** PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COPY ** 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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A F	or the	e 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning	and	ending				
B c	Check if opplicable	C Name of organization			D Employer identif	ication number		
	Addre	Houston Advanced Research Cent	er					
	Name chang	Doing business as			76-0038315			
	□lnitial □return □Final	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street at	ddress)	E Telephone number				
	∟lreturn.				281-364-			
	termin ated Amen	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	ostal code		G Gross receipts \$	6,858,545.		
	return Applic tion		1		H(a) Is this a group r			
	tion pendii	same as C above	. ±		for subordinates	—		
			40.47(-)(4)		H(b) Are all subordinates i			
			4947(a)(1)	or 527	1	list. See instructions		
_	Nebsi	9	Other	1	H(c) Group exemption			
	art I	organization: X Corporation Trust Association Summary	Other	L Year	of formation: 1902	M State of legal domicile: TX		
	_	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activ	ition IIcin	a inde	nendent res	earch to		
e	1	develop sustainable solutions to				earch co		
Governance	2	Check this box if the organization discontinued its oper			_	sets		
Ver	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	· ·		3	12		
Ĝ	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, mile 14)				11		
	1 -	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part \				39		
ij		Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)				12		
Activities &		Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12						
ĕ		Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, lin				0.		
					Prior Year	Current Year		
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)			5,020,365.	6,122,027.		
	l	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)			509,684.	732,877.		
	1	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)			319.	27.		
æ		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 1			2,333.	3,614.		
	1		al revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)					
		Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)			0.	6,858,545.		
	1				0.	0.		
G	45	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column			3,806,406.	4,321,643.		
Se	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)			0.	0.		
Expenses	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	161,1	54.				
ш	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)			2,530,901.	2,767,177.		
		Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), lin			6,337,307.	7,088,820.		
	ı	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12			-804,606.	-230,275.		
or				Ве	ginning of Current Year	End of Year		
t Assets or	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)			7,372,966.	6,979,342.		
ASS	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)			961,249.	797,900.		
Ret	1	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20			6,411,717.	6,181,442.		
Pa	art II	Signature Block						
		lties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accomp				y knowledge and belief, it is		
true,	, correc	t, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all	information of wh	hich preparer	has any knowledge.			
		<u>Electronically Filed</u>						
Sig		Signature of officer			Date			
Her	е	Robert Travis, Vice President						
		Type or print name and title		1 -	Data Lui F			
	_	Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signa			Date Check [PTIN		
Paid		Barbara Murphy Barbara	murphy	1	1/13/24 self-emplo			
	arer	Firm's name Blazek & Vetterling			Firm's EIN 7	6-0269860		
Use	Only	Firm's address 2900 Weslayan, Suite 200				2 420 5720		
_		Houston, TX 77027			Phone no. 71	.3-439-5739		
May	/ the II	RS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instruc	tions			X Yes No		

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Part	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:	
-	To use independent research in air, water, climate and equity issues	,
	developing sustainable solutions to improve the quality of life for	
	generations to come.	
	Continued on Schedule O.	
	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the	
		X No
	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.	140
	·	X No
	If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.	_21_ NO
	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, a	na
	revenue, if any, for each program service reported.	004
		984.
	HARC's energy research program includes identifying and supporting	
	cost-effective, practical energy solutions to speed the transition t	
	decarbonized system. Making the transition to clean energy will requ	ire
	a coordinated effort led by non-partisan entities. HARC's continued	
	effort will guide policymakers and industry leaders toward improveme	<u>nts</u>
	in areas such as electric power resilience, energy efficiency,	
	distributed energy resources, and low impact oil and gas exploration	. •
	(Continued on Schedule O)	
		116.
	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, an	.d
	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	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 438,142. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 78,	777.
	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 438,142. including grants of \$	itv
	modeling, emission reduction technologies, emissions monitoring	
	technology and policy. In addition, researchers study regional impac	ts
	of and adaptations to climate change. The air research program is	
,	multi-disciplinary and multi-institutional; objective and non-partis	an.
	The result is a dynamic partnership that integrates rigorous researc	
	and policy assessment in a way that has become a HARC trademark in t	he
	region.	110
	Key research objectives:	
	rey research objectives: - Advance the science of regional air quality monitoring and modelin	~
	 Advance the science of regional air quality monitoring and modelin Develop emissions-reducing technology. 	<u>y•</u>
	- Communicate climate change science and policy.	
	Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)	
	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)	
4e	Total program service expenses 4,817,373.	

Houston Advanced Research Center

Form 990 (2023) 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	Х	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions	2	Х	
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		Х
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		Х
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete</i>			
	Schedule D, Part III	8		Х
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		Х
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		Х
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VII, 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,			
	Part VI	11a	Х	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		Х
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in			
	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d		Х
е	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e		Х
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses			
	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f		X
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		Х
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?			
	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		Х
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		Х
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business,			
	investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000			
	or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		X
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		Х
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		Х
b	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			
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes." complete Schedule I. Parts I and II	21		Х

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Pai	t IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)	75 = 5		age .
	i (continued)		Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on		103	110
	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	22		1
20	and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete			
	, , ,	23	Х	
242	Schedule J Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the	2.5		
2 -1 a	last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>answer lines 24b through 24d and complete</i>			
		24a		x
h	Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24b		1
	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease	240		
C		24c		
4	any tax-exempt bonds? Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
		240		
2 5a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit	05-		x
	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		
D	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	051		x
00	Schedule L, Part I	25b		
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current			
	or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35%			₩
	controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? 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			37
	entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties? (See the Schedule L, Part IV,			
	instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If			
	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		X
С	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? If			
	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in noncash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		X
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		X
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	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	X	
	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	X	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		X

Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI

Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?

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

				Yes	No					
2 a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,	30								
	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 39	•	v						
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax return	ns?	2b	X	v					
3a			3a 3b		X					
	, is the configuration of configur									
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other a	• •	4-		X					
L	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial at	ccount)?	4a							
D	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Ac	pocupto (EDAD)								
50			5a		Х					
5a b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	tion?	5b		X					
	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		5c							
	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the									
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 contribution									
-	were not tax deductible?		6b							
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		0.0							
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services.	vices provided to the payor?	7a		х					
b		1 7	7b							
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it wa									
	to file Form 8282?	·	7c		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 co	ntract?	7e		Х					
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contra	ict?	7f		Х					
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Followski and the organization f	rm 8899 as required?	7g							
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization	ion 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?		88							
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:	1								
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a								
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b								
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:	1								
а	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a								
b	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against	441.								
40-	amounts due or received from them.)	11b	40-							
	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form	1041? 12b	12a							
13	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	ILU								
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?		13a							
u	Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		104							
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the									
-	organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b								
С	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c								
14a			14a		Х					
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedul		14b							
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuner									
	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, or any disqualified or other person engage in any act	ivities								
	that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953?		17							
	If "Yes," complete Form 6069.									

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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 12									
	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	` . `									
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other	1								
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3	officer, director, trustee, or key employee? Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision	2	Х							
Ū		3		х						
4	of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? 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	5:11	6		X						
	Did the organization have members or stockholders? Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or	-		- 21						
7a		7-		х						
	more members of the governing body? Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or	7a								
D		71.		х						
•	persons other than the governing body?	7b		Λ						
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		v							
a	The governing body?	8a	<u>X</u>							
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b								
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the			v						
800	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.)									
	5111		Yes	No						
	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		<u> </u>						
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	v							
	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	X							
	Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		37							
	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	Х							
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe		7.7							
	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?									
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	<u> </u>							
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Х							
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.									
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a									
	taxable entity during the year?	16a		X						
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation									
	in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's									
	exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b								
Sec	tion C. Disclosure									
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed									
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))	only)	availal	ole						
	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.									
	X Own website Another's website X Upon request Other (explain on Schedule O)									
19	Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and	l financ	cial							
	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, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

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

- 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.

(A)	(B)	Jigai	IIIZa	(C		iperi	Sale	(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and title	Average	(do	Position (do not check more than one		Reportable	Reportable	Estimated			
	hours per week			ss person is both an d a director/trustee)				compensation from	compensation from related	amount of other
	(list any	ctor						the	organizations	compensation
	hours for	Individual trustee or director	9			ted		organization	(W-2/1099-MISC/	from the
	related	ıstee (truste		9	beusa		(W-2/1099-MISC/	1099-NEC)	organization
	organizations below	dual tr	Institutional trustee		Key employee	st con	_	1099-NEC)		and related organizations
	line)	Individ	Institu	Officer	Key er	Highest compensated employee	Former			5. ga _ a55
(1) John L. Hall	40.00									
President & CEO		Х		Х				349,934.	0.	36,497.
(2) Stephanie Glenn	40.00									
VP - Water Research					Х			205,866.	0.	35,972.
(3) Robert Travis	40.00									
VP - Business Operations	40.00			Х				211,129.	0.	28,575.
(4) Marina Badoian	40.00					l		140 000		20 026
Strategy, External Affairs Director	40.00					Х		143,890.	0.	32,236.
(5) Carlos G. Lopez	40.00					,,		124 100		20 056
Director of Clean Energy	40 00					Х		134,199.	0.	28,856.
(6) Stacy Smith	40.00					٦,		150 113	0	0 777
Director of Communications	40 00	_				Х		150,113.	0.	9,777.
(7) Melissa Lanclos Sr. Geospatial, Analytics Manager	40.00					X		120 220	0.	0 021
(8) Scott Gall	40.00					^		128,329.	0.	8,834.
Business Administration Manager	40.00					X		120,635.	0.	8,401.
(9) J. Todd Mitchell	10.00					Δ.		120,033.	0.	0,401.
Chairman	10.00	х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(10) Cullen Geiselman, PhD	1.00	25						•	•	•
Vice Chair		х		х				0.	0.	0.
(11) Ray Cline, PhD	0.25								•	
Director		х						0.	0.	0.
(12) Margaret V. Cox	0.25									
Director		Х						0.	0.	0.
(13) Lisa A. Gonzalez	0.25									
Director		Х						0.	0.	0.
(14) Ramanan Krishnamoorti, PhD	0.25									
Director		Х						0.	0.	0.
(15) L. James Lester, PhD	0.25									
Director		Х						0.	0.	0.
(16) B. Greg Mitchell, PhD	0.25									_
Director		Х						0.	0.	0.
(17) Paul Nelson	0.25	<u> </u>						_		_
Director		Х						0.	0.	0.

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Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors,	Trustees, Key Emp	loye	ees,	and	l Hig	ghes	t Co	mpensated Employee	s (continued)	
(A)	(B)			(0				(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and title	Average hours per week	box,	not cl	ss per	more son i	than o s both or/trus	n an	Reportable compensation from	Reportable compensation from related	Estimated amount of other
	(list any hours for related organizations below line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(18) Thaddeus "Bo" Smith	0.25									
Director		Х						0.	0.	0.
(19) Bruce Tough, JD Director	0.25	х						0.	0.	0.
(20) Spiros Vassilakis	1.00									
Director		Х						0.	0.	0.
1b Subtotal								1,444,095.	0.	189,148.
c Total from continuation sheets to Pa	rt VII, Section A							0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								1,444,095.	0.	189,148.

compensation from the organization

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A)	(B)	(C)
Name and business address	Description of services	Compensation
South Central PS for Energy Efficiency		
3103 Bee Caves Rd #135, Austin, TX 78746	Energy research	286,805.
UH Division of Research		
4302 University Dr #316, Houston, TX 77004	Energy research	182,826.
Juniper Advisory Group, 1900 Yaupon Valley		
Rd, West Lake Hills, TX 78746	Strategic consulting	145,930.
KSE Holdings LLC		
517 Cates St, Hillsborough, NC 27278	Strategic consulting	137,500.
Catherine Flowers		
3718 Charleston St, Houston, TX 77021	Strategic consulting	117,355.
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those lister	d above) who received more than	
\$100,000 of compensation from the organization 5		
	·	000

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Houston Advanced Research Center 76-0038315 Page 9 Form 990 (2023) Part VIII Statement of Revenue Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII (B) (C) Related or exempt Unrelated Revenue excluded Total revenue from tax under function revenue business revenue sections 512 - 514 Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts 1 a Federated campaigns 1a **b** Membership dues 1b c Fundraising events 1c d Related organizations 1d 2,298,165. 1e e Government grants (contributions) f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and 3,823,862. similar amounts not included above ... 1f g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f 6,122,027. h Total. Add lines 1a-1f **Business Code** 724,006. 724,006. 2 a Research contract fees 900099 Program Service Revenue b Research panel fees 900099 8,871. 8,871. С f All other program service revenue 732,877. g Total. Add lines 2a-2f Investment income (including dividends, interest, and 27. 27. other similar amounts) Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds 465. 465. 5 Royalties (i) Real (ii) Personal 3,149.6 a Gross rents 0. 6b **b** Less: rental expenses ... 3,149. c Rental income or (loss) 3,149. 3,149. d Net rental income or (loss) (i) Securities (ii) Other 7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory 7a **b** Less: cost or other basis Other Revenue and sales expenses 7b c Gain or (loss) ______7c d Net gain or (loss) 8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 **b** Less: direct expenses c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events 9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 **b** Less: direct expenses 9b c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities 10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns 10a and allowances **b** Less: cost of goods sold c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory **Business Code** 11 a d All other revenue

6,858,545

732,877.

e Total. Add lines 11a-11d

12 Total revenue. See instructions

Part IX | Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A) Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX (B)
Program service
expenses (**D**)
Fundraising (C) Management and general expenses Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b. Total expenses expenses 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII. Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 Benefits paid to or for members Compensation of current officers, directors, 867,972. 252,045. 559,145. 56,782. trustees, and key employees Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Other salaries and wages 2,712,343. 1,991,819. 644,379. 76,145. 7 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include 123,434. 80,711. 42,723. section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) 347,986. 226,404. 104,059. 17,523. Other employee benefits 9 269,908. 169,934. 89,952. 10,022. 10 Payroll taxes 11 Fees for services (nonemployees): Management 13,096. 13,096. Legal 71,500. 71,500. Accounting Lobbying Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 Investment management fees Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, 7,776. 7,776. column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.) 12,426. 12,426. Advertising and promotion 12 77,441. 31,746. 45,560. 135. 13 Office expenses 153,329. 82,123. 71,206. Information technology 14 Royalties 15 83,934. 84,017. 83. 16 Occupancy 79,354. 45,047. 34,114. 193. 17 Travel Payments of travel or entertainment expenses 18 for any federal, state, or local public officials 5,561. 43,193. 37,278. 354. Conferences, conventions, and meetings 19 2,878. 2,878. 20 Payments to affiliates 21 292,617. 136,953. 155,664. Depreciation, depletion, and amortization 22 52,319. 27,437. 24,882. 23 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered 24 above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) 970,790. 970,790. Research contracts Consulting fees 906,441. 668,726. 237,715. С d e All other expenses 7,088,820. 4,817,373. 2,110,293. 161,154. Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e 25 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

Pai	rt X	Balance Sneet							
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note	to an	y line in this Part X					
					(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year		
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing				1			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			7,716.	2	18,201. 586,849.		
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			737,367.	3	586,849.		
	4	Accounts receivable, net				4			
	5	Loans and other receivables from any current or f							
		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substa	ntial c	contributor, or 35%					
		controlled entity or family member of any of these	perso	ons		5			
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified							
		under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in	tion 4958(c)(3)(B)		6				
ţ	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7			
Assets	8	Inventories for sale or use				8			
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			64,734.	9	76,420.		
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other							
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	8,867,790.	6,394,988.		6,126,079.		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation							
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities				11			
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11			12				
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 1			13				
	14	Intangible assets		14					
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	168,161.	15	171,793.				
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal	7,372,966.	16	6,979,342.				
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses		680,801.	17	628,785.			
	18	Grants payable			222 112	18	04.445		
	19	Deferred revenue			280,448.	19	94,115.		
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20			
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Pa				21			
es	22	Loans and other payables to any current or forme							
≝		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substa							
Liabilities		controlled entity or family member of any of these				22			
_	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelate				23	EE 000		
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated				24	75,000.		
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, pay-							
		parties, and other liabilities not included on lines	17-24)	. Complete Part X					
		of Schedule D			061 240	25	707 000		
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		v	961,249.	26	797,900.		
S		Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, chec	k her	e X					
JCe		and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			E 00E E06	0=	6 101 040		
<u>a</u>	27	Net assets without donor restrictions	5,995,586. 416,131.	27	6,181,048.				
e B	28	Net assets with donor restrictions			410,131.	28	334.		
ڃَ		Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 95	8, cne	eck nere					
P		and complete lines 29 through 33.				00			
Net Assets or Fund Balances	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				29			
SSE	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equ				30			
λtΑ	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated inco			6,411,717.	31	6,181,442.		
ž	32	Total net assets or fund balances		l l	7,372,966.	32			
	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			1,314,300.	33	6,979,342.		

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	t XI Reconciliation of Net Assets			•	
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI				
	•				
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1 1	6,858	3,5	45.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	7,088	3,8	20.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-230),2	75.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	6,41	L,7	17.
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	6,183	L,4	42.
Par	t XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				<u>Ш</u>
				Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:				
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule	e O.			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a		X
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed	d 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	X	
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separat	e 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	e audit,			
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		2c	X	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Sch	nedule O.			
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the				
	Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?		3a	Х	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required				
	or audite, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		3h	X	I

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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.

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

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Open to Public Inspection

Employer identification number

Houston Advanced Research Center 76-0038315 Part I Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions. The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.) 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). (iv) Is the organization listed (i) Name of supported (ii) EIN (iii) Type of organization (v) Amount of monetary (vi) Amount of other in your governing document? (described on lines 1-10 organization support (see instructions) support (see instructions) Yes above (see instructions)) Total

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Sec	tion A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")	3763056.	8006355.	4732080.	5020365.	6122027.	27643883.
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	3763056.	8006355.	4732080.	5020365.	6122027.	27643883.
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)						15137909 .
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						12505974.
Sec	tion B. Total Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4	3763056.	8006355.	4732080.	5020365.	6122027.	27643883.
8	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties,						
	and income from similar sources	3,000.	761.	307.	2,652.	3,641.	10,361.
9	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities, whether or not the						
	business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain						
	or loss from the sale of capital						
	assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						27654244.
	Gross receipts from related activities,	•	,				,084,142.
13	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the	-	st, second, third, f	ourth, or fifth tax y	ear as a section 50	01(c)(3)	
	organization, check this box and stor						
	tion C. Computation of Publi						45.00
	Public support percentage for 2023 (I					14	45.22 %
	Public support percentage from 2022					15	43.45 %
16a	33 1/3% support test - 2023. If the c						
	stop here. The organization qualifies						
D	33 1/3% support test - 2022. If the condition have						
17-	and stop here. The organization qual						
ı/a	10% -facts-and-circumstances test	_					
	and if the organization meets the fact			-		_	
L	meets the facts-and-circumstances te	-	•	• • •	-	7a. and line 15 is	
a	10% -facts-and-circumstances test	_					1U70 UI
	more, and if the organization meets the						
12	organization meets the facts-and-circu						
10	Private foundation. If the organization	in ala not check a l		a, 100, 17a, 01 170	, oneck triis box at	ia see iristruction:	<u> </u>

Schedule A (Form 990) 2023 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 qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Se	ction A. Public Support		•				
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Gross receipts from admissions,						
	merchandise sold or services per-						
	formed, 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 bus-						
	iness under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization'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						
	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						
Se	ction B. Total Support		1	Γ		1	
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 6						
10a	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						
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b,						
	whether or not the business is						
40	regularly carried on						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital						
	assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)					12.47.1/21	
14	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the	-			•		
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	Investment income percentage from					18	<u>%</u>
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ŀ	33 1/3% support tests - 2022. If the						
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20	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization						

Part IV | Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 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	t IV	Supporting Organizations (continued)			
				Yes	No
11	Has th	he organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а	A pers	son who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and			
	11c b	elow, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b	A fam	ily member of a person described on line 11a above?	11b		
С	A 35%	6 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	tion E	3. Type I Supporting Organizations			
				Yes	No
1	Did th	ne governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or			
		supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers,			
		ors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s)			
		ively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported ization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the			
		orted organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1		
		ne organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported			
	organi	ization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in			
	Part V	now providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated,			
	supen	vised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2		
Sect	tion C	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 trus	stees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control			
	or mai	nagement of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed			
_	the su	pported organization(s).	1		
Sect	tion C	D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			
				Yes	No
1	Did th	ne organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the			
	organi	ization'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			
	organi	ization'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			
	organi	ization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how			
		ganization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2		
	-	ason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a			
	-	cant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's			
		ne or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's	-		
Soot	suppo	orted organizations played in this regard. E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations	3		
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		k the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).			
a		The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.			
b		The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.			
C		The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see instance Text Annual lines On and Oh halow.	truction	l ' I	NI.
2		ties Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		Yes	No
		ubstantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of			
		upported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify			
		supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes,			
		he organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined	2a		
b		nese activities constituted substantially all of its activities. ne activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement,	Zu		
		r more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in			
		If the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in			
		activities but for the organization's position trial its supported organization(s) would have engaged in	2b		
		activities but for the organization's involvement. It of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.			
		ne organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or			
		es of each of the supported organizations? If "Yes" or "No" provide details in Part VI.	3a		
		ne organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each			
-		Supported organizations? If "Yes " describe in Part VI the role placed by the organization in this regard	3b		

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Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Support	ing Organi	zations	
1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualify	ing trust on N	ov. 20, 1970 (<i>explain in</i>	Part VI). See instructions.
All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations mu		•	
Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1 Net short-term capital gain	1		
2 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3 Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4 Add lines 1 through 3.	4		
5 Depreciation and depletion	5		
6 Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or			
collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or			
maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7 Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8 Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8		
Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see			
instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
a Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b Average monthly cash balances	1b		
c Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e Discount claimed for blockage or other factors			
(explain in detail in Part VI):			
2 Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3 Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3		
4 Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount,			
see instructions).	4		
5 Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6 Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6		
7 Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8 Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1		
2 Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2		
3 Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3		
4 Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4		
5 Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6 Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to			
emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6		
7 Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-function	nally integrated	Type III supporting orga	nization (see

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instructions).

Fai	t v Type III Non-Functionally integrated 509	aj(s) Supporting Organ	ilizations (continu	<u>ıed) </u>	
Sect	on D - Distributions				Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exe	mpt purposes		1	
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exemp	t purposes of supported			
	organizations, in excess of income from activity		2		
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purpose		3		
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets		4		
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - pro		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	ne organization is responsive			
	(provide details in Part VI). See instructions.			8	
9	Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6			9	
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount			10	
Sect	on E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributior Pre-2023	ıs	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2023
1	Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6				
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reason-				
	able cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.				
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023				
<u>a</u>	From 2018				
<u>b</u>	From 2019				
<u>c</u>	From 2020				
<u>d</u>	From 2021				
<u> e</u>	From 2022				
f	Total of lines 3a through 3e				
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years				
<u>h</u>	Applied to 2023 distributable amount				
i_	Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions)				
	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.				
4	Distributions for 2023 from Section D,				
	line 7: \$				
	Applied to underdistributions of prior years				
	Applied to 2023 distributable amount				
	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.				
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, if				
	any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater				
	than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.				
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h				
	and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in				
	Part VI. See instructions.				
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2024. Add lines 3j				
	and 4c. Breakdown of line 7:				
<u>8</u>					
	Excess from 2019 Excess from 2020				
	Excess from 2021				
	Excess from 2022				
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Schedule B

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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Schedule of Contributors

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Houston Advanced Research Center 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).

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Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.					
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution			
1		\$ 3,100,000.	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			
2		\$ <u>1,782,183.</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			
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)			
No. 4	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	\$ 277,511.	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			
5		\$ 272,584.	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			
		\$	Person 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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Part III	Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contribution from any one contributor. Complete columns (a)			(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year		
	completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious,	haritable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 c	or less for the	e year. (Enter this info. once.)		
	Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional s	pace is needed.				
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		(e) Transfer of	gift			
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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.

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Par	t I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lin.		Similar Funds	or Accour	nts. Complete if the	
	organization answered Tes Sitt Offi 550,1 art iv, iiii	(a) Donor advis	ed funds	(b) Fur	nds and other accounts	
1	Total number at end of year					
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)					
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)					
4	Aggregate value at end of year					
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in v		eld in donor advis	ed funds		
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's	~			Yes No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor a					
	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or					
	impermissible private benefit?					
Par	t II Conservation Easements. Complete if the org	ganization answered "Ye	es" on Form 990, F	Part IV, line 7		
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization	on (check all that apply)				
	Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreated	tion or education)	Preservation of	a historically	important land area	
	Protection of natural habitat		Preservation of	a certified hi	storic structure	
	Preservation of open space					
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualif	fied conservation contrib	oution in the form	of a conserva		
	day of the tax year.				Held at the End of the Tax Year	
а	Total number of conservation easements			2a		
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements			2b		
С	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic stru	ucture included on line 2	2a	2c		
d	Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acqui					
	on a historic structure listed in the National Register					
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, rele	eased, extinguished, or	terminated by the	organization	during the tax	
	year					
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation eas					
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the per					
	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it				Yes No	
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting,	handling of violations, a	nd enforcing cons	ervation ease	ements during the year	
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7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, hand	iling of violations, and e	nforcing conservat	tion easemen	its during the year	
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8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above				□ vaa □ Na	
•	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?				Yes No	
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation					
	balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footn	note to the organization	s financiai stateme	ents that desc	cribes the	
Par	organization's accounting for conservation easements. Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.					
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form	-	,			
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 95		venue statement a	nd balance sl	heet works	
	of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for pub	•				
	service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its finan	•	•		•	
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 95				t works of	
	art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public					
	provide the following amounts relating to these items.					
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1				\$	
					\$	
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical treat			gain, provide	 e	
	the following amounts required to be reported under FASB A			- •		
а	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1				\$	
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X				\$	

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		829,376.		829,376.
b Buildings		7,065,560.	1,845,768.	5,219,792.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		972,854.	895,943.	76,911.
e Other				
Total Add lines 1a through 1e (Calumn (d) must ague	6 126 079			

Schedule D (Form 990) 2023

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities			
Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form 990, Part IV, line	11b. See Form 990, Part X	X, line 12.
(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation	on: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives			
(2) Closely held equity interests			
(3) Other			
(A)			
(B)			
(C)			
(D)			
(E)			
(F)			
(G)			
(H)			
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, col. (B))			

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (B))

Part X	Other Liabilities	

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

1.	(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1)	Federal income taxes	
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
	(California (b.) reviet agreed Forms 2000, Part V, line 25, cal. (P.))	

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

Pai	rt XI	Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financia		s With R	evenue per Re	turn	
		Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Par					
1		revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statemer	nts			1	6,949,385.
2		unts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:	Ī	1			
а		nrealized gains (losses) on investments		2a	00 010		
b		ted services and use of facilities		2b	90,840.		
С		veries of prior year grants		2c			
d	Other	r (Describe in Part XIII.)		2d			
е		ines 2a through 2d				2e	90,840. 6,858,545.
3		ract line 2e from line 1				3	6,858,545.
4		unts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:	ı	1			
а	Invest	tment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b		4a			
b	Other	r (Describe in Part XIII.)		4b			_
С		ines 4a and 4b				4c	0.
5	Total	revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I. I.	line 12.)			5	6,858,545.
Pa	rt XII	Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financi		ts With I	Expenses per F	Returr	1
		Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Par					
1		expenses and losses per audited financial statements				1	7,183,292.
2	Amou	unts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:	,	ı			
а	Dona	ted services and use of facilities		2a	90,840.		
b	Prior	year adjustments		2b			
С	Other	rlosses		2c			
d	Other	r (Describe in Part XIII.)		2d	3,632.		
е	Add li	ines 2a through 2d				2e	94,472. 7,088,820.
3	Subtr	act line 2e from line 1				3	7,088,820.
4		unts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:					
а	Invest	tment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b		4a			
b	Other	r (Describe in Part XIII.)		4b			
С	Add li	ines 4a and 4b				4c	0.
5	Total	expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I.	. line 18.)			5	7,088,820.
Pa	rt XIII	Supplemental Information					
lines	2d and	d 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to pro	vide any additio	nal informa	ation.		
Paı	rt X	III, Line 2d - Other Adjustments:					
Exp	pens	ses attributable to consolidated	entity				3,632.

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.

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OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

Department of the Treasury

Attach to Form 990.

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			Yes	No
1 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 Written employment contract			
	Independent compensation consultant Independent compensation consultant Independent compensation consultant			
	X Form 990 of other organizations 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		4a		х
b	Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b		Х
	Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c		Х
	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	
h	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:			
•		60		Х
d	The organization?	6a		X
b	, 3	6b		
_	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			v
_	not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7		X
8	Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the			3,7
_	initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8		X
9	If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in			
	Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9		

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

Schedule J (Form 990) 2023

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W	/-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation	C and/or 1099-NEC	other deferred	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	in column (B)
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	compensation			reported as deferred on prior Form 990
(1) John L. Hall	(i)	294,405.	54,562.	967.	21,065.	15,432.	386,431.	0.
President & CEO	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) Stephanie Glenn	(i)	204,100.	500.	1,266.	15,270.	20,702.	241,838.	0.
VP - Water Research	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) Robert Travis	(i)	210,218.	0.	911.	13,104.	15,471.	239,704.	0.
VP - Business Operations	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) Marina Badoian	(i)	142,989.	0.	901.	9,043.	23,193.	176,126.	0.
Strategy, External Affairs Director	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) Carlos G. Lopez	(i)	133,419.	0.	780.	9,822.	19,034.	163,055.	0.
Director of Clean Energy	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(6) Stacy Smith	(i)	149,151.	0.	962.	2,730.	7,047.	159,890.	0.
Director of Communications	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
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	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							

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.

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Inspection

OMB No. 1545-0047

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:
Our Mission: HARC applies science to drive energy, air, water, and
resilience solutions for a sustainable and equitable future.
Our Vision: HARC envisions a world where:
- Natural resources are sustainably used and equitably distributed;
- The economy is viable and ensures the well-being of current and
future generations;
Society is fully engaged in the stewardship and enrichment of nature;
and
- Effective action is consistently taken to ensure all communities
thrive.
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.

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Name of the organization
Houston Advanced Research Center
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- Provide applied research to increase the implementation of clean
water quality policies.

- Deliver information and resources for the greater region through

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

targeted research programs.

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
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.

Schedule O (Form 990) 2023

Name of the organization

Name of the organization Houston Advanced Research Center	76-0038315
Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15:	
The Board Chair evaluates the compensation of the CEO annu	ally in
coordination with the Board's Compensation Committee. Whi	le HARC focuses
on comparable nonprofit organizations in its area to bench	mark pay, we also
understand that the market for executive talent may be bro	ader than this
group. Market information from two additional market segm	ents, private
foundations, and published not-for-profit compensation sur	veys may be used
as a supplement. In addition, HARC may also collect other	published survey
data, when appropriate, from for-profit organization emplo	yees 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 addi	tion to the
procedures mentioned above.	
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19:	
Audited financial statements are available on the HARC web	site. The
governing documents and conflict of interest policy are av	ailable 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.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization Attach to Form 990.

Houston Advanced Research Center

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)			(f)	
Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	Primary activity Legal domicile (state or foreign country)		I			Direct controlling entity		g
	_							
Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations during the tax year.	ations. Complete if the organization	answered "Yes" on Form 990	0, Part IV, line 34, I	pecause it had one	or more	related tax-exer	mpt	
(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))		(f) ct controlling entity	cont	g) 512(b)(13) rolled tity?
MARC Living Lab, LLC - 85-1224097	+			(-)(-)/			Yes	No
3801 Gosling Road The Woodlands, TX 77381	Real estate title holding company	Texas	501(c)(2)		HARC		x	
The Woodfallds, 12 //361	Company	Texas	501(6)(2)		HARC		_ A	
	_							

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

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp,	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year	(h) Percentage ownership	512(b	i) etion b)(13) rolled
or related organization		foreign country)	entity	or trust)	lilcome	assets	Ownership	ent	No
HARC Research Innovations Inc 85-2093759									
8801 Gosling Road	Investment holding								
The Woodlands, TX 77381	company	TX	HARC	C CORP	0.	0.	100%	X	
Pythias Analytics Inc 85-2752647									
8801 Gosling Road	Scientific and		HARC Research						
The Woodlands, TX 77381	technical consulting	TX	Innov.	C CORP	-2,143.	0.	59.00%	Х	
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Note: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

Yes No

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

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?

a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity

b	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)				1b		X		
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)									
							X		
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)									
f	Dividends from related organization(s)				1f		X		
g	Sale of assets to related organization(s)				1g		X		
	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)						X		
i	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)				1i		X		
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)				. <u>1j</u>		X		
k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)						X		
Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)									
	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organ						X		
n	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization	on(s)			. 1n	X			
0	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)				10	X			
	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses						X		
q	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses				1q	X			
	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)				1r		X		
	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)				1s		X		
2	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on when the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on when the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on when the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on when the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on when the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on when the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on when the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on when the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on when the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on when the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on when the above is "Yes," in the above it is "Yes," and "Yes," in the above it is "Yes," in	ho must complete th	is line, including covered re	lationships and transaction thresholds.					
(a) (b) Name of related organization Transaction Amoun				(d) Method of determining amount					
		type (a-s)							
1)]	Pythias Analytics Inc.	Q	3,632.	Cash					
2)									
3)									
4)									
5)									
6)									
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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	Dispretion allocat	opor- late tions?	General manage partner	(k) Percentage ownership
	_								000) 0000