3	192,310.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	61,951.	4	100,342.
	5 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		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	821.	9	2,945.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 1,216,230.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 922,269.	307,699.	10c 293,961.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	200,138.	11	228,907.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	39,332.	15	36,384.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	1,738,555.	16	1,750,773.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	194,610.	17	208,223.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	109,928.	19	90,805.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 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		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 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	36,640.	25	34,313.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	341,178.	26	333,341.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	1,397,377.	27	1,417,432.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions		28	
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
32 Total net assets or fund balances	1,397,377.	32	1,417,432.	
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	1,738,555.	33	1,750,773.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,136,604.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	3,130,803.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	5,801.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	1,397,377.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	14,254.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	1,417,432.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
2a	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		X
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____ If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.	X	
3a	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? _____	X	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____	X	

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 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2023

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC. Employer identification number 16-6066837

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 [X] 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 generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.
e [] Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
f Enter the number of supported organizations
g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name of supported organization, (ii) EIN, (iii) Type of organization, (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?, (v) Amount of monetary support, (vi) Amount of other support. Includes a Total row.

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) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1710177.	1745410.	1829309.	1995802.	1631660.	8912358.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	1710177.	1745410.	1829309.	1995802.	1631660.	8912358.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						8912358.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	1710177.	1745410.	1829309.	1995802.	1631660.	8912358.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	30,166.	13,323.	24,118.	20,311.	29,209.	117,127.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						9029485.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)				12		4,981,766.
13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2023 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	98.70	%
15 Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	98.80	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2023. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>		

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) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2023 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2023 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2023. 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 - 2022. 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 box 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 Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <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
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b	A family member of a person described on line 11a above?		
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI.		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

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

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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (<i>explain in detail in Part VI</i>):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI)	5
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	6
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2023	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2023
1	Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6		
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023		
a	From 2018		
b	From 2019		
c	From 2020		
d	From 2021		
e	From 2022		
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e		
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
h	Applied to 2023 distributable amount		
i	Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions)		
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.		
4	Distributions for 2023 from Section D, line 7: \$		
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
b	Applied to 2023 distributable amount		
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.		
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2024. Add lines 3j and 4c.		
8	Breakdown of line 7:		
a	Excess from 2019		
b	Excess from 2020		
c	Excess from 2021		
d	Excess from 2022		
e	Excess from 2023		

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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2023

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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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate values, and yes/no questions about donor property and grant fund usage.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include purpose(s) of easements, total number, acreage, and monitoring expenses.

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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Revenue, Assets. Rows include questions about reporting art and historical treasures.

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 | 1c |
| d Additions during the year | 1d |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e |
| f Ending balance | 1f |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided 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					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment _____ %
 - b Permanent endowment _____ %
 - c Term endowment _____ %
- 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? | 3a(i) | |
| (ii) Related organizations? | 3a(ii) | |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b | |
- 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		10,550.		10,550.
b Buildings		877,121.	679,515.	197,606.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		328,559.	242,754.	85,805.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B))				293,961.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, 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)		
Total. (Col. (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
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (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	
(2) DEPOSITS HELD IN TRUST	34,313.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B))	34,313.

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	3,260,111.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a 14,254.		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b 109,253.		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	123,507.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	3,136,604.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	3,136,604.

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	3,240,056.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a 109,253.		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	109,253.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	3,130,803.
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	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	3,130,803.

Part XIII Supplemental Information

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

PART X, LINE 2:

THE ORGANIZATION HAS ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF FASB CODIFICATION, INCOME TAXES. IN DETERMINING THE RECOGNITION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS, THE ORGANIZATION APPLIES A MORE-LIKELY-THAN-NOT RECOGNITION THRESHOLD. THE ORGANIZATION ANALYZED ITS TAX POSITIONS TAKEN ON THEIR FEDERAL AND STATE TAX RETURNS FOR THE OPEN YEARS 2020, 2021, AND 2022. THE ORGANIZATION DETERMINED THAT THERE WERE NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AND THAT THE ORGANIZATION SHOULD PREVAIL UPON EXAMINATION BY THE TAXING AUTHORITIES.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

FAMILY SERVICES - PROVIDE OUTREACH REFERRALS, EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, AND
ASSISTANCE IN RENT, UTILITIES, TRANSPORTATION AND FOOD SUPPLY.

EXPENSES \$ 306,773. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 170,703.

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

LINE 11A EXPLANATION - THE FINAL FORM 990 WAS PROVIDED TO THE FINANCE
COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD AND REVIEWED BY MANAGEMENT AND THE TREASURER WITH
THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AT A MEETING. AFTER THE ABOVE REVIEW WAS
COMPLETED, AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF THE FINAL FORM 990 WAS SENT TO EACH BOARD
MEMBER FOR THEIR REVIEW. THE ABOVE REVIEW PROCESS WAS CONDUCTED PRIOR TO
THE FILING WITH THE IRS.

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

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN AN ANNUAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST
STATEMENT. IF THERE IS A CONFLICT, THE BOARD MEMBER SHALL EXCUSE HIMSELF
FROM ANY VOTE, ACTION OR RESOLUTION.

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

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE GOVERNING BOARD CONDUCTS AN ANNUAL CEO
EVALUATION. THE CEO PROVIDES THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WITH A PROGRESS
NARRATIVE FOR THE YEAR. EACH MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COMPLETES AN
INDEPENDENT EVALUATION. THE EVALUATIONS ARE COLLECTED AND SUMMARIZED. THE
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE SALARY TO THE FULL BOARD FOR REVIEW,
DISCUSSION AND ACTION.

JOB PRICING ANALYSIS OF OTHER CAP AGENCIES VIA THE PUBLIC ACCESS TO 990

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

Schedule O (Form 990) 2023

Name of the organization LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.	Employer identification number 16-6066837
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FORMS ARE USED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE EVALUATION IN 2023.

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

OWN WEBSITE, GUIDESTAR WEBSITE AND AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C

THE PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED FROM THE PRIOR YEAR.

LEWIS COUNTY
OPPORTUNITIES, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
December 31, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.** (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2023 and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Lewis County Opportunities, Inc. as of December 31, 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Lewis County Opportunities, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

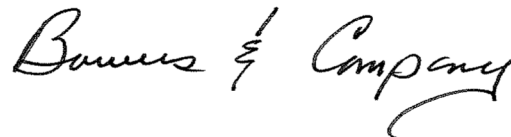
Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.'s 2022 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated May 2, 2023. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2022, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 13, 2024 on our consideration of Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Lewis County Opportunities Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



Watertown, New York
May 13, 2024

LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2023 with Comparative Totals for 2022

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Unrestricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 491,878	\$ 486,351
Board Designated Deposits	44,046	46,385
Deposits Held in Trust	34,313	36,640
Certificates of Deposit	360,000	360,000
Grants Receivable	192,310	235,878
Accounts Receivable	100,342	61,951
Accrued Interest Income Receivable	2,071	2,692
Prepaid Expenses	2,945	821
Investments	228,907	200,138
Property Available for Lease, Net	1,074	1,504
Property and Equipment, Net	292,887	306,195
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,750,773	\$ 1,738,555
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 43,257	\$ 37,272
Accrued Payroll and Related Expenses	79,992	78,430
Accrued Expenses	84,974	78,908
Unearned Revenue	90,805	109,928
Deposits Held in Trust	34,313	36,640
Total Liabilities	333,341	341,178
NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS		
Undesignated	1,373,386	1,350,992
Board Designated	44,046	46,385
Total Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	1,417,432	1,397,377
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 1,750,773	\$ 1,738,555

See notes to financial statements.

LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended December 31, 2023 with Comparative Totals for 2022

	2023	2022
SUPPORT AND REVENUE		
Federal Grants	\$ 1,402,930	\$ 1,768,977
State and Local Grants	192,454	203,537
Program Service Fees	1,462,948	1,047,065
Contributions of Cash	32,034	23,288
Contributions of Nonfinancial Assets	113,495	101,086
Rental Revenue	7,200	7,200
Investment Income, Net	22,009	6,311
Miscellaneous Income	120	-
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments	26,921	(20,425)
	<u>3,260,111</u>	<u>3,137,039</u>
EXPENSES		
Program Services:		
Family Services	306,773	371,434
Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis	504,046	453,955
Housing Assistance	1,548,029	1,521,690
Energy Conservation	452,635	430,023
Management and General	428,573	399,407
	<u>3,240,056</u>	<u>3,176,509</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	20,055	(39,470)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,397,377</u>	<u>1,436,847</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 1,417,432</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 1,397,377</u></u>

 See notes to financial statements.

LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.**STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**

Year Ended December 31, 2023 with Summarized Totals for December 31, 2022

	Program Services					Management and General	Totals	
	Family Services	Domestic Violence & Rape Crisis	Housing Assistance	Energy Conservation	Total		2023	2022 (Summarized)
Salaries and Wages	\$ 160,169	\$ 228,954	\$ 418,550	\$ 208,743	\$ 1,016,416	\$ 292,476	\$ 1,308,892	\$ 1,202,484
In-Kind Wages	-	109,253	-	-	109,253	-	109,253	101,086
Payroll Taxes and Benefits	27,856	48,726	86,553	48,016	211,151	41,842	252,993	237,248
Total Payroll and Related Expenses	188,025	386,933	505,103	256,759	1,336,820	334,318	1,671,138	1,540,818
Administrative Costs	-	-	-	1,862	1,862	574	2,436	2,920
Advertising	-	9,548	736	282	10,566	636	11,202	14,477
Conferences and Seminars	842	396	-	6,016	7,254	251	7,505	16,999
Consumer Housing / Other Assistance	35,541	40,413	896,908	1,534	974,396	-	974,396	971,223
Contracted Services	8,400	533	29,811	58	38,802	2,354	41,156	88,324
Copier Pooled Costs	260	257	1,902	81	2,500	-	2,500	3,055
Donations	-	-	-	-	-	4,854	4,854	383
Dues and Subscriptions	7,582	500	2,702	1,978	12,762	4,554	17,316	14,551
Insurance	-	1,292	9,262	6,057	16,611	7,803	24,414	25,328
Occupancy Pooled Costs	16,330	15,000	18,305	9,571	59,206	8,411	67,617	58,461
Office Expense	1,892	7,587	14,579	5,693	29,751	1,486	31,237	26,919
Postage and Printing	1,302	5,777	14,077	2,453	23,609	303	23,912	20,062
Professional Fees	6,665	8,582	18,997	5,313	39,557	29,924	69,481	70,287
Program Supplies and Expenses	27,605	11,814	-	129,944	169,363	3,431	172,794	176,991
Repairs and Maintenance	5,889	1,944	3,436	9,430	20,699	4,693	25,392	46,351
Telephone	2,033	2,656	2,043	2,013	8,745	4,380	13,125	14,983
Travel	-	983	1,773	6,588	9,344	-	9,344	8,699
Vehicle Pooled Costs	2	2,395	5,580	505	8,482	1,594	10,076	12,077
Volunteer and Employee Recognition	-	135	593	-	728	12,242	12,970	9,778
Credit Losses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,331
Depreciation	4,405	7,301	22,222	6,498	40,426	6,765	47,191	42,492
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 306,773</u>	<u>\$ 504,046</u>	<u>\$ 1,548,029</u>	<u>\$ 452,635</u>	<u>\$ 2,811,483</u>	<u>\$ 428,573</u>	<u>\$ 3,240,056</u>	<u>\$ 3,176,509</u>

See notes to financial statements.

LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

Year Ended December 31, 2023 with Comparative Totals for 2022

	2023	2022
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash Received from Grantors and Contributors	\$ 1,655,622	\$ 2,002,489
Cash Received from Service Recipients	1,425,791	1,020,116
Investment Income Received	22,630	3,817
Cash Paid to Employees and Suppliers	<u>(3,067,881)</u>	<u>(3,011,526)</u>
Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	<u>36,162</u>	<u>14,896</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from Certificates of Deposit and Investments	310,370	393,180
Purchase of Certificates of Deposit and Investments	(312,218)	(393,892)
Purchase of Property and Equipment	<u>(33,453)</u>	<u>(41,100)</u>
Net Cash Used In Investing Activities	<u>(35,301)</u>	<u>(41,812)</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	861	(26,916)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	<u>569,376</u>	<u>596,292</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 570,237</u>	<u>\$ 569,376</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Unrestricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 491,878	\$ 486,351
Board Designated Deposits	44,046	46,385
Deposits Held in Trust	<u>34,313</u>	<u>36,640</u>
Total Cash and Cash Equivalents	<u>\$ 570,237</u>	<u>\$ 569,376</u>

See notes to financial statements.

LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS – CONTINUED

Year Ended December 31, 2023 with Comparative Totals for 2022

	2023	2022
RECONCILIATION OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in Net Assets	\$ 20,055	\$ (39,470)
Adjustments to Reconcile Change in Net Assets to Net Cash and Cash Equivalents Provided By Operating Activities:		
Depreciation	47,191	42,492
Unrealized (Gain) Loss on Investments	(14,254)	27,225
Realized Gain on Sale of Investments	(12,667)	(6,800)
Credit Losses	-	11,331
 (Increase) Decrease in Operating Assets:		
Grants Receivable	43,568	(38,543)
Accounts Receivable	(38,391)	(40,966)
Accrued Interest Income Receivable	621	(2,494)
Prepaid Expenses	(2,124)	87
 Increase (Decrease) in Operating Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	5,985	19,589
Accrued Payroll and Related Expenses	1,562	(859)
Accrued Expenses	6,066	2,588
Unearned Revenue	(19,123)	30,394
Deposits Held in Trust	(2,327)	10,322
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Net Cash Provided By Operating Activities	<u>\$ 36,162</u>	<u>\$ 14,896</u>

 See notes to financial statements.

LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023 with Comparative Totals for 2022

NOTE 1 – NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Lewis County Opportunities, Inc. (“the Organization”) is a non-profit community action agency operating since 1965. As a community action agency, the Organization is dedicated to the fulfillment of unmet human needs within its community which, depending on the service, encompasses Lewis and/or Jefferson Counties. To meet these needs, the Organization provides a variety of supportive services to families, with the intended outcome of a higher quality of life.

Services Include:

- **Family Services**, including Transportation Assistance Program, Representative Payee, Food Pantry, Thrift Store, and a Child Passenger Safety Program.
- **Domestic Violence and Rape Crisis Services**, including a 24-hour crisis hotline, Crime Victims Assistance, Safe Dwelling, advocacy, counseling, therapy, information and referrals, transportation, and community education and outreach.
- **Housing Assistance**, including Section 8 rental subsidies to income eligible families in Lewis and Jefferson Counties, who reside in dwellings meeting HUD criteria, and other services such as Home Ownership, Family Self-Sufficiency, and Continuum of Care.
- **Energy Conservation**, through weatherization services, by providing home repairs to promote energy efficiency and also educating consumers on the benefits of energy conservation.

For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, approximately 49% and 63% of total support and revenue was provided by federal and state grants, respectively.

NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023 with Comparative Totals for 2022

NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Basis of Presentation

The Organization reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to one class: net assets without donor restrictions.

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions: Are currently available for operating purposes subject only to the broad limits resulting from the nature of the Organization. Net assets without donor restrictions generally result from receiving contributions that have no donor restrictions, providing services, government grants and contracts, and receiving interest from operating investments, less expenses incurred in providing program-related services and performing administrative functions.

Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. On an ongoing basis, management evaluates the estimates and assumptions based on new information. Management believes that the estimates and assumptions are reasonable in the circumstances; however, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Organization considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At December 31, 2023 and 2022 cash equivalents were approximately \$3,000 and \$4,000, respectively.

Grants Receivable

Grants receivable represent amounts that have been billed under agency contracts but not collected as of the date of the financial statements. All grants receivable represents amounts owed by federal, state, and local government agencies. Grants receivable are stated at the amount management expects to be collected from the outstanding balance. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, management has determined, based on historical experience, that all amounts are fully collectible and no allowance for credit losses is necessary.

LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023 with Comparative Totals for 2022

NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable represent amounts that have been billed under agency contracts but not collected as of the date of the financial statements. Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to be collected from the outstanding balance. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, management considered all receivables to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded. A considerable amount of judgement is required when determining expected credit losses. Estimates of such losses are recorded when management believes a customer, or group of customers, may not be able to meet their financial obligations due to deterioration in financial condition or credit rating. Factors relevant to the assessments include prior collection history, the related aging of past due balances, projections of credit losses based on historical trends in credit quality indicators or past events, and forecasts of future economic conditions. Receivables are charged to expense when they are determined to be uncollectible.

Receivables from contracts with agencies are a component of accounts receivable on the Statement of Financial Position. At December 31, 2023, 2022, and January 1, 2022, \$100,342, \$61,951, and \$20,985, respectively, represent receivables from contracts with agencies.

Investments

Investments in marketable equity securities with readily determinable fair values are stated at fair value.

Property and Equipment, Net

Property and equipment, net acquired by the Organization is considered to be owned by the Organization. However, certain federal and state funding sources maintain equitable interest in the property purchased with grant monies as well as the right to determine the use of any proceeds from the sale of these assets. These federal and state funding sources have a reversionary interest in those assets purchased with its funds.

LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

December 31, 2023 with Comparative Totals for 2022

NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued**Property and Equipment, Net – Continued**

Property and equipment are capitalized at cost and depreciated on a straight-line basis over the useful life of the assets as follows:

Buildings and Improvements	10-40 Years
Equipment	5-10 Years
Vehicles	5 Years

The Organization capitalizes property and equipment with the following characteristics:

- the item has a cost value of \$2,500 or greater;
- the item has an estimated useful life of one or more years; and
- the item is not appreciably affected by use or consumption.

Unearned Revenue

The Organization is the recipient of grants that require expenditure for specified activities before the Organization is reimbursed by the grantor for the costs incurred. Certain grantors pay in advance of incurring the specified costs; in those cases, the amount received in excess of amounts spent on reimbursable costs is reported as unearned revenue.

Contributions of Nonfinancial Assets

Donated investments and other noncash donations are recorded as contributions at their fair values at the date of donation. Donated services are recognized as contributions if the services (a) create or enhance nonfinancial assets or (b) require specialized skills, are performed by people with those skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Organization.

LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023 with Comparative Totals for 2022

NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Revenue Recognition

Building rental revenue is recognized as revenue in the month to which the space is leased.

In accordance with ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* (Topic 606), the Organization recognizes revenue when control of the promised goods or service is transferred to the Organization's outside parties in an amount that reflects the consideration the Organization expects to be entitled to in exchange for those goods or services. The standard outlines a five-step model whereby revenue is recognized as performance obligations within a contract are satisfied.

The Organization has multiple revenue sources that are accounted for as exchange transactions, including thrift store sales and program service fees.

Thrift Store Sales

Sales are recognized as revenue at the time of purchase.

Program Service Fees

Program service fees are recognized as revenue in the month the service is provided.

In accordance with ASU 2018-08, *Clarifying the Scope and the Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made* (Topic 958), the Organization recognizes nonreciprocal transactions at the time of transaction for the following revenue sources:

Federal, State and Local Grants

The Organization receives substantially all of its revenue from cost-reimbursable grants and contracts with Federal, State, and County agencies, which are conditional upon certain performance requirements and/or the incurrence of allowable qualifying expenses. Amounts received are recognized as revenue when the Organization has incurred expenditures in compliance with specific contract or grant provisions.

Contributions

Contributions received are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions based on the nature of any donor restrictions. Support that is restricted by the donor is reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions if the restriction expires in the reporting period in which the support is recognized. All other donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restriction.

LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023 with Comparative Totals for 2022

NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Functional Allocation of Expenses

Directly identifiable expenses are charged to programs and supporting services. Expenses related to more than one function are charged to programs and supporting services in accordance with various statistical bases. Building and property costs are allocated to programs based on square footage occupied. Agency vehicle costs are allocated based on actual miles driven. Postage and copier costs are allocated to programs based on actual usage. Telephone costs are allocated based on actual full-time employees funded by each program. Employee fringe benefits are allocated to programs using salaries and leave by employee classification as the base. Management and general expenses include those expenses that are not directly identifiable with any other specific function but provide for the overall support and direction of the Organization.

Statement of Cash Flows

The Organization had no noncash financing or investing transactions during the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Income Taxes and Open Tax Years

The Organization is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. However, income from certain activities not directly related to the Organization's tax-exempt purpose is subject to taxation as unrelated business income. In addition, the Organization qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under Section 170(b)(1)(A) and has been classified as an organization other than a private foundation under Section 509(a)(2).

The Organization has adopted the provisions of Financial Accounting Standards Board Codification, "*Income Taxes*". In determining the recognition of uncertain tax positions, the Organization applies a more-likely-than-not recognition threshold and determines the measurement of uncertain tax positions considering the amounts and probabilities of the outcomes that could be realized upon ultimate settlement with taxing authorities.

The Organization recognizes potential liabilities associated with anticipated tax audit issues that may arise during an examination. Interest and penalties that are anticipated to be due upon examination are recognized as accrued interest and other liabilities with an offset to interest and other expense. The Organization analyzed its tax positions taken on their Federal and State tax returns for the open tax years 2020, 2021, and 2022. Based on this analysis, the Organization determined that there were no uncertain tax positions and that the Organization should prevail upon examination by the taxing authorities.

LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023 with Comparative Totals for 2022

NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – Continued

Comparative Financial Information

The financial statements include certain prior year summarized comparative information in total but not by asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Organization's financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022, from which the summarized information was derived.

Date of Management's Review

Management has evaluated subsequent events and transactions that occurred between December 31, 2023 through May 13, 2024, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there are no additional adjustments and/or disclosures necessary.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Effective January 1, 2023, Lewis County Opportunities, Inc. adopted ASU 2016-13, *Financial Instruments—Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments*, as amended, which modifies the measurement of expected credit losses on certain financial instruments. Lewis County Opportunities, Inc. adopted this new guidance utilizing the modified retrospective transition method. Topic 326 requires measurement and recognition of expected versus incurred losses for financial assets held. Financial assets held by the Organization that are subject to ASU 2016-13 include accounts receivables. The adoption of this ASU did not have a material impact on the financial statements but did change how the allowance for credit losses is determined.

NOTE 3 – CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Certificates of deposit, valued at cost, totaled \$360,000 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, and are held at Morgan Stanley. The certificates bear interest ranging from 4.8% to 5.4% and have maturities ranging from one year to two years, with penalties for early withdrawal. Any penalties for early withdrawal would not have a material effect on the financial statements.

LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

December 31, 2023 with Comparative Totals for 2022

NOTE 4 – GRANTS RECEIVABLE

Grants receivable consist of the following at December 31:

	2023	2022
NYS Department of State	\$ 73,383	\$ 21,109
NYS Office of Children and Family Services	15,146	24,954
NYS Division of Housing and Community Renewal	22,004	12,016
County of Lewis	21,747	8,560
NYS Division of Criminal Justice	37,006	32,269
Jefferson County Department of Social Services	-	115,530
NYS Office of Victim Services	20,278	20,205
Lewis County Office for the Aging	-	1,125
NYS Governors Traffic Safety Committee	2,746	110
	<u>192,310</u>	<u>235,878</u>
Total Grants Receivable	<u>\$ 192,310</u>	<u>\$ 235,878</u>

NOTE 5 – INVESTMENTS

Investments as of December 31, 2023 are summarized as follows:

	Cost	Fair Value	Carrying Value
Equity Securities	<u>\$ 156,333</u>	<u>\$ 228,907</u>	<u>\$ 228,907</u>

Investments as of December 31, 2022 are summarized as follows:

	Cost	Fair Value	Carrying Value
Equity Securities	<u>\$ 141,819</u>	<u>\$ 200,138</u>	<u>\$ 200,138</u>

The equity securities are held at Morgan Stanley. The Organization recognized an unrealized gain (loss) of \$14,254 and (\$27,225) for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The Organization also recognized realized gains of \$12,667 and \$6,800 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Expenses related to investment revenues, including custodial fees and investment advisory fees, amounted to \$3,526 and \$3,461 for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and have been netted against investment income in the accompanying Statement of Activities.

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NOTE 6 – PROPERTY AVAILABLE FOR LEASE, NET

Property available for lease consists of the following at December 31:

	2023	2022
Building and Improvements	\$ 10,456	\$ 10,456
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(9,382)</u>	<u>(8,952)</u>
Total Property Available for Lease, Net	<u>\$ 1,074</u>	<u>\$ 1,504</u>

The Organization leases the above building space and improvements to a tenant under an operating lease with a three-year term, set to expire August 31, 2025. The following is a schedule of years for future minimum rentals under the lease as of December 31, 2023:

2024	\$ 7,200
2025	<u>4,800</u>
Total	<u>\$ 12,000</u>

NOTE 7 – PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET

Property and equipment consist of the following at December 31:

	2023	2022
Land	\$ 10,550	\$ 10,550
Buildings and Improvements	866,665	866,665
Equipment	173,377	172,590
Vehicles	<u>155,182</u>	<u>174,761</u>
	1,205,774	1,224,566
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(912,887)</u>	<u>(918,371)</u>
Total Property and Equipment, Net	<u>\$ 292,887</u>	<u>\$ 306,195</u>

LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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NOTE 8 – UNEARNED REVENUE

The following table provides information about significant changes in the unearned revenue for the years ended December 31:

	2023	2022
Unearned Revenue, Beginning of Year	\$ 109,928	\$ 79,534
Revenue Recognized that was Included in Unearned Revenue at the Beginning of the Year	(88,340)	(79,534)
Increase in Unearned Revenue due to Cash Received During the Year:		
NYS Division of Housing and Community Renewal	21,927	33,061
NYS Office of Children and Family Services	23,646	50,806
Lewis County Department of Social Services	5,998	23,705
Lewis County Office for the Aging	6,398	-
TJX Foundation	7,318	-
Excellus	-	500
Other	3,930	1,856
Unearned Revenue, End of Year	<u>\$ 90,805</u>	<u>\$ 109,928</u>

NOTE 9 – BOARD DESIGNATED NET ASSETS

During 2004, the Board designated certain unrestricted support and revenue from recurring programs with net asset balances to be used for those programs from which the funds were originally received. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, net assets associated with these board-designated amounts are classified as net assets without donor restrictions. A portion of the Organization's cash and cash equivalents are set aside to fund these designations. A summary of board designated net assets, as of December 31 is as follows:

	2023	2022
DV Unrestricted	\$ 4,039	\$ 4,031
Food Pantry	16,007	19,040
Critical Needs	20,000	20,000
Thrift Store	4,000	3,314
Total Board Designated Net Assets	<u>\$ 44,046</u>	<u>\$ 46,385</u>

LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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NOTE 10 – GRANT REVENUES

The Organization was primarily funded through the following restricted grants during the years ended December 31 as follows:

Funding Source	Grant Name	State and Local Grants	
		2023	2022
County of Lewis	OFA Mobility	\$ 43,602	\$ 75,000
Lewis County Department of Social Services	Safe Harbour	31,350	18,883
NYS Division of Criminal Justice	Legislative Initiatives and Rape Crisis	95,255	92,168
Excellus	Food Grant	1,000	2,489
Northern New York Community Foundation	Various	2,545	2,482
TJX Foundation	Food Grant	2,683	-
Other	In-Kind Grants	16,019	12,515
Total State & Local Grants		<u>\$ 192,454</u>	<u>\$ 203,537</u>

LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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NOTE 10 – GRANT REVENUES – Continued

Funding Source	Grant Name	Federal Grants	
		2023	2022
NYS Division of Housing & Community Renewal	HEAP Weatherization Assistance	\$ 163,518	\$ 269,752
NYS Department of State	CSBG	302,733	169,524
NYS Office of Victim Services	Crime Victim Assistance	248,168	348,254
NYS Office of Children & Family Services	Family Violence Prevention	77,952	97,512
NYS Division of Criminal Justice	Violence Against Women	121,226	72,010
National Board Program	Emergency Food & Shelter	50,000	50,000
County of Lewis	DV TANF/DSS	15,997	32,103
County of Jefferson	Continuum of Care	74,185	48,314
NYS Traffic Safety	Child Passenger Safety	344,128	679,898
		5,023	1,610
Total Federal Grants		<u>\$ 1,402,930</u>	<u>\$ 1,768,977</u>

NOTE 11 – PROGRAM SERVICE FEES

The Organization received service fees for the following programs during the years ended December 31 as follows:

	2023	2022
Housing Assistance Program:		
Jefferson/Lewis Counties	\$ 1,230,318	\$ 913,611
Other Sources	232,630	133,454
Total Program Service Fees	<u>\$ 1,462,948</u>	<u>\$ 1,047,065</u>

LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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NOTE 12 – CONTRIBUTIONS OF NONFINANCIAL ASSETS

The Organization recognizes in-kind contributed services from its volunteer certified rape crisis counselors, who must obtain forty hours of training in rape crisis and twenty hours of training in domestic violence. Contributed services from volunteers are valued at the estimated fair value based on current rates for similar counseling services. The total value of donated services recognized for the years ended December 31 is as follows:

	2023	2022
Certified Rape Crisis Counselors	<u>\$ 109,253</u>	<u>\$ 101,086</u>

Contributed services have been included as in-kind wages on the Statement of Functional Expenses.

The Organization also receives in-kind donations of goods that are reported as in-kind donations. The value of these goods was estimated at \$4,242 and \$-0- for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The Organization uses value of goods provided by the donor or thrift shop value to assign estimated value of goods received.

NOTE 13 – ADVERTISING

The Organization uses advertising to promote its programs among the audience it serves. The production costs of advertising are expensed as incurred. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, advertising costs totaled \$11,202 and \$14,477, respectively.

NOTE 14 – EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN

The Organization participates in a 401(k)-profit sharing plan whereby the Organization contributes an annually determined percentage of salaries for each qualifying employee for retirement benefits. An employee becomes eligible to participate upon working 1,000 hours within a twelve-month period, effective from the employee's date of hire, and annually subsequent to that based on the plan year. All contributions to the plan are made by the Organization. During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Organization contributed \$64,904 and \$60,253, respectively, to the plan.

LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.

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NOTE 15 – CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Organization has cash and cash equivalents held in accounts at a local bank with bank balances of \$203,321 and \$237,961 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Uninsured and uncollateralized amounts totaled \$-0- for both years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

The Organization also has accounts at Morgan Stanley in the amount of \$790,598 and \$942,705 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Morgan Stanley is a member of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (“SIPC”). The coverage is \$500,000, of which up to \$250,000 may be invested in cash. Morgan Stanley has obtained additional private insurance in excess of SIPC coverage, which provides an additional \$1 billion of coverage, limited to \$1.9 million per customer. Therefore, the full balances at Morgan Stanley are insured as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

NOTE 16 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification No. 820, “*Fair Value Measurements*” defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and expands disclosures about fair value instruments. That standard provides a consistent definition of fair values, which focuses on an exit price between market participants in an orderly transaction. The standard also prioritizes, within the measurement of fair value, the use of market-based information over entity-specific information and establishes a three-level hierarchy for fair value measurements based on the transparency of the information used in the valuation of an asset or liability as of the measurement date.

Investments measured and reported at fair value are classified and disclosed in one of the following categories:

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| Level 1 | Quoted prices are available in active markets for identical investments as of the reporting date. |
| Level 2 | Inputs, including broker quotes, are generally those other than exchanged quoted prices in active markets, which are either directly or indirectly observable as of the reporting date and fair value is determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies. |
| Level 3 | Pricing inputs are unobservable for the investment and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the investment. The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment of estimation. Investments included in this category generally include privately held investments and partnership interests. |

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NOTE 16 – FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS – Continued

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Equity Securities: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Organization believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Organization's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equity Securities	<u>\$ 228,907</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 228,907</u>

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Organization's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Equity Securities	<u>\$ 200,138</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 200,138</u>

LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

December 31, 2023 with Comparative Totals for 2022

NOTE 17 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The Organization monitors its liquidity so that it is able to meet the operating needs and other contractual commitments while maximizing the investment of its excess operating cash. The following table reflects the Organization's financial assets as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, reduced by amounts that are not available to meet general expenditures within one year of the Statement of Financial Position date.

	2023	2022
Financial Assets:		
Unrestricted Cash And Cash Equivalents	\$ 491,878	\$ 486,351
Board Designated Deposits	44,046	46,385
Certificates of Deposits	360,000	360,000
Deposits Held in Trust	34,313	36,640
Grants Receivable	192,310	235,878
Accounts Receivable	100,342	61,951
Accrued Interest Income Receivable	2,071	2,692
Investments	<u>228,907</u>	<u>200,138</u>
Total Financial Assets as of December 31	<u>1,453,867</u>	<u>1,430,035</u>
Less those Unavailable for General Expenditures Within One Year:		
Board Designated Deposits	(44,046)	(46,385)
Certificates of Deposit with Maturities in Excess of One Year	(145,000)	(115,000)
Deposits Held In Trust	<u>(34,313)</u>	<u>(36,640)</u>
Total Financial Assets Unavailable for General Expenditures Within One Year	<u>(223,359)</u>	<u>(198,025)</u>
Financial Assets Available to Meet Cash Needs for General Expenditures Within One Year	<u>\$ 1,230,508</u>	<u>\$ 1,232,010</u>

In addition to financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the year, the Organization operates with a balanced budget and anticipates covering its general expenditures through ongoing grant and program income.

FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAM INFORMATION



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

**TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.**

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Lewis County Opportunities, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2023, and the related statement of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated May 13, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.'s internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

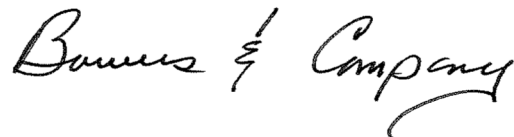
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.'s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Watertown, New York
May 13, 2024



INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY THE UNIFORM GUIDANCE

**TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.**

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.'s major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2023. Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.'s major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Lewis County Opportunities, Inc. complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Lewis County Opportunities, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.'s compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.'s federal programs.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.'s compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.'s compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.'s compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.'s internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.'s internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

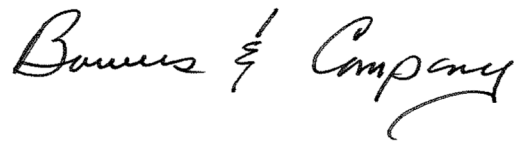
Report on Internal Control over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Watertown, New York
May 13, 2024

LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS**

Year Ended December 31, 2023

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grant/Program or Cluster Title	Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Total Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			
477 Cluster:			
Passed Through NYS Department of State:			
Community Services Block Grant	93.569	C1001468	\$ 248,168
Passed Through County of Lewis:			
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558	N/A	50,185
Total 477 Cluster			<u>298,353</u>
Passed Through NYS Division of Housing & Community Renewal:			
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568	C095350-22	76,564
Low-Income Home Energy Assistance	93.568	C095350-23	86,954
Passed Through NYS Office of Children & Family Services:			
COVID-19: Family Violence Prevention & Services - ARPA	93.497	N/A	13,764
COVID-19: Family Violence Prevention & Services - ARPA	93.671	N/A	39,546
Family Violence Prevention & Services	93.671	C028825	67,916
Passed Through County of Lewis:			
Social Services Block Grant	93.667	N/A	24,000
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services			<u>607,097</u>
U.S. Department of Energy			
Passed Through NYS Division of Housing & Community Renewal:			
Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons	81.042	C095350-23	131,388
Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons	81.042	C096350-23	171,345
Total U.S. Department of Energy			<u>302,733</u>
U.S. Department of Homeland Security			
COVID-19: Emergency Food & Shelter National Board Program - ARPA-R	97.024	N/A	6,247
Emergency Food & Shelter National Board Program	97.024	N/A	9,750
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security			<u>15,997</u>
U.S. Department of Justice			
Passed Through NYS Office of Victim Services:			
Crime Victim Services	16.575	C11294GG	77,952
Passed Through NYS Division of Criminal Justice:			
Violence Against Women Formula Grants	16.588	C00248GG	50,000
Total U.S. Department of Justice			<u>127,952</u>
Subtotal to Next Page			<u>\$ 1,053,779</u>

See Paragraph on Supplementary Information Included in Independent Auditor's Report and
Accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.**SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS - CONTINUED**

Year Ended December 31, 2023

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grant/Program or Cluster Title	Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Total Federal Expenditures
Subtotal from Previous Page			\$ 1,053,779
U.S. Department of Transportation			
Passed Through NYS Governors Traffic Safety Committee:			
National Priority Safety Programs	20.616	I-00137-025	2,277
National Priority Safety Programs	20.616	I-00045-025	2,746
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			5,023
U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development			
Passed Through County of Jefferson, New York:			
Continuum of Care Program	14.267	N/A	344,128
Total U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development			344,128
Total Federal Awards			\$ 1,402,930

See Paragraph on Supplementary Information Included in Independent Auditor's Report and
Accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.

NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

December 31, 2023

NOTE A - BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Lewis County Opportunities, Inc. under programs of the federal government for the year ended December 31, 2023. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Lewis County Opportunities, Inc. it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.

NOTE B – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

NOTE C – INDIRECT COST RATE

Indirect costs may be included in the reported expenditures, to the extent that they are included in the federal financial reports used as the source of the data presented. The Organization has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

LEWIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES, INC.

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Year Ended December 31, 2023

SUMMARY OF AUDITOR'S RESULTS

1. The auditor's report expresses an unmodified opinion on whether the financial statements of Lewis County Opportunities, Inc. were prepared in accordance with GAAP.
2. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the financial statements of Lewis County Opportunities, Inc. were disclosed during the audit. No material weaknesses are reported.
3. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of Lewis County Opportunities, Inc., which would be required to be reported in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, were disclosed during the audit.
4. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the major federal award programs are reported in the Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance with Requirements for Each Major Program and on Internal Control Over Compliance Required by the Uniform Guidance. No material weaknesses were reported.
5. The auditor's report on compliance for the major federal award programs for Lewis County Opportunities, Inc. expresses an unmodified opinion on the major federal programs.
6. There were no audit findings required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR Section 200.516(a) related to the major federal programs for Lewis County Opportunities, Inc.
7. The programs tested as major programs include:

Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons	81.042
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8. The threshold used for distinguishing between Type A and B programs was \$750,000.
9. Lewis County Opportunities, Inc. was determined to be a low-risk auditee.

FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT

No findings to report.

**FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS - MAJOR
FEDERAL AWARD PROGRAMS AUDIT**

No findings to report.