

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2021

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

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Header section A-M containing organization details: Earth Conservation Corps, 1520 First Street SE, Washington, DC 20003, EIN 52-1683270, 2021, etc.

Part I Summary

Summary table with sections: Activities & Governance (mission statement), Revenue (Total revenue: 353,019), Expenses (Total expenses: 337,589), Net Assets or Fund Balances (Total net assets: 365,632).

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 lines for Robert H. Nixon, Officer and Co-Chairman.

Paid Preparer Use Only section for John Mullins, Preparer, with firm name Mullins, PC and address in Bethesda, MD.

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

To reclaim the Anacostia River, our communities and our lives.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?

Yes No

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

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?

Yes No

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

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 165,820 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

Anacostia River Environmental Action: Earth Conservation Corps members volunteer for a year of active conservation leading the community in Anacostia River restoration, raptor education and hands-on science to deliver solutions to the urgent challenges of climate change and environmental injustice. Our impact model builds tomorrow's leaders through vital conservation work today. Through restoration, education and hands-on science, our youth are also gaining valuable workforce development skills focused on green infrastructure that provides a pathway for sustainable employment. A small but expert staff and board teams with field biologists who define meaningful habitat restoration and research priorities. See Schedule O for Continuation.

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

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

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 165,820

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21, with sub-questions a-f for items 11 and 12. 'X' marks are present in the Yes/No columns for various questions.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 detailing various organizational requirements and compliance checks.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-1c regarding IRS filings and tax compliance.

| 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 | 4 | | |
| b | If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? | 2b | | X | |
| Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. See instructions. | | | | | |
| 3a | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? | 3a | | | X |
| b | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O | 3b | | | |
| 4a | At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? | 4a | | | X |
| b | If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input type="checkbox"/> _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). | | | | |
| 5a | Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? | 5a | | | X |
| b | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? | 5b | | | X |
| c | If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? | 5c | | | |
| 6a | Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? | 6a | | | X |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? | 6b | | | |
| 7 | Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c). | | | | |
| a | Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? | 7a | | | X |
| b | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? | 7b | | | |
| c | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? | 7c | | | X |
| d | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year | 7d | | | |
| e | Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? | 7e | | | X |
| f | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? | 7f | | | X |
| g | If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? | 7g | | | |
| h | If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? | 7h | | | |
| 8 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? | 8 | | | |
| 9 | Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. | | | | |
| a | Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? | 9a | | | |
| b | Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? | 9b | | | |
| 10 | Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: | | | | |
| a | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 | 10a | | | |
| b | Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities | 10b | | | |
| 11 | Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter: | | | | |
| a | Gross income from members or shareholders | 11a | | | |
| b | Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.) | 11b | | | |
| 12a | Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? | | | | |
| 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? | 13a | | | |
| Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. | | | | | |
| 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? | 15 | | | X |
| If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N. | | | | | |
| 16 | Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? | 16 | | | X |
| If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O. | | | | | |
| 17 | Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, any disqualified person, or mine operator 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 in Schedule O. See instructions.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 5 columns: Question, 1a, 1b, Yes, No. Rows include questions about voting members, family relationships, and governance decisions.

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

Table with 5 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include questions about local chapters, conflict of interest policies, whistleblower policies, and compensation.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed - District of Columbia
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.
19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records - The Organization (202) 479-4505, 1520 First Street SE, Washington, DC 20003

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, 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 instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

| (A) Name and title | (B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|---|--|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| (1) <u>Sarah Guinan Nixon</u> Director | 5_00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (2) <u>Dylan C. Glenn</u> Director | 5_00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (3) <u>Megan Smith</u> Director | 5_00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (4) <u>Reverand Ivory Teague</u> Director | 5_00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (5) <u>LaShauntya Moore Reynolds</u> Director | 5_00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (6) <u>LeVar Burton</u> Director | 5_00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (7) <u>Dr. Sylvia Earle</u> Director | 5_00 | X | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (8) <u>Hon. John Bridgeland</u> Co-Chairman | 15_00 | X | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (9) <u>Robert H. Nixon</u> Co-Chairman | 40_00 | X | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (10) <u>Dan Tangherlini</u> Secretary / Treasurer | 15_00 | X | | X | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| (11) _____ | | | | | | | | | | |
| (12) _____ | | | | | | | | | | |
| (13) _____ | | | | | | | | | | |
| (14) _____ | | | | | | | | | | |

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

| (A) Name and title | (B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line) | (C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee) | | | | | | (D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC) | (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/ 1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC) | (F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations |
|--|--|---|-----------------------|---------|--------------|------------------------------|--------|---|--|---|
| | | Individual trustee or director | Institutional trustee | Officer | Key employee | Highest compensated employee | Former | | | |
| (15) ----- | ----- | | | | | | | | | |
| (16) ----- | ----- | | | | | | | | | |
| (17) ----- | ----- | | | | | | | | | |
| (18) ----- | ----- | | | | | | | | | |
| (19) ----- | ----- | | | | | | | | | |
| (20) ----- | ----- | | | | | | | | | |
| (21) ----- | ----- | | | | | | | | | |
| (22) ----- | ----- | | | | | | | | | |
| (23) ----- | ----- | | | | | | | | | |
| (24) ----- | ----- | | | | | | | | | |
| (25) ----- | ----- | | | | | | | | | |
| 1b Subtotal | | | | | | | | | | |
| c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A | | | | | | | | | | |
| d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

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

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

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

| | | | (A) Total revenue | (B) Related or exempt function revenue | (C) Unrelated business revenue | (D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514 | |
|---|--|---|----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts | 1a Federated campaigns | 1a | | | | | |
| | b Membership dues | 1b | | | | | |
| | c Fundraising events | 1c | | | | | |
| | d Related organizations | 1d | | | | | |
| | e Government grants (contributions) . . | 1e | 89,971 | | | | |
| | f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above | 1f | 216,473 | | | | |
| | g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f | 1g | \$ 1,645 | | | | |
| | h Total. Add lines 1a-1f | | 306,444 | | | | |
| Program Service Revenue | 2a <u>Program Service Fees</u> | Business Code | | | | | |
| | | 900099 | 20,714 | 20,714 | | | |
| | b _____ | | | | | | |
| | c _____ | | | | | | |
| | d _____ | | | | | | |
| | e _____ | | | | | | |
| | f All other program service revenue | | | | | | |
| g Total. Add lines 2a-2f | | 20,714 | | | | | |
| Other Revenue | 3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) | | 1 | | | 1 | |
| | 4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds | | | | | | |
| | 5 Royalties | | | | | | |
| | 6a Gross rents | (i) Real | 4,000 | | | | |
| | | (ii) Personal | | | | | |
| | | 6b Less: rental expenses | 6b | | | | |
| | c Rental income or (loss) | 6c | 4,000 | | | | |
| | d Net rental income or (loss) | | 4,000 | | | 4,000 | |
| | 7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory | (i) Securities | | | | | |
| | | (ii) Other | | | | | |
| | | 7b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses | 7b | | | | |
| | c Gain or (loss) | 7c | | | | | |
| | d Net gain or (loss) | | | | | | |
| 8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 | | | | | | | |
| | 8b Less: direct expenses | 8b | | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events | | | | | | |
| 9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 | | | | | | | |
| | 9b Less: direct expenses | 9b | | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities | | | | | | |
| 10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances | | 8,962 | | | | | |
| | b Less: cost of goods sold | 10b | 647 | | | | |
| | c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory | | 8,315 | | | 8,315 | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | 11a <u>Other</u> | Business Code | | | | | |
| | | 900099 | 13,545 | 13,545 | | | |
| | b _____ | | | | | | |
| | c _____ | | | | | | |
| | d All other revenue | | | | | | |
| e Total. Add lines 11a-11d | | 13,545 | | | | | |
| 12 Total revenue. See instructions | | 353,019 | 34,259 | 0 | 12,316 | | |

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

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. | (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 | | | | |
| 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 | 136,791 | 51,297 | 51,296 | 34,198 |
| 8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) | | | | |
| 9 Other employee benefits | 7,403 | 3,003 | 4,400 | |
| 10 Payroll taxes | 15,140 | 10,785 | 1,272 | 3,083 |
| 11 Fees for services (nonemployees): | | | | |
| a Management | | | | |
| b Legal | | | | |
| c Accounting | 29,646 | 14,823 | 14,823 | |
| d Lobbying | | | | |
| e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 | 1,022 | | | 1,022 |
| f Investment management fees | 138 | | 138 | |
| g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) | 26,499 | 12,456 | 13,843 | 200 |
| 12 Advertising and promotion | 742 | | 742 | |
| 13 Office expenses | 52,251 | 47,571 | 3,680 | 1,000 |
| 14 Information technology | | | | |
| 15 Royalties | | | | |
| 16 Occupancy | 14,725 | 11,258 | 3,467 | |
| 17 Travel | 14,606 | 11,072 | 3,534 | |
| 18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials | | | | |
| 19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings | | | | |
| 20 Interest | | | | |
| 21 Payments to affiliates | | | | |
| 22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization | 25,694 | | 25,694 | |
| 23 Insurance | 6,937 | 3,510 | 3,427 | |
| 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 Other | 5,995 | 45 | 5,949 | 1 |
| b | | | | |
| c | | | | |
| d | | | | |
| e All other expenses | | | | |
| 25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e | 337,589 | 165,820 | 132,265 | 39,504 |
| 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 | 112,754 | 1 | 60,933 |
| | 2 Savings and temporary cash investments | | 2 | |
| | 3 Pledges and grants receivable, net | | 3 | |
| | 4 Accounts receivable, net | 22,854 | 4 | 71,936 |
| | 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 | | 9 | |
| | 10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D | 10a 1,610,667 | | |
| | b Less: accumulated depreciation | 10b 1,324,262 | 312,100 | 10c 286,405 |
| | 11 Investments - publicly traded securities | | 11 | |
| | 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 | | 15 | |
| 16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) | | 447,708 | 16 | 419,274 |
| Liabilities | 17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses | 97,705 | 17 | 53,642 |
| | 18 Grants payable | | 18 | |
| | 19 Deferred revenue | | 19 | |
| | 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 | | 25 | |
| | 26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 | | 97,705 | 26 |
| 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 | 350,003 | 27 | 353,404 |
| | 28 Net assets with donor restrictions | | 28 | 12,228 |
| | 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 | 350,003 | 32 | 365,632 |
| | 33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances | 447,708 | 33 | 419,274 |

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

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|-----------|--|-----------|---------|
| 1 | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) | 1 | 353,019 |
| 2 | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) | 2 | 337,589 |
| 3 | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 | 3 | 15,430 |
| 4 | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A)) | 4 | 350,003 |
| 5 | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments | 5 | |
| 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 | 199 |
| 10 | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B)) | 10 | 365,632 |

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 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. | | |
| 3a | As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? | | 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 | | |

**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.

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| Name of the organization Earth Conservation Corps | Employer identification number 52-1683270 |
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

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

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

| (i) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions)) | (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document? | | (v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions) | (vi) Amount of other support (see instructions) |
|------------------------------------|----------|---|---|----|---|---|
| | | | Yes | No | | |
| (A) | | | | | | |
| (B) | | | | | | |
| (C) | | | | | | |
| (D) | | | | | | |
| (E) | | | | | | |
| 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) 2017 | (b) 2018 | (c) 2019 | (d) 2020 | (e) 2021 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") | 355,171 | 278,544 | 206,282 | 256,172 | 306,444 | 1,402,613 |
| 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 | 355,171 | 278,544 | 206,282 | 256,172 | 306,444 | 1,402,613 |
| 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) | | | | | | 271,677 |
| 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 | | | | | | 1,130,936 |

Section B. Total Support

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶ | (a) 2017 | (b) 2018 | (c) 2019 | (d) 2020 | (e) 2021 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 7 Amounts from line 4 | 355,171 | 278,544 | 206,282 | 256,172 | 306,444 | 1,402,613 |
| 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 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.) | | | | | 13,545 | 13,545 |
| 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 | | | | | | 1,416,159 |
| 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) | | | | | 12 | |
| 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 2021 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) | 14 | 79.86 % |
| 15 Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 | 15 | 80.85 % |
| 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2021. 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 - 2020. 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 - 2021. 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 - 2020. 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) 2017 | (b) 2018 | (c) 2019 | (d) 2020 | (e) 2021 | (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) 2017 | (b) 2018 | (c) 2019 | (d) 2020 | (e) 2021 | (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 2021 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) | 15 | % |
| 16 Public support percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 | 16 | % |

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

| | | |
|---|-----------|---|
| 17 Investment income percentage for 2021 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) | 17 | % |
| 18 Investment income percentage from 2020 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 | 18 | % |

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2021. 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 - 2020. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization▶

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

| | | Yes | No |
|-----|--|-----|----|
| 1 | Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i> | | |
| 2 | Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i> | | |
| 3a | Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.</i> | | |
| b | Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i> | | |
| c | Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i> | | |
| 4a | Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.</i> | | |
| b | Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i> | | |
| c | Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i> | | |
| 5a | Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i> | | |
| b | 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 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 in lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization? | | |
| b A family member of a person described in line 11a above? | | |
| c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in 11a or 11b above? <i>If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI.</i> | | |

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> | | |

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> | | |

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 in line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i> | | |

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 government entity (see instructions). | | |
| 2 Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below. | Yes | No |
| 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> | | |
| 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> | | |

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) - <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 2021 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-2021 | (iii) Distributable Amount for 2021 |
|---|---|--|---|
| 1 | Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6 | | |
| 2 | Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2021 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions. | | |
| 3 | Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021 | | |
| a | From 2016 | | |
| b | From 2017 | | |
| c | From 2018 | | |
| d | From 2019 | | |
| e | From 2020 | | |
| f | Total of lines 3a through 3e | | |
| g | Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | |
| h | Applied to 2021 distributable amount | | |
| i | Carryover from 2016 not applied (see instructions) | | |
| j | Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f. | | |
| 4 | Distributions for 2021 from Section D, line 7: \$ | | |
| a | Applied to underdistributions of prior years | | |
| b | Applied to 2021 distributable amount | | |
| c | Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4. | | |
| 5 | Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2021, 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 2021. 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 2022. Add lines 3j and 4c. | | |
| 8 | Breakdown of line 7: | | |
| a | Excess from 2017 | | |
| b | Excess from 2018 | | |
| c | Excess from 2019 | | |
| d | Excess from 2020 | | |
| e | Excess from 2021 | | |

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

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

Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization: Earth Conservation Corps; Employer identification number: 52-1683270

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 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-4 for totals, rows 5-6 for Yes/No questions.

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

Form with multiple sections for conservation easements, including checkboxes for types of easements, a table for held at end of tax year (2a-2d), and Yes/No 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.

Form with sections 1a, 1b, 2, and 2a-2b for reporting on art and historical treasures, including dollar amounts.

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 programs
 - 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 on Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

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

| | (a) Current year | (b) Prior year | (c) Two years back | (d) Three years back | (e) Four years back |
|--|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1a Beginning of year balance | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | |
| b Buildings | 935,963 | | 825,940 | 110,023 |
| c Leasehold improvements | 174,470 | | | 174,470 |
| d Equipment | 500,234 | | 498,322 | 1,912 |
| e Other | | | | |
| Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) | | | | 286,405 |

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. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶ | | |

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

| (a) Description | (b) Book value |
|---|----------------|
| (1) _____ | |
| (2) _____ | |
| (3) _____ | |
| (4) _____ | |
| (5) _____ | |
| (6) _____ | |
| (7) _____ | |
| (8) _____ | |
| (9) _____ | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶ | |

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) _____ | | |
| (3) _____ | | |
| (4) _____ | | |
| (5) _____ | | |
| (6) _____ | | |
| (7) _____ | | |
| (8) _____ | | |
| (9) _____ | | |
| Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶ | | |

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

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

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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
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01. Officer, directors, etc. family relationship (Part VI, line 2)

A co-chairperson is married to a director.

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

The 990 is presented to the Board of Directors before it is filed.

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

Annually, the staff and members of the Board of Directors sign the Conflict of Interest
Policy at meetings in which the policy is discussed.

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

Compensation for the Executive Director is reviewed annually by the board in comparison to
similar organizations in the Metropolitan area.

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

Compensation for all key employees is reviewed annually by the board in comparison to
similar organizations in the Metropolitan area.

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

The Organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest and financial
statements available online to the public and upon reasonable request.

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

\$199 to tie Net Assets from prior year.

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

Program \$12,456

G&A \$13,843

Fundraising \$200

09. General explanation attachment

Program Service Accomplishments (Continuation):

Our AmeriCorps members also known as "EagleCorps Members" are trained in various areas including; raptor handlers, urban forestry, solar and river restoration. The Corpsmembers give conservation focused raptor presentations to the public, lead teams of volunteers in building our raptor education center and share their stories of solution-based work through Youth Media Arts. Across thirty years, we have seen youth engagement with nature through raptors and assisting field biologists in a transformative experience that increases graduation rates, sparks interest in higher education and improves employment prospects and lifelong commitments to conservation.

Who:

FY2022 was an exciting year for our program! Earth Conservation Corp's model is for our youth leaders to provide service for and WITH the community. Earth Conservation Corps engages with local school groups, government agencies, scientists, other local nonprofits and volunteers.

2022 Highlight - Earth Conservation Corps was pleased to continue our work with two long-time partners, Capital Guardian Youth Challenge Academy (CGYCA) and DC's Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services (DYRS) at New Beginnings. CGYCA is a life intervention, dropout reintegration, and GED preparatory program, run by the District of Columbia

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National Guard in partnership with the Office of the State Superintendent of Education for the District of Columbia. The Academy is a 5 1/2 month long residential "military style" academy structured to promote an academic environment where students will earn a District of Columbia High School Diploma, develop leadership, job skills, and academic skills, while improving self-esteem, pride, and confidence.

The New Beginnings Youth Development Center (NBYDC) is a secure and structured 60-bed male residential facility for DYRS committed youth. Its staff consists of dedicated professionals with extensive therapeutic experience and training in implementing evidence-based practices. DYRS focuses on preparing young people for a productive and successful re-entry into the community. Employ interventions that improve our youth's academic, behavioral, social-emotional, and vocational functioning.

Engagement with these partner groups focused on our Raptor Research and Education program which is the hands-on study and conservation of raptors. They also engaged in watershed conservation and education programs through our Eco-Schools program through a grant with the US EPA.

Why:

The DC high school drop-out rate is 32%. There is a 10-year difference in life expectancy and a 12.8% unemployment rate disparity between Ward 8 (16.8%) and Ward 2 (4.0%) as of February 2021 according to the Department of Employment Services.

The International Journal of STEM Education reports that many minorities youth feel that they do not belong in STEM-based subjects and therefore do not pursue them. (Kricorian, et. al.) Nationally, the youth disconnection rate is 14.7% or 5.8 million young people. The most disconnected neighborhoods in DC are in Northeast and Southeast (Wards 7, 8)

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where the rate is 33.1% compared to NW DC, which is 2.9%. (Burd-Sharps, et. al.) In Wards 7 and 8, communities in DC that are greater than 90% non-white, not only are rates of disconnection higher for young people, but they are also more likely to experience lower levels of preparation for college and other postsecondary options.

Impact

Being responsible for a wild raptor is a transformative experience that inspires a desire to complete high school, interest in STEM subjects, and a reconnection to self. We have seen the successful quest for a high school diploma blossom into a pursuit of higher education and careers in wildlife science and environmental restoration through the hands-on experiences of working in our raptor program.

Our innovative programming has been recognized in scientific publications including "Leaders, Archetypes, and Totems: A Psychodynamic Theory of Sustainable Culture" by Dr. Janis L. Dickinson, Professor, Natural Resources, Professor of Citizen Science, Cornell Lab of Ornithology; and popular publications including, The Wonder of Birds by New York Times Science Writer, Jim Robbins. Earth Conservation Corps has engaged over 50,000 students in its school programs and 200 million around the world through our innovative raptor education program eaglecam.org.

Program Focus 1 - Raptor Education & Conservation

Humans have an innate fascination with raptors. We have found success through our formula of training adjudicated youth to care for our non-releasable education birds and present the public raptor education presentations mandated under FWS Permit #MB071444-0, Special Purpose - Possession for Education - Live Migratory Birds. In 2022 we again saw that the pairing of birds and youth offers mutual healing and often drives engagement in STEM can

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change the course of a young person's life. A primary goal of both of our programs is to inspire our high school volunteers to become full time AmeriCorps leaders at our Anacostia River education centers.

Over the course of 2022, Earth Conservation Corps continued engagement with the youth engaged with the Capital Guardian's high school dropout prevention program to execute the 2022 board plan to fund the focus of our service program on Raptor Education and Conservation. The board reaffirmed the commitment to provide secure funding for staff, facility construction and eagle care to support an application to the US Fish & Wildlife Service for an eagle exhibition permit. Commitment from the city for this application was reinforced by their renewal of our lease to the Wings Raptor education facility and the strong support to deploy our new raptor propagation permit inside the secure DYRS facility at New Beginnings.

Earth Conservation Corps engaged cadets in a weekly elective experience that inspires a new generation of citizen scientists through the study of migratory birds and the challenges they face both in our urban environment and rapidly warming planet. We engaged two cohorts of volunteers in the 5 ½ month sessions (CGYCA class 57 and 58) that included citizen science, and workforce development. The cadets also focused on completing the first step in securing the eagle exhibition permit by constructing a 140ftx20ftx14ft eagle flight aviary. The workforce development component included goal setting, resume writing and interview skills. In FY22, 23 Cadets graduated from the Raptor Research and Conservation Elective program. They completed 1960 total service hours. We are also happy to report that in 2022, Earth Conservation Corps was granted a raptor propagation permit to begin a captive breeding program.

Anacostia Raptor Watch is a citizen science program on our River Life Expedition boats to

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engage the community in monitoring the birds that call the Anacostia River home. One truly gets to see "A Tale of Two Cities". The lower Anacostia is very much an urban landscape. When you head upriver, everything changes, it gets quiet, the city disappears as one is enveloped by nature. You see an amazing hidden Anacostia that you can only witness on the water. Osprey, wood ducks, turtles, and kingfishers are your only noise.

As learning continued online in 2021, Earth Conservation Corps had the advantage of a head start. In 2009, Anacostia Raptor Watch launched Washington's first live web eagle on the nest of Liberty and Justice, the now famous bald eagle pair is at the Metropolitan Police Academy. We managed the cameras in partnership with the Metropolitan Police Department and the National Geographic Society in what had become a global eagle education and citizens science project.

As nature would have it, in 2020 the eagles abandoned their nest and moved a mile south to a tree on Oxon Cove. Just when the eagle cam would be most useful, it was streaming from an empty nest. We monitored the pair in their new nest site from afar but there was no consideration to adding a new camera until well after the nesting season.

The osprey nest cam located on the Anacostia River has been the focus of a nest study under the guidance of Dr. Rob Bierregaard. Viewers from around the globe observe these birds of prey 24/7 through our web cameras.

Raptor Education Programs

EagleCorps members make an impact on the river through our raptor education programs. One of the most impactful ways we do this is by engaging our city's school children and the public. Our team of educators and raptor ambassadors will go into the public schools and teach the students the importance of conservation in their own communities. Children

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learn how their decisions and actions impact birds of prey like Mr. Hoots who visits them in their classroom. These up close and exciting encounters ignite good conversations and inspire change in behavior towards our environment. In FY22, the Earth Conservation Corps raptor team engaged 1105 people in our Bird of Prey programs. Program Focus 2 - Anacostia River Restoration & Environmental Leadership

"We work to have what we love." Earth Conservation EagleCorps members service focuses on restoring the Anacostia through direct action that exposes the entire community to the river and the reclamation fight. Full time EagleCorps members lead our environmental education programs giving students an opportunity to connect with the Anacostia River's past, present and future. EagleCorps members make a broad and hopeful long-term impact through education and make a direct impact on the river through restoration projects. In FY2022 Eagle Corps members engaged volunteers in service projects including trash removal from our trash traps and invasive plant removal in riparian areas along the Anacostia. In FY2022, our Eagle Corps members engaged approximately 505 volunteers in service projects.

Band along trash trap/ data collection and trash mapping.

Bandalong trash trap/data collection and trash mapping. - Since 1992, Earth Conservation Corps has worked to bring public attention to the trash and plastic pollution crippling the Anacostia River. In 1994 we created the first 'Trash Trap'' on the Anacostia River by securing a one-thousand-foot floating boom to trap the trash coming down the river and the trash coming out the First street combined sewer outfall. Showing the scale of the problem to elected representatives from DC and Maryland secured the installation of bandalong trash traps on all Anacostia River tributaries.

FY2022 continued our trash trapping and analysis of a relentless stream of discarded plastic bottles, bags and waste. The traps we maintain are in; Watts Branch, James Creek,

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Nash Run, Kenilworth, and Turtle Beach at Diamond Teague Park. After a rainfall, our team removes the trash manually from the traps and brings it to the Monique Johnson Center for sorting and categorizing. In 2022, staff and volunteers removed approximately 2,200 pounds of trash from the river.

Through grants with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, Earth Conservation Corps has restored 8500 square feet of wetland at Turtle Beach with native wetland plants that include, Arrow Arum, Wild Potato and Wild Rice. The restoration of the wetland at Turtle Beach continued in 2022 by leading volunteers in the removal of invasive species.

Eco-schools - In June 2021, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency awarded a two-year Environmental Education Grant to train teachers in 5 areas schools how to better engage their students in nature. Eco-schools use "school-based action teams of students, administration, educators and community volunteers to drive environmental stewardship in schools". In FY2022, the grant continued and Earth Conservation Corps awarded an additional school with a subaward making it four schools to date with an environmental education grant. The schools to date are; Leckie Education Campus school in Ward 8, MacFarland Middle school in Ward 4, Excel Academy an all-girls school in Ward 8 and The Maya Angelou See Forever School inside the secure DYRS facility. Students are working on a school audit identifying a conservation based need at their school and will implement that project as a part of the grant. So far students have planted pollinator gardens on their school grounds.

They have also been able to come to the Earth Conservation Corps for an on-the-water field experience and conduct some citizen science. In partnership with volunteers from the Office of Water at the US EPA, the students had the opportunity to monitor water quality of the Anacostia River testing turbidity, oxygen and PH levels of our water. This grant is

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scheduled to continue through June 2023. Green Zone Environmental Program (GZEP) - Earth Conservation Corps continued its partnership with the District Department of the Environment's (DOEE) summer workforce development program - Green Zone Environmental Program (GZEP). In FY22 Our team ran a hybrid six-week program for 60 youth who participated in an environmental filmmaking experience. The youth focused on Climate Change and worked on making a 5-minute film with the Smart Surfaces Coalition. They learned about the impact that heat has on an urban landscape and ways to mitigate that through Green Infrastructure. The youth were able to film and interview Senator Sheldon Whitehouse on the issue. The youth learned about climate change, film production, interview skills and were able to help create a 5-minute film on the issue.

Friday Night Fish Lab - During the summer months, families can come down to the Monique Johnson Anacostia River Center and participate in our free fishing clinics on Friday nights. Squeals of delight can be heard from the street as kids reel in their first wriggling catfish and families get to experience the outdoors together.

Inspired by Dr. Sylvia Earle, our Friday Night Fishing program is now Friday Night Fish Lab, a STEM wildlife research program in partnership with USGS, Ketrick Fishing Community and Capital Guardian Youth Challenge Academy. This citizen science program includes peer-guided data collection, seminars on data analysis and educational dissection demonstrations. Our Corps members collect the data (alongside USGS) through weight, size (TL & SL), and collection of the otoliths (ear bones) for age approximation. In 2022, approximately 550 people engaged in Friday Night Fishing and Fish Lab.

Workforce Development

In addition to direct service, our EagleCorps members participate in green infrastructure training that can prepare them for meaningful careers in a growing industry and the soft

