Form **990-EZ**

EXTENDED TO JUNE 17, 2019 Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2017

OMB No 1545-1150

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Ser

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	L A	Add Im	es 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II,
	c	olumi	(B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ
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		2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 2 25,000.
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			gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)
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Q		1	Less: cost of goods sold
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		8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule 0) RECEIVED 8 25 090
		9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 50, 60, 70, and 6
		10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule 0)
		11	Benefits paid to or for members Solvey at the component of the latest the solvey benefits.
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9	Expenses	12	
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9		16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule 0) SEE SCHEDULE O 16 5,039.
2		17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16
		18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 18 <15,519.>
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A	Ž	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule 0)
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INNOVATION FUND AMERICA INC. 46-1761848 Form 990-EZ (2017) Page 3 Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Sch. O to respond to any question in this Part V No Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each 33 activity in Schedule O Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions) 34 35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)? b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No." provide an explanation in Schedule O 35b c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 35c 36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N 0. 37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 37Ь 38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? 38a N/A b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b 39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: N/A a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: 0 • ; section 4955 ► 0. section 4911 0 • ; section 4912 ► b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 40b X c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on 0. organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed 0. by the organization e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T 41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ OH Telephone no. $\triangleright 440-366-4039$ 42a The organization's books are in care of ► JOSEPH MARTIN Located at ► 1005 NORTH ABBE ROAD, ELYRIA, OH ZIP+4 > 44035 b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority Yes No over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial 42b X account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? 42c If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: 43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here N/A and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead 44b c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No, " provide an explanation in Schedule O X 45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a b 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," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions) Form 990-EZ (2017)

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Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign a	activities on behalf of or in oppositi	on to candidates for p	ublic office?	Yes No
Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only				40 21
All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer question	ns 47-49b and 52, and complet	e the tables for line	s 50 and 51.	
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond	to any question in this Part VI			
			_	Yes No
Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax y	ear? If "Yes," complete	Sch. C, Part II	47 X
Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "	Yes," complete Schedule E			48 X
a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable rela	ated organization?		L	49a X
b if "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?			L	49b
Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated emp		s, trustees, and key e	mployees) who ead	ch received more
than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, e		T	Len	
(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours	(C) Reportable compensation (Forms	(d) Health benefits, contributions to	(e) Estimated
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d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100	0.000			
Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note; All section 501(c)(3) of				
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SCHEDULE A

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

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Name of the organization **Employer identification number** INNOVATION FUND AMERICA INC. 46-1761848 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 or 990-EZ).) 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 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). 7 X An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) 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 university 10 An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.) An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See section 509(a)(3). Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g. 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 III, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization f Enter the number of supported organizations Provide the following information about the supported organization(s) (iv) is the organization listed in your governing document? (i) Name of supported (iii) Type of organization (v) Amount of monetary (vi) Amount of other (described on lines 1-10 organization support (see instructions) support (see instructions) Yes above (see instructions))

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2017 INNOVATION FUND AMERICA INC 46-1761848 Page 2 Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.) Section A. Public Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2013 (b) 2014 (c) 2015 (d) 2016 (e) 2017 (f) Total 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not <u>475,0</u>00. 205,200. 90,726. 18,126 90. 789,142. include any "unusual grants") 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge 475,000. 205,200. 90. 789,142. 90,726. 18,126. 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 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) 18,434. 770,708. 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4 Section B. Total Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2013 (b) 2014 (c) 2015 (d) 2016 (e) 2017 (f) Total 475,000. 205,200. 90. 789,142. 7 Amounts from line 4 90,726. 18,126. 8 Gross income from interest. dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources 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.) 789,142. 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 150,000. 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage 97.66 14 14 Public support percentage for 2017 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) 97.66 15 Public support percentage from 2016 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 15 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2017. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and \mathbf{X} stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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b 33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box

17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2017. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization

b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the

meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization 18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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Part III Support Schedule for	Organizations	Described in	Section 509(a)	(2)				
(Complete only if you check	ed the box on line 1	0 of Part I or if the	organization failed	to qualify under P	art II If the organ	zation fails to		
qualify under the tests listed	below, please com	plete Part II)						
Section A. Public Support	1 1 1 2 2 2 2		1	1		1 /2		
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total		
 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not]	X		
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			<u> </u>		/			
are not an unrelated trade or bus-				/	ĺ			
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				<i>/</i>				
the organization without charge				1				
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5								
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and		ľ						
3 received from disqualified persons b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year								
c Add lines 7a and 7b		/	•					
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6) Section B. Total Support								
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2013	(b) 2014	(c) 2015	(d) 2016	(e) 2017	(f) Total		
9 Amounts from line 6								
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources								
b Unrelated business taxable income								
(less section 511 taxes) from businesses	; /							
acquired after June 30, 1975								
c Add lines 10a and 10b								
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	· /			i				
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital					_			
assets (Explain in Part VI) 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						<u> </u>		
14 First five years. If the Form,990 is f		s first, second, thir	d. fourth, or fifth ta	ax vear as a section	501(c)(3) organiz	zation.		
check this box and stop here	_							
Section C. Computation of Pub	lic Support Per	centage						
15 Public support percentage for 2017	(line 8, column (f) de	vided by line 13, o	olumn (f))		15	<u>%</u>		
16 Public support percentage from 201					16	%		
Section D. Computation of Inve	stment Income	Percentage						
17 Investment income percentage for 2	•	•	ne 13, column (f))		17	<u>%</u>		
18 Investment income percentage from					18	<u>%</u>		
19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2017. If th	-				•	17 is not		
	more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization b 33 1/3% support tests - 2016. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and							
line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, ch	=					_		
20 Private foundation. If the organizat					-			

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Part IV | Supporting Organizations

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

Section A.	ΑIĪ	Supporting	Organizations
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360	Cition A. All Supporting Organizations			N1.
1	Are all of the experience automated experience letted by name in the experience are an experience.		Yes	No
•	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			<u> </u>
2	class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1	-	
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	<u> </u>		
2-	organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2)	2	\vdash	
Sa	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer			
L	(b) and (c) below	3a	\vdash	
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	3b		
С	J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J J			
40	purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use	3c		
44	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If	4-		
	"Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below	4a	-	
D	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 Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination	4b		-
·	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	4c		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes,"			
-	answer (b) and (c) 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	l	l	
	was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document)	 5a		
b	Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already	Ja		
-	designated in the organization's organizing document?			
С	Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c		
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.	6		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor			-
	(defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with		1	
	regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7?			
	If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)	8		
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.	9a		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which			
	the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.	9b		
c	Did a disqualified person (as defined in 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.	9с		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section			

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4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated

b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to

supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below

determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)

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Pa	rt IV Supporting Organizations _(continued)			
			Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c)			
	below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b_		
C	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c		
Sec	tion B. Type I Supporting Organizations			
			Yes	No
1	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to			·
	regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the			
	tax year? If "No." describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or			
	controlled the organization's activities of the organization had more than one supported organization,			
	describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported			l
	organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year	1		
2	Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported			
_	organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in			l ,
	Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated,			
	supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2		
Sec	tion C. Type II Supporting Organizations			
	don or type it cupper and organizations		Yes	No
1	Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors		,,,,	-110
'	or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control			
	or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed	1		
Sac	the supported organization(s). tion D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			L
<u> </u>	aton B. All Type III oupporting Organizations	1	Yes	No
	Did the annual transport of the annual and annual transport on the least day of the fifth month of the		162	140
1	Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the			
	organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax			
	year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the	1		
_	organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?			
2	Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported			
	organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how	2		
_	the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s)			
3	By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a			
	significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's			
	income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's			
<u></u>	supported organizations played in this regard. tion E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations	3		<u>l</u>
1	Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instruct	ions).		
а	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			
С	The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see	e instructions)		T
2	Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		Yes	No
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	the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify			'
	those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes,			
	how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined			 -
	that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities	2a		<u> </u>
b	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more			
	of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the			1
	reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these			
	activities but for the organization's involvement	2b		<u> </u>
3	Parent of Supported Organizations Answer (a) and (b) below.			
а	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or			
	trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.	3a	ļ	<u> </u>
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each	<u> </u>		
	of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

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Ра	rt V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting	Orga	nizations	
1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying			Part VI) See instructions. All
	other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must com	plete So	ections A through E	
Sect	ion 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	<u></u>	
_4	Add lines 1 through 3	4		
_5	Depreciation and depletion	5		
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or	1 1		
	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		
Sect	ion B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see		<u> </u>	
	instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)			1
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b		T
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
_ d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
е	Discount claimed for blockage or other			
	factors (explain in detail in Part VI)	1		<u> </u>
_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 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount,		<u> </u>	
	see instructions)	4		1
_5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
_6	Multiply line 5 by 035	6		
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
_8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Sect	ion C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
_1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
_2	Enter 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-functionally	ıntegrat	ed Type III supporting orga	anization (see
	instructions)			•

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a Excess from 2013
b Excess from 2014
c Excess from 2015
d Excess from 2016
e Excess from 2017

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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Employer identification number Name of the organization INNOVATION FUND AMERICA INC. 46-1761848 FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16, OTHER EXPENSES: AMOUNT: DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES: 1,350. INSURANCE OPERATIONAL EXPENSES 254. 2,808. WEBSITE 536. BANK FEES 91. MISCELLANEOUS 5,039. TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26, OTHER LIABILITIES: BEG. OF YEAR END OF YEAR DESCRIPTION 6,011. 19,308. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE FORM 990-EZ, PART III, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - INNOVATION FUND AMERICA IS A NONPROFIT PARTNERING WITH COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO ACCELERATE THE GROWTH OF TECHNOLOGY STARTUPS THROUGH EARLY-STAGE FUNDING AND EDUCATION.

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