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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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AF	or the	2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning	and	enaing			
<b>B</b> c	heck if pplicable	C Name of organization			D Employer identifie	cation number	
	Addres	Houston Advanced Research C	enter				
	Name change	Doing business as			76-00383	15	
	Initial return	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to	street address)	Room/suite	E Telephone number		
	∃Final return/	8801 Gosling Road			281-364-6000		
	termin- ated	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or fo	reign postal code		G Gross receipts \$	5,192,860.	
	Amend return	THE WOOdlands, IA 7/361	H(a) Is this a group return				
	Applica tion pendin	F Name and address of principal officer: O O IIII II •	Hall		for subordinates	? Yes X No	
		same as C above			<b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates in	cluded? Yes No	
		mpt status: $X = 501(c)(3) = 501(c)($ ) (inse	rt no.) 4947(a)(1) (	or 527	If "No," attach a	list. See instructions	
		e: ► www.harcresearch.org			H(c) Group exemptio		
		organization: X Corporation Trust Association	Other -	<b>L</b> Year	of formation: $1982 $ N	1 State of legal domicile: $TX$	
Pa		Summary					
Ф	1 1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significa	nt activities: Prov	<u>ide in</u>	<u>dependent ar</u>	nalysis on	
Activities & Governance		energy, air, and water issues					
ž	l	Check this box 🕨 🔛 if the organization discontinued it		sed of more	1 1		
ŏ	l .	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI,	,		3	12	
<u>ھ</u>		Number of independent voting members of the governing b				11	
es	l .	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2021	(Part V, line 2a)			35	
ĭ₹	ı					11	
Act		Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C),				0.	
_	b l	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Pa	art I, line 11	·····		0.	
		2		_	Prior Year 8,006,355.	Current Year	
ē	8					4,732,080.	
/en	9				259,582. 11.	419,997.	
Revenue	10	nvestment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)			750.	24,246.	
	11 '	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c			8,266,698.	5,176,623.	
		Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII,			0.		
	l .	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines			0.	6,593,111.	
		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	- L (A) L		2,848,744.	3,076,799.	
ses	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, co			2,040,744.	0.	
Expenses	16a i	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<b>▶</b> 20,43	36	0.	0.	
Εχρ	_D				1,749,355.	2,085,722.	
_	''	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)			4,598,099.	11,755,632.	
	l .	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column			3,668,599.	-6,579,009.	
_ ×	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12			ginning of Current Year	End of Year	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Fotal assets (Part X, line 16)		DE	7,863,283.	1,028,112.	
Asse Bal	21	Fotal liabilities (Part X, line 26)			661,062.	404,900.	
Wet/	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20			7,202,221.	623,212.	
Pa	art II	Signature Block			,,202,222	020/2221	
		ties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including	accompanying schedules	and stateme	nts, and to the best of my	knowledge and belief, it is	
	•	, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is base				3	
		Electronically Filed					
Sigr	n	Signature of officer			Date		
Her	I	■ Robert Travis, Vice Preside	ent				
		Type or print name and title					
		Print/Type preparer's name Preparer	's signature	[	Date Check	PTIN	
Paid			bara Murphy	<u>/</u> ]	11/15/22 self-employ		
Prep	arer	Firm's name Blazek & Vetterling			Firm's EIN ▶	76-0269860	
Use	Only	Firm's address 2900 Weslayan, Suite	200				
		Houston, TX 77027			Phone no. 71	3-439-5739	
May	the IF	S discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See	instructions			X Yes No	

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Pai	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:	
	See Schedule O.	
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the	
	prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?	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?	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 \$ 2,194,730 • including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 93,307	7.
	HARC's energy research program includes identifying and supporting	
	cost-effective, practical energy solutions to speed the transition to a	
	decarbonized system. Making the transition to clean energy will require	
	a coordinated effort led by non-partisan entities. HARC's continued	
	effort will guide policymakers and industry leaders towards	
	improvements in areas such as electric power resilience, energy	
	efficiency, distributed energy resources, and low impact oil and gas	
	exploration.	
	(Continued on Schedule O)	
4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,083,810 • including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 128,619	9.
	HARC's water research program emphasizes water quality and quantity,	
	watershed management, biodiversity and ecological function, and	
	ecosystem informatics. HARC compiles and analyzes numerous databases	
	describing environmental quality, biological and water resources, and	
	aquatic and terrestrial habitats. Integration, analysis, and	
	dissemination of information regarding important water issues is	
	considered key to advancing more sustainable management of coastal	
	watersheds, water supplies, and water quality.	
	(Continued on Schedule O)	
4c	100 150	1.
	HARC's air quality research and management program includes air quality	
	modeling, emission reduction technologies, emissions monitoring	
	technology and policy. In addition, researchers study regional impacts	
	of and adaptations to climate change. The air research program is	
	multi-disciplinary and multi-institutional; objective and non-partisan.	
	The result is a dynamic partnership that integrates rigorous research	•
	and policy assessment in a way that has become a HARC trademark in the	
	region.	
	Key research objectives:	
	- Advance the science of regional air quality monitoring and modeling	
	- Develop emissions-reducing technology	
	- Communicate climate change science and policy	
4.1		
<b>4</b> d	Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)	
4 -	(Expenses \$ 6,593,111. including grants of \$ 6,593,111.) (Revenue \$ )  Total program sontice expenses \$ 10,273,810.	
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# Form 990 (2021) Houston Advanced Research Center 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)?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1_	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions	2	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for			
	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		_X_
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect			
	during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		_X_
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or			
	similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		_X_
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to			
	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		_X_
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		_X_
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Part III	8		_X_
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for			
	amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		_X_
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments			
	or in quasi endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		X
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X,			
	as applicable.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,		37	
	Part VI	11a	_X_	
b				37
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		_X_
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total			v
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		<u> </u>
a	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	444		х
	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d 11e		X
e f	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	TIE		
f	the organization's separate of 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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f		Х
19a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete			
ızu	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		Х
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?	124		
-	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b	х	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
14a		14a		Х
	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		Х
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to			
	or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,			
	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions	17		X
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines			
	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		_X_
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule G, Part III	19		X
	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		<u> </u>
	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or	ا ہے ا	v	
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	X	L

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	· (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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current			
	and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule J	23	X	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the			
	last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete			
	Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease			
	any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit			
	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and			
	that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete			,,
	Schedule L, Part I	25b		X
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current			
	or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35%			- V
07	controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee,			
	creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV,	21		122
20	instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
•	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If</i>			
а		28a		x
h	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV  A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		X
	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? If	200		<del> </del>
•	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		x
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		Х
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation			
	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		Х
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule N, Part II	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations			
	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and			
	Part V, line 1	34	Х	
	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	X	
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity			
	within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	Х	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?			177
	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			- v
00	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	-	X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	00	Х	
Pai	Note: All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule 0  't V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance	38	Λ	
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					Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	35			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0			
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and re	portab	le gaming			
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?			1c	X	

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

			Yes	No
<b>2</b> a	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 35		7.7	
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.	_		37
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		X
	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			, v
	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		X
D	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country			
E	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	E-		Х
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?  Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<u>5a</u> 5b		X
b c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		122
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit	30		
oa	any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		x
h	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts	- Ou		
b	were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	OD.		
, 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		х
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?	7с		х
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year 7d			
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		Х
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		Х
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.			
а	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:			
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12			
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
	Gross income from members or shareholders 11a			
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against			
10-	amounts due or received from them.)  Section 4047(-VII) non-everant charitable trusts. Is the everanization filing Form 900 in lieu of Form 10412	10-		
	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?  If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12a		
13	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year			
	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.	100		
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			
С	Enter the amount of reserves on hand			
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		Х
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		Х
	If "Yes," see the 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		Х
	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?	17		
	If "Yes " complete Form 6069			

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
Sec	tion 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.			
b	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent			
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		Х
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:			
а	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
Sec	tion 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		
	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	
	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X	
С	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	Х	
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?		37	
	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	X	
40	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			v
	taxable entity during the year?	16a		Х
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	401		
500	exempt status with respect to such arrangements? tion C. Disclosure	16b		
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed None	I- A	1-1	.1.
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)	avaılal	oie
	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.			
40	X Own website Another's website X Upon request Other (explain on Schedule O)	. <b>.:</b>	.:_!	
19	Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and	inano	iai	
00	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  Scott Gall - 281-364-6014			
	8801 Gosling Road The Woodlands TX 77381			

# 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, 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 r	or any related	orga	niza	tion	con	npen	sate	ed any current officer, di	rector, or trustee.	
(A)	(B)			((	<del></del>			(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and title	Average	(da		Pos	ition			Reportable	Reportable	Estimated
	hours per	box	not check more than one , unless person is both an cer and a director/trustee)			s both	an	compensation	compensation	amount of
	week		cer an	dad	recto	r/trust	tee)	from	from related	other
	(list any	recto						the	organizations	compensation
	hours for related	or di	tee			sated		organization (W-2/1099-MISC/	(W-2/1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	from the
	organizations	ruste	l trus		99/	neu		1099-NEC)	1099-1450)	organization and related
	below	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	_	Key employee	st coi	70	10001120)		organizations
	line)	Indivi	Institu	Officer	Key e	Highest compensated employee	Former			3
(1) Mustapha Beydoun	40.00									
VP & COO	0.00			Х				170,994.	0.	31,602.
(2) Gavin Dillingham	40.00									
Clean Energy Director	0.00					X		156,521.	0.	24,188.
(3) Stephanie Glenn	40.00									
Hydrology & Water Director	0.00					Х		151,462.	0.	28,879.
(4) Robert Travis	40.00									
Business Administration Director	0.00					X		118,575.	0.	21,004.
(5) John L. Hall	40.00									
President & CEO (as of 08/21)	0.00	Х		Х				127,038.	0.	5,138.
(6) Lisa Gonzalez	40.00									
President & CEO (through 07/21)	0.00	Х		Х				114,327.	0.	7,786.
(7) J. Todd Mitchell	10.00									
Chairman	0.00	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(8) Cullen Geiselman, PhD	1.00									
Vice Chair	0.00	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(9) Ray Cline, PhD	0.25									
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(10) Margaret Vaughn Cox	0.25									
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(11) Ramanan Krishnamoorti, PhD	0.25									
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(12) L. James Lester, PhD	0.25									
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(13) B. Greg Mitchell, PhD	0.25									
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(14) Paul Nelson	0.25									
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(15) Thaddeus "Bo" Smith	0.25									
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(16) Bruce Tough	0.25									
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(17) Spiros Vassilakis	1.00									
Director	0.00	Х						0.	0.	0.
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Section A. Officers, Directors, Trus	tees, Key Emp	JIOY	ees,	anc	<u>ı ⊓ıç</u>	<u>jnesi</u>	<u> </u>	ompensated Employee	S (continued)			
(A)	(B)				C)			(D)	(E)		1)	F)
Name and title	Average	(do		Pos		l than oi	ne	Reportable	Reportable	,	Estin	nated
	hours per	box,	, unles	ss per	rson i	s both	an	compensation	compensation	on	amoı	unt of
	week		er an	la a a	recto	r/truste	<del>(e)</del>	from	from related	- 1		her 
	(list any hours for	director						the	organization			ensation
	related	e or d	tee			sated		organization (W-2/1099-MISC/	(W-2/1099-MI) 1099-NEC	- 1		n the ization
	organizations	ruste	ll trus		ee (ee	m pen		1099-NEC)	1033-1120	'	_	elated
	below	Individual trustee or	Institutional trustee	-	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	er					zations
	line)	Indivi	Instit	Officer	Key e	Highe empl	Former					
						$\vdash$						
1b Subtotal						•	<b>-</b>	838,917.		0.	118,	,597.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VI	l, Section A						<b>&gt;</b>	0.		0.		0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							<u> </u>	838,917.		0.	118,	,597.
2 Total number of individuals (including but no							re	eceived more than \$100,	000 of reportable	е		
compensation from the organization												6
											Y	es No
3 Did the organization list any former officer,	director, truste	ee, k	еу е	empl	oye	e, or	hig	hest compensated emp	oyee on			
line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for si	uch individual										3	X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the su	•							•	•			
and related organizations greater than \$150	0,000? If "Yes,	" co	mple	ete S	Sche	dule	J f	or such individual			4 2	X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or a	ccrue comper	satio	on fr	om	any	unrel	ate	ed organization or individ	lual for services			
rendered to the organization? If "Yes," com	plete Schedule	e J fo	or su	ıch <u>ı</u>	oers	on					5	X
Section B. Independent Contractors												
1 Complete this table for your five highest con	mpensated inc	lepe	nder	nt co	ontra	actors	s th	nat received more than \$	100,000 of com	pensat	ion from	
the organization. Report compensation for t	the calendar ye	ear e	ndir	ng w	ith c	or wit	hin	the organization's tax y	ear.			
(A)								(B)			(C)	
Name and business							4	Description of s	ervices	<u> </u>	ompensa	ation
South Central PS for Ener				су			Į,	En energy	n a h		102	122
3103 Bee Caves Rd, Austin	1, TX /8	/ 4	0				4	Energy resea	r.GII	<del>                                     </del>	таз,	<u>,132.</u>
Fugro USA Land, Inc.	mv 7700	1					ļ	Enovers mosses	nah		160	025
6100 Hillcroft, Houston, UH Division of Research	TY //08						4	Energy resea	r CII		104,	<u>,835.</u>
OU DIAIRION OF KEREGICU							- 1			i		

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Energy research

158,939.

4302 University Dr, Houston, TX 77024

\$100,000 of compensation from the organization

Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		Check if Schedule O contains a respon	se or note to anv lir	ne in this Part VIII			
				(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
				Total revenue	Related or exempt	Unrelated	Revenue excluded
					function revenue	business revenue	from tax under sections 512 - 514
							00000010 0 12 0 1 1
nts		Federated campaigns1a		4			
ira Ou		Membership dues 1b		_			
s, ( Am		Fundraising events 1c		4			
ar ar	d	Related organizations 1d					
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	е	Government grants (contributions) 1e	2,017,376.				
ioi	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and					
the		similar amounts not included above 1f	2,714,704.				
ÖĘ	q	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f					
Sor	_	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	<b>•</b>	4,732,080.			
<u> </u>			Business Code				
	2 2	Research contract fees		399,484.	399,484.		
Program Service Revenue		Research panel fees	900099	20,513.	20,513.		
er/			_   000000	20,313.	20,313.		
n S	C		_				
Je Se	d		_				
Š.	е		_				
۵.	f	All other program service revenue		110 000			
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f	<b>&gt;</b>	419,997.			
	3	Investment income (including dividends, inf					
		other similar amounts)	<b>&gt;</b>	7.			7.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bon	d proceeds				
	5	Royalties	<b>&gt;</b>				
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6 a	Gross rents 6a 300	).				
		Less: rental expenses 6b	).				
		Rental income or (loss) 6c 300		-			
		Net rental income or (loss)		300.			300.
		Gross amount from sales of (i) Securities	s (ii) Other	300.			3001
	ı a		40,476.	-			
		assets other than inventory 7a	40,470.	-			
	D	Less: cost or other basis	16 227				
Revenue		and sales expenses	16,237.				
š		Gain or (loss) <b>7c</b>	24,239.				24 222
		Net gain or (loss)	<b>.</b>	24,239.			24,239.
her	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				
	С	Net income or (loss) from fundraising event	s <b>&gt;</b>				
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See					
		Part IV, line 19	9a				
	b		9b				
		Net income or (loss) from gaming activities	<b>•</b>				
		Gross sales of inventory, less returns					
	.o u	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	10a				
	<b>.</b>		10b	-			
$\rightarrow$		Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	Business Code				
SI	44 -						
eo ne	11 a		-				
llar æn	b		-				
Miscellaneous Revenue	C			+			<u> </u>
Ĕ		All other revenue	_	+			
		Total Add lines 11a-11d		5,176,623.	419,997.	0.	24,546.
	12	Total revenue. See instructions		P, II 0, 043.	<b>' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '</b>	ı 0.	44,340.

#### Part IX | Statement of Functional Expenses

Do 1	Check if Schedule O contains a respon- not include amounts reported on lines 6b,	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
	8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	Total expenses	Program service expenses	Management and general expenses	Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations				
	and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	6,593,111.	6,593,111.		
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,	412 260	110 404	201 204	11 670
_	trustees, and key employees	412,360.	119,484.	281,204.	11,672
6	Compensation not included above to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
_	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	1 500 212	1 220 002	269,420.	
7	Other salaries and wages	1,599,313.	1,329,893.	409,440.	
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include	118,191.	69,852.	47,274.	1 065
•	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	756,607.	512,977.	240,636.	1,065 2,994 1,705
9	Other employee benefits	190,328.	112,628.	75,995.	1 705
10	Payroll taxes	190,340•	114,040.	13,333•	1,705
11	Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a b	Management	14,321.		14,321.	
	LegalAccounting	60,250.		60,250.	
	Lobbying	00/2501		00,2301	
	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25,				
3	column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	468,030.	406,159.	58,871.	3,000
12	Advertising and promotion	20,863.	17,863.	3,000.	-
13	Office expenses	72,058.	31,153.	40,905.	
14	Information technology	144,293.	55,780.	88,513.	
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	97,358.	95,006.	2,352.	
17	Travel	10,112.	1,719.	8,393.	
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses				
	for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	23,473.	20,282.	3,191.	
20	Interest	23.		23.	
21	Payments to affiliates	244 272	444 124	000 170	
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	341,079.	111,400.	229,679.	
23	Insurance	65,733.	28,374.	37,359.	
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 0.)  Research contracts	768,129.	768,129.		
b	nescaren concraces		,		
c					
d					
	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	11,755,632.	10,273,810.	1,461,386.	20,436
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization	-	-	-	•
	reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined				
	educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				
	Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

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Part X Balance Sheet

Par	<u>t X</u>	Balance Sheet					
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or n	ote to any	line in this Part X			
					(A) Beginning of year		<b>(B)</b> End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing		75,153.	1	10,741.	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			2,522.	2	0.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			736,377.	3	819,793.
	4	Accounts receivable, net				4	
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current					
		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, sub	stantial co	ontributor, or 35%			
		controlled entity or family member of any of th	ns		5		
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqua					
		under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons describ	on 4958(c)(3)(B)		6		
Ś	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
Assets	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
As	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			61,138.	9	94,086.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other					
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	. 10a	907,009.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation			6,988,093.	10c	59,591.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities			11		
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line			12		
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, lin		13			
	14	Intangible assets	1		14		
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	0.	15	43,901.		
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must ed			7,863,283.	16	1,028,112.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			376,800.	17	373,789.
	18	Grants payable		18			
	19	Deferred revenue				19	31,111.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complet	e Part IV o	f Schedule D		21	
S	22	Loans and other payables to any current or fo	rmer office	er, director,			
Liabilities		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, sub	stantial co	ontributor, or 35%			
abi		controlled entity or family member of any of th	ese perso	ns		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unre	elated third	d parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelate	ed third p	arties		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, p	oayables t	o related third			
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lin	es 17-24).	Complete Part X			_
		of Schedule D			284,262.	25	0.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			661,062.	26	404,900.
		Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, cl	neck here	► <u>X</u>			
ces		and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.					
lan	27	Net assets without donor restrictions	6,594,009.	27	9,904.		
Ba	28	Net assets with donor restrictions		608,212.	28	613,308.	
nu		Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC	958, ched	ck here 🕨 🔙			
ř		and complete lines 29 through 33.					
S o	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current fund				29	
sei	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or				30	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated			E 600 101	31	600 011
Se	32	Total net assets or fund balances		7,202,221.	32	623,212.	
	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			7,863,283.	33	1,028,112.

Pai	Heconciliation 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)		<u>5,17</u>		
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2 1	1,75	5,6	<u>32.</u>
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3 -	-6,579,009		
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	7,202,22		
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			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	62	3,2	12.
Pa	t 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: Cash X Accrual Other				
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule	O.			
2a	2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?				X
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed	on a			
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b	Х	
	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:				
	Separate basis X Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the	audit,			
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		2c	Х	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Sche	dule O.			
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Sing	gle Audit			
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?	-	За	Х	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the require	ed audit			
	or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		3b	Х	
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#### **SCHEDULE A**

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Total

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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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization **Employer identification number** Houston Advanced Research Center 76-0038315 Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions. Part I The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). 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). 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: 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). 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.) A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) 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 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. 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. Enter the number of supported organizations Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). (i) Name of supported (ii) EIN (iii) Type of organization (v) Amount of monetary (vi) Amount of other your governing document? (described on lines 1-10 organization support (see instructions) support (see instructions) No above (see instructions))

## 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.)

Sec	ction A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	<b>(a)</b> 2017	<b>(b)</b> 2018	<b>(c)</b> 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")	5044900.	4800468.	3763056.	8006355.	4732080.	26346859.
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization'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	5044900.	4800468.	3763056.	8006355.	4732080.	26346859.
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)						15508232.
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						10838627.
	ction B. Total Support				T	T	Т
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2017	(b) 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 4	5044900.	4800468.	3763056.	8006355.	4732080.	26346859.
8	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties,	0.5	1 050	2 000	E 6 1	205	F 012
	and income from similar sources	95.	1,750.	3,000.	761.	307.	5,913.
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.)						0625277
	<b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						26352772.
	Gross receipts from related activities,					12	855,096.
13	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for th	-		•			<b>.</b> —
900	organization, check this box and stop						<b>&gt;</b>
	•			volumn (f)\		14	41.13 %
	Public support percentage for 2021 (li					15	41.13 % 43.42 %
	Public support percentage from 2020 <b>33 1/3% support test - 2021.</b> If the co						-
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h	<b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies <b>33 1/3% support test - 2020.</b> If the o		~		line 15 is 33 1/3%		
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17~	and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qual <b>10%</b> -facts-and-circumstances test						
114	and if the organization meets the facts	-					
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h	10% -facts-and-circumstances test	•	•			7a and line 15 is	
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18	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  Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions						

# Schedule A (Form 990) 2021 Houston Advanced Research Center 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 nualify under the tests listed below please complete Part II \

Se	ction A. Public Support	low, please comp	piete Part II.)				
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2017	<b>(b)</b> 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
	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						
78	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
k	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						
(	: Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Se	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) etion B. Total Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► 📗	<b>(a)</b> 2017	<b>(b)</b> 2018	(c) 2019	(d) 2020	(e) 2021	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 6 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
k	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
	Add lines 10a and 10b  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	e organization's f	irst, second, third,	fourth, or fifth tax	year as a section 5	501(c)(3) organization	on,
	check this box and stop here						<b>.</b>
	ction C. Computation of Public					Т	
	Public support percentage for 2021 (lin			column (f))		15	%
	Public support percentage from 2020					16	%
	ction D. Computation of Invest					T T	
	Investment income percentage for 20					17	%
	Investment income percentage from 2					18	%
198	33 1/3% support tests - 2021. If the						/ is not
k	more than 33 1/3%, check this box and 33 1/3% support tests - 2020. If the						▶ L
	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, chec						
20	Private foundation. If the organization						

### Part IV | Supporting Organizations

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

#### Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

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Par	rt IV Supporting Organizations (continued)			
			Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а	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?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described on line 11a above?	11b		
С	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.	11c		
Sect	ction 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 or	fficers,		
	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 supporting organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among			
	supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported			
	organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? 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.	2		
Sect	ction 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).	1		
Sect	ction D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the			
	organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax			
	year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the			
	organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1		
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported			
	organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how			
	the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2		
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			
800	supported organizations played in this regard. Stion E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations	3		
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1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see ins	tructions).		
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2	Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		Yes	No
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	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	2a		
b	that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.  Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement,	24		
IJ	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.	2b		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.	20		
u	trustees of each of the supported organizations? If "Yes" or "No" provide details in <b>Part VI.</b>	3a		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each	32		
	of its supported organizations? If "Yes." describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

Type III Non-runctionally integrated 509(a)(3) Supporti	ng Organ	izations	
Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying	ng trust on I	Nov. 20, 1970 ( <i>explain in</i>	Part VI). See instructions.
All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations mu	st complete	Sections A through E.	
on A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
Net short-term capital gain	1		
Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
Add lines 1 through 3.	4		
Depreciation and depletion	5		
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		
Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8		
on B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see			
instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
Average monthly value of securities	1a		
Average monthly cash balances	1b		
Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
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see instructions).	4		
Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6		
Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
•	8		
			Current Year
Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1		
Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2		
	3		
	4		
Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
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		ed Type III supporting orga	nization (see
instructions).	, -5	,1 ,	•
i	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations muston A - Adjusted Net Income  Net short-term capital gain Recoveries of prior-year distributions Other gross income (see instructions) Add lines 1 through 3. Depreciation and depletion 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) Other expenses (see instructions) Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4) Ion B - Minimum Asset Amount  Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year): Average monthly value of securities Average monthly cash balances Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c) Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI): Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets Subtract line 2 from line 1d. Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).  Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3) Multiply line 5 by 0.035. Recoveries of prior-year distributions Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6) Ion C - Distributable Amount  Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A) Enter 0.85 of line 1.  Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A) Enter greater of line 2 or line 3. Income tax imposed in prior year Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete ion A - Adjusted Net Income  Net short-term capital gain  1 Recoveries of prior-year distributions 2 Other gross income (see instructions) 3 Add lines 1 through 3. 4 Depreciation and depletion 5 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 Other expenses (see instructions) 7 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4) 8 Agregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):  Average monthly value of securities 1a Average monthly value of securities 1b Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets 1c Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c) 1d Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI): Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets 2 Subtract line 2 from line 1d. 3 Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). 4 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3) 5 Multiply line 5 by 0.035. 6 Recoveries of prior-year distributions 7 Minimum Asset Amount 4 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A) 1 Enter 0.85 of line 1.  Minimum Asset Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions). 6 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated center and the proper of the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated.	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 ( explain in All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.  on A - Adjusted Net Income  Net short-term capital gain  Net short-term capital gain  Percoveries of prior-year distributions  Other gross income (see instructions)  3

Schedule A (Form 990) 2021

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,

Part VI. See instructions.

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, explain in Part VI. See instructions. 6 Remaining underdistributions for 2021. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in

7 Excess distributions carryover to 2022. Add lines 3j

line 7:

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

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	t V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509				
Sect	ion D - Distributions		•		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exe	empt purposes		1	
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exemp	ot 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 - pri	ovide 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	he organization is responsive			
	(provide details in Part VI). See instructions.			8	
9	Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6			9	
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount			10	
Sect	ion E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistribution Pre-2021	าร	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2021
1	Distributable amount for 2021 from Section C, line 6				
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2021 (reason-				
	able cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.				
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2021				
а	From 2016				
b	From 2017				
С	From 2018				
d	From 2019				
е	From 2020				
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e				
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years				
h	Applied to 2021 distributable amount				

Schedule A (Form 990) 2021

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# Schedule B

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors** 

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-PF.

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OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

Name of the organization

Houston Advanced Research Center

Employer identification number

76-0038315

Organization type (check one): Filers of: Section: X 501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization Form 990 or 990-EZ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation 527 political organization Form 990-PF 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule. Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions. **General Rule** ☐ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions. Special Rules X For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II. For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III. For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990), but it must

answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify

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that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990).

Schedule B (Form 990) (2021)

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional	I space is needed.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
1		\$1,800,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
2		\$ <u>1,452,633</u> .	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
3		\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No. 4	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	\$ 183,050.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No5_	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	* 284,262.	Person X Payroll  Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c) Total contributions	(d)
6_	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	\$ 599,946.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II	Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.					
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received			
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(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received			
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(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received			
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(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received			
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(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received			
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Name of organization Employer identification number

	on Advanced Research Cen			76-0038315		
Part III	Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contribution from any one contributor. Complete columns (a)	through (e) and the following line er	ntry For organizations			
	completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, c Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional s	haritable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or	less for the year. (Enter this in	fo. once.) S		
(a) No.						
from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) D	Description of how gift is held		
-		(e) Transfer of git	ft			
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-	Transferee's name, address, an	d ZIP + 4	Relationship of	transferor to transferee		
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### **SCHEDULE D** (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

► Attach to Form 990.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

Inspection

Name of the organization

Houston Advanced Research Center

**Employer identification number** 76-0038315

		(a) Donor advised funds	(1	b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year		<u> </u>	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)			
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)			
4	Aggregate value at end of year			
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in w		dvised fund	ls
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's e	_		
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor ad			
_	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or			
	• •			
Pa	t II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization			
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization		,	
	Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreating		n of a histo	orically important land area
	Protection of natural habitat	· —		fied historic structure
	Preservation of open space			
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualifie	ed conservation contribution in the fo	orm of a cor	nservation easement on the last
	day of the tax year.			Held at the End of the Tax Yes
а				2a
b				2b
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure.			2c
	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired af			
_	listed in the National Register	•		2d
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, rele			<u> </u>
	year >	acca, examplification, or terminated by	ino organiz	tation daming the tax
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation ease	ement is located		
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the period		of	
_	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it	·		Yes N
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, h			
_	<b>&gt;</b>			
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handli	ing of violations, and enforcing conse	ervation eas	sements during the year
	<b>▶</b> \$			Jennes danning and year
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above	e satisfy the requirements of section 1	170(h)(4)(B)(	(i)
_	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	•	. , . , . , .	
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservatio			
-	balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnot	•		
	organization's accounting for conservation easements.			
	t III Organizations Maintaining Collections of			
Pa	t iii   Organizations Manitanning Conections or	Art, Historical Treasures, or	Other Si	ımılar Assets.
Pa	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 9		Other Si	ımılar Assets.
		990, Part IV, line 8.		
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 9.  If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958	990, Part IV, line 8. 3, not to report in its revenue stateme	nt and bala	ince sheet works
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Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
<b>b</b> Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
<b>d</b> Equipment		907,009.	847,418.	59,591.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equa	59,591.			

Schedule D (Form 990) 2021

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities.			
Complete if the organization answered "Yes			
(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation:	Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives			
(2) Closely held equity interests			
(3) Other			
(A)			
(B)			
(C)			
(D)			
(E)			
(F)			
(G)			
(H)			
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶ Part VIII Investments - Program Related.	•		
Complete if the organization answered "Yes	" on Form 990 Part IV line 1	1c See Form 990 Part V lin	ne 13
(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value		Cost or end-of-year market value
	(b) Book value	(c) Method of Valuation.	Oost of end-of-year market value
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)			
Part IX Other Assets.			
Complete if the organization answered "Yes	on Form 990, Part IV, line 1	1d. See Form 990, Part X, lir	ne 15.
	) Description		(b) Book value
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) lin	ne 15.)		<b>)</b>
Part X Other Liabilities.			
Complete if the organization answered "Yes	on Form 990, Part IV, line 1	1e or 11f. See Form 990, Pa	urt X, line 25.
1. (a) Description of liability			(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			

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 ... □

(9)

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Par	t XI	Reconciliation of Revenue per Aug		ts With	n Revenue per	Return	١.		
		Complete if the organization answered "Yes"				<u> </u>	<del></del>	056 41	_
1		evenue, gains, and other support per audited				1	<u> 5,</u>	,256,41	<u>2                                    </u>
2		nts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Pa	· ·	1 . 1					
_		realized gains (losses) on investments			70 70				
b		ed services and use of facilities			79,78	9.			
С		eries of prior year grants				_			
d				2d				70 70	^
								79,78	<u>۶.</u>
3		act line 2e from line 1				3	5,	,176,62	<u>s</u> .
4		nts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, bu							
		ment expenses not included on Form 990, Par							
b	Other	(Describe in Part XIII.)		4b					_
									<u>0.</u>
5	Totalı	evenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal	Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		···	5	<u> </u>	,176,62	<u>3.</u>
Par	t XII	Reconciliation of Expenses per Au	dited Financial Stateme	nts Wit	h Expenses p	er Retu	ırn.		
		Complete if the organization answered "Yes"							_
1	Total e	expenses and losses per audited financial state	ements			1	5,	,286,21	<u>1.</u>
2	Amou	nts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Pa	rt IX, line 25:						
а	Donat	ed services and use of facilities		2a	79,78	9.			
b	Prior y	ear adjustments		2b					
С	Other	losses		2c					
d		(Describe in Part XIII.)			43,90	1.			
е	Add li	nes 2a through 2d				2e		123,69	0.
3		act line 2e from line 1					5,	,162,52	1.
4		nts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but							
а	Invest	ment expenses not included on Form 990, Par	t VIII, line 7b	4a					
					6,593,11	1.			
С	Add li					4c	6,	,593,11	1.
5	Total e	expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equa						755,63	
		Supplemental Information.							
Provi	de the	descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and	9: Part III. lines 1a and 4: Part I	V. lines 1	b and 2b: Part V. I	ine 4: Par	t X. line 2	2: Part XI.	
		4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also comple				,	,	-,,	
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#### SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service **Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the United States** 

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

► Attach to Form 990.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2021

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Name of the organization **Employer identification number** Houston Advanced Research Center 76-0038315 Part I **General Information on Grants and Assistance** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection X Yes criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States. Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed. (f) Method of 1 (a) Name and address of organization (b) EIN (c) IRC section (d) Amount of (e) Amount of (g) Description of (h) Purpose of grant valuation (book, or government (if applicable) cash grant noncash noncash assistance or assistance FMV, appraisal, assistance other) HARC Living Lab, LLC 8801 Gosling Rd Land, building Initial transfer of 85-1224097 501(c)(2) The Woodlands, TX 77381 0 6,593,111. Book basis & improvements assets Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non- cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
t IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information	on required in Part I, lind	e 2; Part III, columi	l n (b); and any other ad	ditional information.	
ct I, Line 2:					
RC made a transfer of assets t	to a related	organiza	tion, HARC	Living Lab	
C, which is reported on Schedu		_		-	
<u>.                                      </u>					

### **SCHEDULE J** (Form 990)

**Compensation Information** 

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

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

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OMB No. 1545-0047

Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

**Questions Regarding Compensation** 

Department of the Treasury

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Houston Advanced Research Center

Employer identification number 76-0038315

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

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

Schedule J (Form 990) 2021

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

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

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

		(B) Breakdown of W	/-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation	C and/or 1099-NEC	(C) Retirement and other deferred	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B)
(A) Name and Title		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	compensation			reported as deferred on prior Form 990
(1) Mustapha Beydoun	(i)	166,652.	3,000.	1,342.	10,964.	20,638.	202,596.	0.
	ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) Gavin Dillingham	(i)	140,939.	14,520.	1,062.	10,437.	13,751.	180,709.	0.
Clean Energy Director	ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) Stephanie Glenn	(i)	138,235.	12,593.	634.	10,553.	18,326.		0.
Hydrology & Water Director	ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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Part III Supplemental Information
Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.
Part I, Line 5:
John Hall's incentive compensation is partially based upon the
organization's revenue as set forth in his employment contract.

### **SCHEDULE 0** (Form 990)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047 Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Houston Advanced Research Center

**Employer identification number** 76-0038315

Form 990, Part III, Line 1, Description of Organization Mission:
HARC's mission is to:
- Provide independent analysis on energy, air and water issues to
people seeking scientific answers
- Operate as a research hub for programs finding solutions for a
sustainable future
- Conduct its programs in a principled and agile manner
- Contribute to a sustainable future in which people thrive and nature
flourishes
- Affiliate with people and organizations that care about a broad,
overall view or perspective of an issue or problem.
Form 990, Part III, Line 4a, Program Service Accomplishments:
The key research objectives of the energy research program are:
- Accelerate the adoption of resilient clean energy technologies
- Provide applied research to increase the implementation of clean
energy policies
- Create solutions that lessen the environmental and social impacts of
oil and gas development
Form 990, Part III, Line 4b, Program Service Accomplishments:
The key research objectives of the water research program are:
- Analyze the links between water researchers, ecosystems and people in
support of watershed planning, coastal management, and the provision of
ecosystem services
- Analyze the links between water researchers, ecosystems and people in
ecosystem services

Schedule O (Form 990) 2021

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- Deliver information and resources for the greater region through targeted research programs

Form 990, Part III, Line 4d, Other Program Services:

HARC Living Lab LLC - In December 2021, HARC granted assets to HARC

Living Lab LLC, a related 501(c)(2) title holding company reported on

Schedule R.

Expenses \$ 6,593,111. including grants of \$ 6,593,111. Revenue \$ 0.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 2:

J. Todd Mitchell and B. Greg Mitchell have a family relationship.

Spiros Vassilakis has a business relationship with the Mitchell Family

Corporation.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11b:

Prior to signing Form 990, the Accounting Manager reviews it with the

President and VP/COO. A copy is distributed to the remaining Board Members

prior to filing. The Form is provided to the Audit Committee of the Board

of Directors for their review and is discussed at the next Audit Committee

meeting.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c:

There is a Board conflict of interest policy which each Board Member

follows; it allows each Board Member to disclose in written form any actual

or perceived conflicts of interest. These are given to the Audit Committee

Chair for review and determination. A full disclosure is presented at the

Schedule O (Form 990) 2021 Page 2 Name of the organization **Employer identification number** Houston Advanced Research Center 76-0038315 next Board meeting. Whenever there is a conflict of interest, a restriction is imposed on the person with such conflict which prohibits them from participating in both the deliberations and decision regarding that transaction or item. Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15: The Board Chair evaluates the compensation of the CEO annually in coordination with the Board's Compensation Committee. While HARC focuses on comparable nonprofit organizations in its area to benchmark pay, we also understand that the market for executive talent may be broader than this group. Market information from two additional market segments, private foundations, and published not-for-profit compensation surveys may be used as a supplement. In addition, HARC may also collect other published survey data, when appropriate, from for-profit organization employees with specific functional competencies. The Board's Compensation Committee reviews all compensation prior to the effective date. The compensation for other officers is determined by each employee's supervisor(s) in coordination with Human Resources in addition to the procedures mentioned on Line 15a. Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19: Audited financial statements are available on the HARC website. The governing documents and conflict of interest policy are available upon request.

#### **SCHEDULE R** (Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

Attach to Form 990.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service ► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information. Name of the organization

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	)	(f)	
Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state of foreign country)	or Total inco	me End-of-yea	r assets Dire	ct controllin entity	g
Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt O organizations during the tax year.	rganizations. Complete if the organization	answered "Yes" on Form 990	), Part IV, line 34, I	pecause it had one	or more related tax-	exempt	
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section	(f) Direct controlling	con	( <b>g)</b> 512(b)(13) trolled htity?
				501(c)(3))		Yes	No
HARC Living Lab, LLC - 85-1224097 8801 Gosling Road	Real estate title holding						
The Woodlands, TX 77381	company	Texas	501(c)(2)		HARC	X	
							<u> </u>

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(1	h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Name, address, and EIN of related organization	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign	Direct controlling	Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	Share of total	Share of end-of-year assets	Disproportionat allocations?		Code V-UBI	General o	Percentage
		country)		sections 512-514)			Yes	No	K-1 (Form 1065)	Yes No	
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Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a)  Name, address, and EIN  of related organization	<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	<b>(f)</b> Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	512(b	ti) tion b)(13) rolled ity?
		country)		0. 1.004		400010		Yes	No
HARC Research Innovations Inc 85-2093759									1
8801 Gosling Road	Investment holding								1
The Woodlands, TX 77381	company	TX	HARC	C CORP	0.	0.	100%	Х	
Pythias Analytics Inc 85-2752647									
8801 Gosling Road	Scientific and		HARC Research						ĺ
The Woodlands, TX 77381	technical consulting	TX	Innov.	C CORP	0.	0.	59.00%	Х	

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

Not	te: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.		Yes	No
1	During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?			
а	Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a		X
	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b	X	
С	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c		X
	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d	X	
е	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e		Х
f	Dividends from related organization(s)	1f		Х
g	Sale of assets to related organization(s)	1g		Х
h	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h		Х
i	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i		Х
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j		Х
k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k		Х
	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	11		Х
	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m		Х
n	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	X	
	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	10	X	
р	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	1p		Х
	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	X	
r	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r		Х
	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s		Х
2	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.			
	(a) (b) (c) (d)			

Name of related organization Transaction Amount involved Method of determining amount involved type (a-s) 6,593,111. Adjusted cost basis (1) HARC Living Lab, LLC В (2) Pythias Analytics Inc. 43,901. Cash D (3) Pythias Analytics Inc. 13,974. Cash 0 8,367.Cash (4) Pythias Analytics Inc. 0 (5)

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	Are all partners sec 501(c)(3) orgs.?	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	Disprotion allocat	por- ate ions?		Gener mana partn Yes	(kal or Perceiging owne	k) entage ership
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