

EXTENDED TO AUGUST 15, 2017

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Form 990

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

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2015** and ending **SEP 30, 2016**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization NORTHWEST ACCESS FUND		D Employer identification number 91-2094889
	Doing business as		E Telephone number (206) 328-5116
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 884,572.
	1437 S JACKSON ST	302	H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code SEATTLE, WA 98144		H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	F Name and address of principal officer JACK BRUMMEL SAME AS C ABOVE		If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: **WWW.NWACCESSFUND.ORG**

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Year of formation: **1999** **M** State of legal domicile: **WA**

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities WE PROVIDE FUNDING TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN WASHINGTON AND OREGON TO PURCHASE ASSISTIVE			
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets			
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	14	
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	14	
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	7	
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	15	
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.	
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year	
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	174,041.	800,112.	
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	115,683.	62,013.	
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	5,652.	4,078.	
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	-3,985.	-19,656.	
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	291,391.	846,547.	
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	18,817.	0.	
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.	
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	315,218.	378,440.	
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 74,983.	0.	0.	
Expenses	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	141,949.	134,350.	
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	475,984.	512,790.	
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-184,593.	333,757.	
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
		21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	2,010,219.	2,346,246.
		22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	309,441.	293,961.
			1,700,778.	2,052,285.

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer <i>JACK BRUMMEL</i>	Date 5-31-2017			
	JACK BRUMMEL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	Type or print name and title			
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name NATHAN J. HARTMAN	Preparer's signature	Date 05/25/17	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN P01564623
	Firm's name PETERSON SULLIVAN LLP, CPA'S	Firm's EIN 91-0605875	Firm's address 601 UNION ST, STE 2300 SEATTLE, WA 98101-2345	Phone no. (206) 382-7777	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

checkbox

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission

WE PROVIDE FUNDING TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN WASHINGTON AND OREGON TO PURCHASE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND ACHIEVE GREATER INDEPENDENCE.

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

checkbox Yes [X] No

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

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

checkbox Yes [X] No

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

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

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 381,144. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 62,013.)

THE NORTHWEST ACCESS FUND PROVIDES FUNDING TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN WASHINGTON AND OREGON TO PURCHASE ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND ACHIEVE GREATER INDEPENDENCE. THE NORTHWEST ACCESS FUND PROVIDES: LOW-INTEREST LOANS FOR ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND HOME AND VEHICLE ACCESSIBILITY MODIFICATIONS; LOW-INTEREST LOANS FOR EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR EMPLOYMENT OR SELF-EMPLOYMENT; INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT OR MATCHED SAVINGS ACCOUNTS FOR ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND ASSETS NEEDED TO PROMOTE OR MAINTAIN EMPLOYMENT OR SELF-EMPLOYMENT; AND FINANCIAL EDUCATION AND FINANCIAL CAPABILITY SERVICES DESIGNED TO INCREASE FINANCIAL KNOWLEDGE, IMPROVE THE RATE OF SAVING, LOWER DEBT, INCREASE CREDIT SCORES, AND ENHANCE THE ABILITY TO MEET FINANCIAL GOALS.

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

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

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 381,144.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>		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 Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	X	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>		X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	X	

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with columns for question numbers (1a-14b), Yes/No checkboxes, and numerical responses. Includes questions about Form 1096, Form W-2G, Form W-3, Form 990-T, Form 8886-T, Form 8899, Form 1098-C, Form 4947(a)(1), and Form 720.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

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

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

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
10b	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?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
12b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
12c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?		X
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
15a	a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	X	
15b	b Other officers or key employees of the organization If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		X
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?		X
16b	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?		

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **OR**
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records: **PAM MACRAE - (206) 328-5116**
1437 S JACKSON ST, NO. 302, SEATTLE, WA 98144

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) JUAN AGUILAR DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(2) ALICE CODAY DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(3) EDUARDO CORONA DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(4) JOAN DINKELSPIEL VICE PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(5) COLE HARDMAN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(6) GINA IANDOLA SECRETARY	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(7) ALAN KNUE PRESIDENT	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(8) CHRIS MILLETTE DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) SUSAN MCNAUGHT DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) NANCY MCCLENAHEN DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) MICHAEL RICHARDSON DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) NOAH STOCKTON DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) DAMAN WANDKE DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) WARREN WEISSMAN TREASURER	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(15) JOE WYKOWSKI DIRECTOR	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(16) JACK BRUMMEL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X			78,923.	0.	13,580.	

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns					
	b	Membership dues					
	c	Fundraising events	48,872.				
	d	Related organizations					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	727,736.				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	23,504.				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$	3,515.				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f	800,112.				
	Program Service Revenue	2 a	<u>LOAN INTEREST INCOME</u>	900099 37,709.	37,709.		
		b	<u>PROGRAM FEE INCOME</u>	900099 24,304.	24,304.		
c							
d							
e							
f		All other program service revenue					
g		Total. Add lines 2a-2f	62,013.				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)	4,080.			4,080.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
		Less rental expenses					
		Rental income or (loss)					
		Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other	3,513.			
		Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		3,515.			
		Gain or (loss)		-2.			
		Net gain or (loss)		-2.			-2.
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 48,872. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	13,900.			
		Less direct expenses	b	34,510.			
		Net income or (loss) from fundraising events		-20,610.			-20,610.
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
Less direct expenses		b					
Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
	Less cost of goods sold	b					
	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11 a	<u>OTHER INCOME</u>	900099	954.			954.	
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		954.				
12	Total revenue. See instructions.		846,547.	62,013.	0.	-15,578.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	95,954.	57,838.	16,388.	21,728.
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	234,625.	198,755.	10,202.	25,668.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	6,384.	5,466.	238.	680.
9 Other employee benefits	14,548.	11,744.		2,804.
10 Payroll taxes	26,929.	21,117.	2,047.	3,765.
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting				
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	43,174.	15,976.	20,004.	7,194.
12 Advertising and promotion	668.	570.	73.	25.
13 Office expenses	17,297.	12,836.	1,067.	3,394.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	24,423.	18,317.	1,710.	4,396.
17 Travel	7,658.	7,628.		30.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	7,572.	5,415.	375.	1,782.
20 Interest	1,260.	1,260.		
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	2,790.	2,093.	195.	502.
23 Insurance	4,065.		4,065.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a MISCELLANEOUS	9,415.	8,761.	152.	502.
b LOAN LOSS ALLOCATIONS	7,118.	7,118.		
c DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	6,665.	4,005.	147.	2,513.
d ACCESS ACCOMMODATIONS	2,245.	2,245.		
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	512,790.	381,144.	56,663.	74,983.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year	
Assets	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	3,267.	1	14,859.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	1,291,926.	2	886,132.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	661,742.
	4	Accounts receivable, net	39,028.	4	19,940.
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	660,716.	7	742,227.
	8	Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	13,332.	9	17,472.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 43,502.		
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	10b 39,628.	10c	3,874.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities		11	
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,010,219.	16	2,346,246.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	42,802.	17	43,309.
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue	26,700.	19	28,300.
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	100,000.	24	125,000.
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	139,939.	25	97,352.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	309,441.	26	293,961.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.				
	27	Unrestricted net assets	827,359.	27	898,228.
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	873,419.	28	1,154,057.
	29	Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.				
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances	1,700,778.	33	2,052,285.
34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,010,219.	34	2,346,246.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	846,547.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	512,790.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	333,757.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	1,700,778.
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 in Schedule O)	9	17,750.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	2,052,285.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.	X	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

Form 990 (2015)

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.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

Name of the organization **NORTHWEST ACCESS FUND** Employer identification number **91-2094889**

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 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An 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.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11 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 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
 - b **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
 - c **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants")	118,650.	1278117.	147,519.	174,041.	800,112.	2518439.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	118,650.	1278117.	147,519.	174,041.	800,112.	2518439.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						2518439.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	118,650.	1278117.	147,519.	174,041.	800,112.	2518439.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	5,787.	5,337.	6,912.	5,652.	4,080.	27,768.
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.)	191,993.	1,086.	1,521.	1,291.	954.	196,845.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						2743052.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	275,571.

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

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	91.81	%
15 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	83.11	%

16a **33 1/3% support test - 2015.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b **33 1/3% support test - 2014.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

17a **10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2015.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b **10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2014.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(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						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

14 First 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

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 11 on Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? 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 (b) and (c) 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 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) 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 (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 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 (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 or 990-EZ)		
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)		
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 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		
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.		
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 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.)		

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
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.		

Section 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. If 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 organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions)		
a <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.		
b <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.		
c <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.		
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 reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.		

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

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

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

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI)		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% 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 .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 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-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)

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

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required-see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013			
e From 2014			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7	\$		
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions).			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7.			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013			
d Excess from 2014			
e Excess from 2015			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015

Part VI **Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, Part III, line 12, Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c, Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2, Part IV, Section C, line 1, Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3, Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1, Part V, Section B, line 1e, Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8, and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:

OTHER

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SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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▶ Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization

NORTHWEST ACCESS FUND

Employer identification number

91-2094889

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds 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 writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education) Preservation of a historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat Preservation of a certified historic structure

Preservation of open space

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? Yes No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? Yes No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the 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 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ▶ \$ _____

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ▶ \$ _____

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Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets *(continued)*

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations
- d Loan or exchange programs
- e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

- c Beginning balance
- d Additions during the year
- e Distributions during the year
- f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	32,808.
1d	31,333.
1e	28,758.
1f	35,383.

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

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

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

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ _____%
- b Permanent endowment ▶ _____%
- c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ _____%

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

- (i) unrelated organizations
- (ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		43,502.	39,628.	3,874.
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				3,874.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

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

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

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

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) FUNDS UNDER MANAGEMENT	41,038.
(3) CONTINGENT IDA MATCH LIABILITY	56,314.
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

* Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	904,544.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	57,997.	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	57,997.	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	846,547.	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	846,547.	

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

* Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	553,037.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	57,997.	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	57,997.	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	495,040.	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	17,750.	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	17,750.	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	512,790.	

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

PART IV, LINE 1B:

THE NORTHWEST ACCESS FUND PROVIDES INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT (MATCHED SAVINGS) ACCOUNTS (IDAS) FOR ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND ASSETS TO HELP WITH EMPLOYMENT. PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS SET ASIDE MONEY IN CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS EACH MONTH. ONCE A CLIENT REACHES HIS/HER SAVINGS GOAL, THE FUND PROVIDES A GRANT THAT MATCHES THE AMOUNT WHICH THE CLIENT SAVED. THE FUND MANAGES THE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS; THE CLIENTS CAN'T ACCESS THE ACCOUNTS DIRECTLY.

PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

REVERSAL OF GRANT EXPENSES

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000

of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col (c))
		ANNUAL DINNER		NONE	
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	62,772.		62,772.
	2	Less Contributions	48,872.		48,872.
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	13,900.		13,900.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Noncash prizes			
	6	Rent/facility costs			
	7	Food and beverages	15,017.		15,017.
	8	Entertainment			
	9	Other direct expenses	19,493.		19,493.
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)			34,510.
	11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)			-20,610.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than

\$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1	Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2	Cash prizes			
	3	Noncash prizes			
	4	Rent/facility costs			
	5	Other direct expenses			
	6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No
	7	Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)			
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d)			

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? Yes No

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain. _____

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
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NORTHWEST ACCESS FUND

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

TECHNOLOGY AND ACHIEVE GREATER INDEPENDENCE.

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

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND FINANCE MANAGER REVIEW THE 990 BEFORE GIVING IT
TO THE BOARD FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL.

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

WE CIRCULATE OUR CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ANNUALLY AND ASK THAT EACH
BOARD MEMBER CONFIRMS THE LACK OF CONFLICT.

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

THE BOARD APPROVED A RAISE FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND DOCUMENTED IT IN
BOARD MEETING MINUTES.

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

UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

REVERSAL OF GRANT EXPENSES

17,750.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9

THERE IS NO GRANT EXPENSE THAT REPRESENTS INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT
ACCOUNTS (IDAS) MATCH COMMITMENTS (NOT DISBURSEMENTS) DURING FY16.

IDA PARTICIPANTS HAVE UP TO THREE YEARS TO SAVE AND EARN THEIR MATCH.

MATCH COMMITMENTS APPEAR ON THE BALANCE SHEET AS CONTINGENT IDA

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LIABILITIES (\$56,314 AS OF 9/30/2016) AND ARE ADJUSTED AS MATCH IS
DISBURSED AND/OR NEW SAVERS JOIN THESE PROGRAMS. THE \$17,750 REVERSAL
OF GRANT EXPENSES REPORTED IN PART XI, LINE 9 IS DUE TO THE
PARTICIPANTS WHO DID NOT SAVE AS MUCH AS THEY HAD PLANNED AND WITHDREW
FROM THE PROGRAM. THERE WERE MORE PARTICIPANTS' MATCH AMOUNTS WRITTEN
OFF THAN THERE WERE NEW MATCHES COMMITTED TO.



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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

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SECTION 1

NAME OF CORPORATION: *(as currently recorded with the Office of the Secretary of State)*

Washington Access Fund

SECTION 2

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT WERE ADOPTED BY: *(please check and complete one of the following)*

- The amendment was adopted by a meeting of members held: (Date) _____
A quorum was present at the meeting and the amendment received at least two-thirds of the votes which members present or represented by proxy were entitled to cast.
- The amendment was adopted by a consent in writing and signed by all members entitled to vote
- There are no members that have voting rights. The amendment received a majority vote of the directors at a board meeting held: (Date) July 25, 2016

SECTION 3

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES ON FILE: *(if necessary, attach additional information)*

change name to "Northwest Access Fund"

SECTION 4

EFFECTIVE DATE OF ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT: *(please check one of the following)*

- Upon filing by the Secretary of State
- Specific Date: _____ *(Specified effective date must be within 30 days AFTER the Articles of Amendment have been filed by the Office of the Secretary of State)*

SECTION 5

SIGNATURE: *(see instructions page)*
This document is hereby executed under penalties of perjury, and is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.

X Jack L. Brummel Jack Brummel Executive Director 8-11-16 206-328-5116

Signature Printed Name and Title Date Phone

BYLAWS
OF
NORTHWEST ACCESS FUND

**(A non-profit corporation incorporated under the
Washington Non-Profit Corporation Act, RCW 24.03)**

ARTICLE ONE

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 **Mission.** The Board of Directors will adopt a mission statement for the Northwest Access Fund (the "Corporation") and review the mission statement annually.

ARTICLE TWO

MEMBERSHIP

2.1 **Members.** There shall be no members of this Corporation.

ARTICLE THREE

POWERS OF THE CORPORATION

3.1 **Powers.** The Corporation shall have such powers as may be stated in its Articles of Incorporation and such powers as are now or may be granted under the laws of the State of Washington, RCW 24.03, or any successive legislation.

ARTICLE FOUR

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

4.1 **Powers.** The Board of Directors shall manage the affairs of the Corporation.

4.2 **Composition of the Board.** The Board of Directors shall be comprised of not less than seven (7) nor more than fifteen (15) directors representing a broad spectrum of the population of the service area. The Board, by amendment of these Bylaws, may increase or decrease the number of directors, provided that no decrease in number shall have the effect of shortening the term of any incumbent director, or reducing the number of directors to less than three (3). A majority of the Board shall be persons with disabilities or family members of persons with disabilities. The Board shall develop nominees for the Board and take other actions deemed necessary to ensure that these composition requirements are met.

4.3 **Initial Board of Directors:** The initial Board shall consist of five directors and shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors. The initial Board shall develop

a slate of nominees which may include initial and new directors and, by resolution, shall determine the term of service of each such nominee.

4.4 Terms of Office. Directors shall be elected for a term of three years to succeed those who leave the Board or whose terms expire. Directors may serve two full consecutive terms. A director who has served two full terms may be reelected to the Board after a one year absence from the Board. The start of a term begins on October 1 of the first year served regardless of the month within the fiscal year that the director is appointed.

4.5 Quorum and Voting. At any meeting of the Board of Directors, the presence in person of a majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If a quorum is present, the act of a majority of the directors present at such meeting shall be the act of the Board of Directors and of this Corporation unless the act of a greater number is required by the Articles of Incorporation or by these Bylaws.

4.6 Vacancies. Except as otherwise provided by law, vacancies in the Board of Directors, whether caused by resignation, death, retirement, disqualification, removal or otherwise, may be filled by a majority of the remaining directors attending any meeting of the Board of Directors, even though less than a quorum is present. A director elected to fill any vacancy shall hold office for the unexpired term of the predecessor and may serve two full terms after the completion of the unexpired term of their predecessor.

4.7 Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be held at a place and date as shall be fixed by the Board of Directors, provided that such annual meeting shall be held no later than October 31st of each year. Any business proper for consideration by the directors may be considered at the annual meeting.

4.8 Regular Meetings of the Board. Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at such place, day and hour as shall from time to time be fixed by the Board and carried out in accordance with these Bylaws.

4.9 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at any place at any time whenever called by the President or any two or more directors and carried out in accordance with these Bylaws.

4.10 Meetings by Telephone. Directors may participate in a meeting by means of a conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other at the same time. Participation by such means shall constitute presence-in person at a meeting.

4.11 Notice. No notice of the annual meeting of the Board of Directors shall be required. Written or electronic notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Board of Directors other than the annual meeting shall be given by the Secretary or by the person calling the meeting at least seven (7) days prior to the day upon which the meeting is to be held. However, no notice of any regular meeting need be given if the time and place thereof shall have been fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors and a copy of such resolution mailed or electronically delivered to every director at least (7) days prior to the first meeting held pursuant

thereto. Notice of any meeting of the Board of Directors may be waived by any director at any time, either before or after such meeting. Attendance at such meeting in person shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting except where a director attends for the purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting was not lawfully convened.

4.12 Removal of Directors. Directors may be removed from office, with or without cause, by two-thirds of the votes cast by directors then in office at a properly called meeting of the Board.

4.13 Compensation of Directors. No director shall receive compensation for services as director, but may be reimbursed for actual expenses in accordance with any applicable travel regulations or policies.

4.14 Conflict of Interest. Directors may belong to, or have material interest in, another corporation, company, partnership, or other entity which receives contracts, grants, or otherwise does business with the Corporation as long as:

- (a) The director's interest or relationship is known or disclosed to the Board of Directors or other individuals involved in making the decision to award the contract, grant or other compensation;
- (b) The director at issue does not vote on the ratification of the transaction, although said director may be counted in determining whether a quorum is present; and
- (c) The transaction is fair to the Corporation at the time the contract, grant or other compensation is authorized.

ARTICLE FIVE

OFFICERS

5.1 Officers Enumerated - Election; Powers. The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and such other officers as the Board of Directors may designate. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at its annual meeting to hold office in accordance with these Bylaws. In the event of the failure of the Board to elect officers at any such annual meeting, or in the event of failure to hold an annual meeting, officers may be elected at a regular or special meeting of the Board held in accordance with these Bylaws. The term of office shall be for one year and no director shall hold office for more than two consecutive terms except that the Board may vote to extend these term limits in appropriate circumstances.¹ Each officer shall hold office until a successor shall be duly elected or appointed or until death, resignation or removal in the manner hereinafter provided. The officers shall have the powers described in this Article 5 but shall at all times be subject to the authority and direction of the Board. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person,

¹ Amendment adopted 10/23/04

except the offices of President and Secretary. The officers shall be directors except that the Board, by resolution passed by a majority of the Board, may appoint a person who is not a director to serve as an officer for such time as set forth in the resolution.

5.2 **Removal.** Any officer elected or appointed by the Board of Directors may be removed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Corporation will be served thereby.

5.3 **The President.** The President shall exercise the usual executive powers pertaining to the office of the President, preside at meetings of the Board of Directors and perform such other duties as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate. When a President reaches the end of their term of office, the President shall ascend to the Office of Past-President providing they remain on the Board as an active member. If the President is in the last year of their term of office, they shall be eligible to serve as the Past-President in an ex-officio capacity past the end of their last term in office until a new Past-President takes their place.

5.4 **The Vice President.** The Vice President shall act as President in the absence or inability of the President and shall perform such other duties as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate.

5.5 **The Secretary.** The Secretary, personally or with the assistance of others, shall keep records of the proceedings of the directors, committees and members, attest all deeds, bonds, contracts and other obligations or instruments in the name of the corporation, keep the corporate seal, if any, and affix the same to proper documents, and perform such other duties as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate.

5.6 **The Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall have the care and custody, and be responsible for, all funds and securities of the Corporation, shall cause to be kept regular books of account, and shall arrange to be deposited all funds and other valuable effects in the name of the corporation in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors. In general, the Treasurer shall perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Board of Directors.

5.7 **Vacancies.** Vacancies in any office arising from any cause may be filled by the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting.

ARTICLE SIX

COMMITTEES

6.1 **Committees.** The Board of Directors, by resolution duly adopted by a majority of directors, may designate one or more committees and delegate to such committees specific and prescribed authority to exercise in the management of the Corporation subject to any limitations imposed by law. No such committee will have the authority of the Board of Directors in reference to or affecting any of the following:

- (a) Articles of Incorporation;

- (b) Bylaws;
- (c) Resolutions of the Board of Directors which by their terms prohibit such action by a committee;
- (d) Issuance of policy statements or positions of the Corporation unless otherwise directed or ratified by the Board of Directors; and
- (e) Any other action prohibited by RCW 24.03.115.

Each such committee shall be chaired by a director, shall include at least two (2) directors, and may include persons who are not directors. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. The creation of such committees will not operate to relieve the Board of Directors, or any individual director, of any responsibility imposed otherwise by law.

ARTICLE SEVEN

INFORMAL ACTION

7.1 **Waiver.** Whenever any notice is required to be given under these Bylaws, a waiver of notice sent in writing or electronically by the person or persons entitled to notice will be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

7.2 **Action by Consent.** Any action required by these Bylaws, or which otherwise could be taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors, may be taken without a meeting if consent is given in writing or electronically by all persons entitled to vote on the action. Such consent will have the same effect as a unanimous vote.

ARTICLE EIGHT

OPERATIONS

8.1 **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year for the Corporation shall begin October 1 and end September 30.

8.2 **Books and Records.** The Corporation will keep correct and complete books and records of account and will also keep minutes of the proceedings of meetings of the Board of Directors and committees.

8.3 **Copies of Resolutions.** Any person dealing with the Corporation may rely upon a copy of any of the records of the proceedings, resolutions, or votes of the Board of Directors, when certified by the President or Secretary.

ARTICLE NINE

AMENDMENT PROCEDURES

9.1 **Power to Amend.** The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal these Bylaws, or to adopt new Bylaws is vested in the Board of Directors provided that the proposed amendment shall have been submitted in writing or electronically to all Directors at least fourteen (14) days before action on the proposed amendment is to be taken.

ARTICLE TEN

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

10.1 **Accessibility of Meetings.** All meetings of the Board of Directors shall be conducted in an accessible environment with reasonable accommodation for all disabilities.

10.2 **Dissolution.** The Corporation may be dissolved by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the full Board of Directors at any meeting held in accordance with these Bylaws.

10.3 **Loans.** No loans shall be made by the Corporation to any officer or director of the Corporation.

10.4 **Procedural Provisions.** Robert's Rules of Order shall govern all proceedings of the Corporation unless otherwise contradicted by the provisions of these Bylaws or by a vote of the Board of Directors. Voting shall be by voice vote and a show of hands unless any director requests a secret ballot.

ADOPTION OF BYLAWS²

Adopted by the Board of Directors by resolution on December 19, 2016 in Seattle, Washington.



Gina Landola, Secretary

² Bylaws adopted in 1999 for Washington Assistive Technology Foundation; May 16, 2011 Amendment reflects official change in name to Washington Access Fund; January 28, 2013 Amendment increased number of Directors to 15; December 19, 2016 Amendment reflects official name change to Northwest Access fund and miscellaneous other amendments.