

Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2011**Open to Public Inspection****A** For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 26, 2011** and ending **JUN 30, 2012****B** Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☒ Initial return
☐ Terminated
☐ Amended return
☒ Application pending

C Name of organization**PUBLIC LABORATORY FOR OPEN TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, INC.**

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

P.O. BOX 426113

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142**F** Name and address of principal officer: **SHANNON DOSEMAGEN
SAME AS C ABOVE****D** Employer identification number**45-2846555****E** Telephone number**504 239-4642****G** Gross receipts \$ **364,054.****H(a)** Is this a group returnfor affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b)** Are all affiliates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶**I** Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J** Website: ▶ **WWW.PUBLICLABORATORY.ORG****K** Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L** Year of formation: **2011** **M** State of legal domicile: **MA****Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE PUBLIC LABORATORY FOR OPEN TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE (PLOTS) IS A COMMUNITY WHICH DEVELOPS AND	
	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)	6
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	3
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part VII, line 3a)	7
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	30
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0.
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	316,969.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	14,786.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<2,151.>
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	329,604.
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	0.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.
Expenses	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	215,503.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.
	16b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 3,000.	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	49,839.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	265,342.
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	64,262.
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		2,552.
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		64,262.

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		Date
	SHANNON DOSEMAGEN, PRESIDENT		
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date
	W. ERIC POWERS, CPA		
Preparer Use Only	Firm's name ▶ ERICKSEN, KRENTTEL & LAPORTE, LLP	Firm's EIN ▶ 72-0549733	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN P00442612
	Firm's address ▶ 4227 CANAL STREET NEW ORLEANS, LA 70119	Phone no. 504-486-7275	

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

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒ **X**
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. PUBLIC LABORATORY FOR OPEN TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, INC.		Employer identification number (EIN) or
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P.O. BOX 426113		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 45-2846555
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142		Social security number (SSN) <input type="checkbox"/>

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	01	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

SHANNON DOSEMAGEN

- The books are in the care of ► **P.O. BOX 426113 - CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142**
Telephone No. ► **504 239-4642** FAX No. ►
- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **FEBRUARY 15, 2013**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
► ☐ calendar year _____ or
► ☒ tax year beginning **JUL 26, 2011**, and ending **JUN 30, 2012**

- 2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☒ Initial return ☐ Final return
☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

Form **8868** (Rev. 1-2012)

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III ☐

- 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO INCREASE THE ABILITY OF UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES TO IDENTIFY,
REDRESS, REMEDIATE, AND CREATE AWARENESS AND ACCOUNTABILITY AROUND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS.

- 2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

- 3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

- 4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts 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 \$ 163,953. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 14,786.)

RESEARCH SUPPLIES AND FIELD KITS: PUBLIC LAB HAS CONCENTRATED ON
DEVELOPING SIX TOOLS: AERIAL MAPPING RIG, NEAR-INFRARED CAMERA,
SPECTROMETER, INDOOR AIR TOXIC MAPPER, HYDROGEN SULFIDE SENSING
PHOTOSTRIP TEST AND A THERMAL FLASHLIGHT. FOR THIS PROGRAM THERE ARE
ASSOCIATED COSTS FROM DEVELOPING WEB INFRASTRUCTURE AND ONLINE,
OPENSOURCE SOFTWARE THAT CAN BE USED WITH THE TOOLS (MAPKNITTER.ORG AND
SPECTRALWORKBENCH.ORG) AND ONLINE ARCHIVAL SYSTEMS FOR STORING MAPS AND
SPECTRAL DATA. FIELDKITS ARE KITS THAT ARE HANDED OUT TO OTHER
NONPROFITS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS FOR THEIR USE IN WORK. ADDITIONALLY,
PUBLIC LAB DESIGNS AND PRODUCES PRINT MAPS, AERIAL MAPPING KITS AND
SPECTROMETERS WHICH WE FREELY DISTRIBUTE AND ALSO HAVE AVAILABLE TO
GROUPS THAT WANT TO PURCHASE THEM.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 40,988. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

FIELDWORK AND CONFERENCES: PUBLIC LAB STAFF ARE REQUIRED TO TRAVEL TO
DO FIELDWORK AND TOOL TESTING WITH COMMUNITY GROUPS AROUND THE UNITED
STATES. WE ALSO HOST AN ANNUAL EVENT CALLED A BARN RAISING WHICH BRINGS
TOGETHER PEOPLE WORKING ON OPEN HARDWARE TOOLS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.
THE FIRST SUCH EVENT WAS HELD IN ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA AND
CONCENTRATED ON DEVELOPING THE NEAR-INFRARED CAMERA.

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 **204,941.**

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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; 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, XII, and XIII</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, XII, and XIII 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 assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <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 assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <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
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?		

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to any government or organization in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21	X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>	24a	X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
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?	24c	
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) 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>	25a	X
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b	X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26	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>	27	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>	28a	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>	28b	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>	28c	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	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>	30	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31	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>	32	X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>	34	X
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	X
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b	X
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>	36	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>	37	X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a 2		
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b 0		
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X	
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a 7		
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	2b	X	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		X
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a		X
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b		X
c If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?	6a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b		
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c		X
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d		
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		X
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		X
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a		
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b		
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a		
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b		
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b		
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI ☒ **X**

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	1a	6		
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.				
b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b	3		
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2			X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3			X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4			X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5			X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6			X
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	7a			X
b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	7b			X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:				
a The governing body?	8a		X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b			X
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9			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?	10a			X
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b			
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a		X	
b Describe 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	12a		X	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b		X	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	12c		X	
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13			X
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14			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?				
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a		X	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		X	
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).				
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a			X
b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b			

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► **MA**

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

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, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ►
SHANNON DOSEMAGEN - 504 239-4642
P.O. BOX 426113, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

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

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(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			
1b Sub-total								46,152.	0.	0.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								46,152.	0.	0.

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

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

Section B. Independent Contractors

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 0		

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	316,969.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			316,969.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a <u>SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IN</u>	Business Code	541700	14,786.	14,786.		
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			14,786.			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			184.			184.
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6 a Gross rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	b Less: rental expenses						
	c Rental income or (loss)						
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses			32,115.			
	c Gain or (loss)			34,450.			
	d Net gain or (loss)			<2,335.>			<2,335.>
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
	9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a					
	b Less: direct expenses	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
	10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b					
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue			Business Code				
11 a							
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d							
12 Total revenue. See instructions.				329,604.	14,786.	0.	<2,151.>

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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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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 governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	106,149.	106,149.		
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	78,589.	30,589.	45,000.	3,000.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits	12,604.	10,445.	2,159.	
10 Payroll taxes	18,161.	15,820.	2,341.	
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	3,383.	3,383.		
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	6,972.		6,972.	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	400.		400.	
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	36.		36.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance				
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 OUTREACH EXPENSES	16,859.	16,859.		
b RESEARCH SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT	9,108.	9,108.		
c TAXES AND LICENSES	8,541.	8,541.		
d PAYROLL FEES	2,522.	2,522.		
e All other expenses	2,018.	1,525.	493.	
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	265,342.	204,941.	57,401.	3,000.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

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

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Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		1	10,433.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	56,381.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 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 instructions)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	10c	
	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)		0.	16	66,814.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	2,552.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 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		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		0.	26
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets		27	
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0.	30	0.
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	0.	31	0.
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	0.	32	64,262.
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	0.	33	64,262.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	0.	34	66,814.	

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	329,604.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	265,342.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	64,262.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	0.
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	0.
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	64,262.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII ☐

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ 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? _____
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____
- 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.
- d** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- 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? _____
- 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. _____

	Yes	No
2a	X	
2b		X
2c		X
3a		X
3b		

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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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.)

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 that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III - Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? _____	11g(i)	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? _____	11g(ii)	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? _____	11g(iii)	

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

[illegible]

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

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) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
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 <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2011. 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 IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2010. 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 IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

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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) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")					316,969.	316,969.
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					46,901.	46,901.
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					363,870.	363,870.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0.
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						0.
c Add lines 7a and 7b						0.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						363,870.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6					363,870.	363,870.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources					184.	184.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b					184.	184.
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 IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)					364,054.	364,054.

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 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	99.95 %
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	.05 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2011. 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 - 2010.** 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 ☐

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Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

TAXPAYER HAS A SHORT YEAR DUE TO IT BEING THEIR INITIAL YEAR OF FILING.

Schedule B(Form 990, 990-EZ,
or 990-PF)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**

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

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Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☒ 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck if your organization is covered by the **General Rule** or a **Special Rule**.**Note.** Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.**General Rule**

- ☒ For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II.

Special Rules

- ☐ For a section 501(c)(3) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) and received from any one contributor, during the year, a contribution of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.
- ☐ For a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions for use *exclusively* for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but these contributions did not total to more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Do not complete any of the parts unless the **General Rule** applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$5,000 or more during the year. ▶ \$ _____

Caution. An organization that is not covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules does not file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it **must** answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on Part I, line 2 of its Form 990-PF, to certify that it does not meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2011)

Name of organization

PUBLIC LABORATORY FOR OPEN TECHNOLOGY
AND SCIENCE, INC.

Employer identification number

45-2846555

Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	SHPILMAN INSTITUTE FOR PHOTOGRAPHY 72 PINHAS ROSEN ST TEL AVIV, ISRAEL 66532	\$ 9,944.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
2	JOHN S. AND JAMES L. KNIGHT FOUNDATION 200 SOUTH BISCAYNE BLVD STE 3300 MIAMI, FL 33131	\$ 293,000.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II if there is a noncash contribution.)
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Name of organization

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Employer identification number

45-2846555

Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (see instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

Name of organization

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AND SCIENCE, INC.**

Employer identification number

45-2846555**Part III**

Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., individual contributions to section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organizations that total more than \$1,000 for the year. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of **exclusively** religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once.) ► \$

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee
	(e) Transfer of gift		
	Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee

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.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2011

Open to Public
Inspection

Name of the organization	PUBLIC LABORATORY FOR OPEN TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, INC.	Employer identification number 45-2846555
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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

APPLIES OPEN-SOURCE TOOLS TO ENVIRONMENTAL EXPLORATION AND

INVESTIGATION. BY DEMOCRATIZING INEXPENSIVE AND ACCESSIBLE

DO-IT-YOURSELF TECHNIQUES, PUBLIC LABORATORY CREATES A COLLABORATIVE

NETWORK OF PRACTITIONERS WHO ACTIVELY RE-IMAGINE THE HUMAN RELATIONSHIP

WITH THE ENVIRONMENT.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B: THE ORGANIZATION DOES NOT HAVE

COMMITTEES

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE BOARD

OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS BEFORE IT IS FILED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS

RELAYED TO EMPLOYEES WHEN THEY ARE HIRED. OFFICERS REMIND EMPLOYEES OF THE

POLICY RESTRICTIONS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: OFFICER COMPENSATION IS BASED ON

COMPARABILITY DATA.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS

GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS/PUBLIC CHARITIES DIVISION
ONE ASHBURTON PLACE
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02108

LOUISIANA
HURRICANE ISAAC

Office Use Only: Fiscal Year

(617) 727-2200, ext. 2101
www.mass.gov/ago/charities

Form PC

Report for the Fiscal Period: 07/26/11 to 06/30/12

Attorney General's Account #: 052777

Federal ID #: 45-2846555

When did the organization first engage in
charitable work in Massachusetts?

07/26/2011

Has the organization applied for or been granted
IRS tax exempt status?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, date of application OR date of
determination letter:

01/02/12

IRS Exemption under 501(c):

3

If exempt under 501(c), are contributions to the
organization tax deductible as charitable contributions?

☒ Yes ☐ No

**Check all items attached
(if applicable)**

- ☐ Schedule A-1
☐ Schedule A-2
☐ Schedule RO
☐ Probate Account
☒ Copy of IRS Return
☒ Audited Financial
Statements/Review
☒ Filing Fee
☐ Amended Articles/
By-Laws

Organization Data

Name: PUBLIC LABORATORY FOR OPEN TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, INC.

Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 426113

City: CAMBRIDGE State: MA ZIP: 02142

Phone Number: 504 239-4642 Fax Number: _____

Email: SHANNON@PUBLICLABORATORY.ORG Website: WWW.PUBLICLABORATORY.ORG

In the table below, please enter the appropriate codes from the corresponding tables found in the instructions.
Enter **up to 2** codes from Table 3 for your organization's main purpose(s)

Category	Code	Category	Code
County (Table 1)	9	Organization Purpose Code 1	28
Type of Organization (Table 2)	3	Organization Purpose Code 2	30

Please check box if final return prior to dissolution: ☐

LOUISIANA
HURRICANE ISAAC

Office Use Only: Payment Received

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒ **X**
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form).

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete

Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Type or print	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. PUBLIC LABORATORY FOR OPEN TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, INC.	Employer identification number (EIN) or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 45-2846555
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. P.O. BOX 426113	Social security number (SSN) <input type="checkbox"/>
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	01	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

SHANNON DOSEMAGEN

- The books are in the care of ► **P.O. BOX 426113 - CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142**

Telephone No. ► **504 239-4642**

FAX No. ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) . If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐. If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **FEBRUARY 15, 2013**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

► ☐ calendar year _____ or

► ☒ tax year beginning **JUL 26, 2011**, and ending **JUN 30, 2012**

- 2 If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☒ Initial return ☐ Final return
☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$	0.

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

Form **8868** (Rev. 1-2012)

**PUBLIC LABORATORY FOR OPEN TECHNOLOGY
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All questions must be completed in their entirety whether or not similar questions are answered in an attached federal form. See instructions and definition section for guidance.

1. On what date was the organization created? 07/26/2011
2. Where was the organization created? MASSACHUSETTS
3. What is the form of organization? (check one)

Corporation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Testamentary Trust <input type="checkbox"/>
Unincorporated Association <input type="checkbox"/>	Inter Vivos Trust <input type="checkbox"/>

Other (please describe): _____

4. Was your organization related to any other organization(s) during the reporting year (see definition of "Related Organization")? If yes, please complete the Schedule RO on pages 13 and 14. ☐ Yes ☒ No
5. Enter your summary of financial data:

	Financial Data	Amounts
A.	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	316,969.
B.	Gross support and revenue	331,939.
C.	Program services and similar amounts paid out	204,941.
D.	Fundraising expenses	3,000.
E.	Management and general expenses	57,401.
F.	Payments to affiliates	0.
G.	Total expenses	265,342.
H.	Net assets or fund balances at the end of the year	64,262.

6. List the total compensation you provided to your five highest paid employees:

	Name/Title	Hrs/ Week	Salary and Other Income	Benefit Plans	Other Compensation
1.	SHANNON M DOSEMAGEN PRESIDENT	40.00	15,384.	0.	0.
2.	JEFFREY Y WARREN CLERK	40.00	15,384.	0.	0.
3.	STEWART B LONG EMPLOYEE	40.00	15,384.	0.	0.
4.	SARA A WYLIE TREASURER	40.00	15,384.	0.	0.
5.	ELIZABETH E BARRY EMPLOYEE	40.00	7,692.	0.	0.

7. Was any compensation provided to any of the individuals listed in question 6 above which was not quantified in your response to 6? If yes, please provide explanation (attach separate sheet). ☐ Yes ☒ No

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8. List the name, amount of compensation paid, and the nature of services rendered by each of the organization's five highest paid consultants providing professional services (e.g. attorneys, architects, accountants, management companies, investment advisors, professional solicitors, professional fundraising counsel).

	Name/Title	Amount of Compensation	Type(s) of Service
1.	NONE		
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

9. Bank(s) in which the organization's funds are deposited (include bank addresses and phone numbers):

Bank	Address	Phone Number
CITIZENS BANK	P.O. BOX 7000 ROP-450 PROVIDENCE, RI 02940	1-800-862-6200
CITIZENS BANK	6JFK STREET CAMBRIDGE, MA 02138	1-800-862-6200

10. What is the organization's accounting method? ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual

☐ Other (specify): _____

11. If organization's mailing address is a P.O. Box, list the organization's full street address:

Address: 3 AMES ST

City: CAMBRIDGE State: MA ZIP Code: 02139

12. Contact Person Name: JEFFREY WARREN

Street Address: 3 AMES ST, APT D

City: CAMBRIDGE State: MA ZIP Code: 02139

Phone Number: 508-358-0647

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13. During the fiscal year reported here, did your organization solicit contributions or have funds solicited on its behalf?

☒ Yes ☐ No

14. At any time during the fiscal year following the year reported here, will your organization, or others acting on its behalf, solicit contributions?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If you answered yes to Question 13 or 14, you must complete Schedule A-1 and/or Schedule A-2 unless you are exempt from the solicitation certificate requirement.

15. If you are claiming an exemption from the solicitation certificate requirement, please indicate by checking the box to the right to identify which exemption applies to your organization.

a religious organization	<input type="checkbox"/>
an organization which: (a) does not raise more than \$5,000 during a calendar year OR does not receive contributions from more than ten persons during a calendar year; AND (b) carries out all of its activities, including fundraising, through unpaid volunteers. <i>(The conditions at both (a) and (b) must be met for your organization to qualify for this exemption.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16. Attach a list of names, addresses (street and/or mailing), and telephone numbers of other offices/chapters/branches/affiliates.

STATEMENT 1

17. Attach a list of names, titles, and addresses (street and/or mailing) of officers, directors, trustees, and the principal salaried executives of organization.

STATEMENT 2

18. Attach a list of names, titles, and addresses (street and/or mailing) of any individual(s) authorized to sign checks, and any individual(s) responsible for: custody of funds; distribution of funds; fundraising; and custody of financial records.

STATEMENT 3

19. Has this organization or any of its officers, directors, employees or fundraisers solicited funds in any other state?

☒ Yes ☐ No

STATEMENT 4

If you attach list of states where solicitation was conducted, including registered agency, dates of registration, registration numbers, any other names under which the organization was/is registered, and the dates and type (mail, telephone, door to door, special events, etc.) of the solicitation conducted.

20. Has this organization or any of its officers, directors, or employees:

If yes, please attach an explanation.

(a) Been enjoined or otherwise prohibited by a government agency/court from operating or soliciting contributions?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(b) Ever been refused registration or had its registration or tax exemption denied, suspended, modified or revoked by a governmental agency?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(c) Been the subject of a proceeding regarding any solicitation or registration?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(d) Entered into a voluntary agreement of compliance or consent judgment with any government agency or in a case before a court or administrative agency?

☐ Yes ☒ No

21. Have any restrictions been removed during the year from donor-restricted funds?

If yes, please attach an explanation.

☐ Yes ☒ No

22. Have donor-restricted funds been loaned to unrestricted funds?

If yes, please attach an explanation.

☐ Yes ☒ No

23. This question involves "Termination of Employment or Changes of Control Compensatory Arrangements" with certain "Related Parties" (see *instructions and definition sections*). Report only if payments made or promised to any individual are in excess of four months salary or \$100,000, whichever dollar amount is less.

(a) Did you make actual payments or otherwise transfer value under such an arrangement to any individual described in Related Party definition, sections (a) or (b), which payments are not reported in Question 6 or 7 above?

☐ Yes ☒ No

(b) Do you have an agreement with any individual described in Related Party definition, sections (a) or (b), containing such an agreement?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If you answered yes for Question 23(a) or 23(b) above, please attach an explanation identifying the individual(s) involved, stating the amount of any payments made or value transferred, and describing the terms of each agreement.

FORM PC	NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE OF OTHER OFFICES	STATEMENT	1
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NAME	PHONE NUMBER
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N/A	N/A
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ADDRESS

N/A N/A, MA N/A

FORM PC	OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND EXECUTIVES	STATEMENT	2
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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE
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SHANNON DOSEMAGEN P.O. BOX 426113 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	PRESIDENT
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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE
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SARA WYLIE P.O. BOX 426113 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	TREASURER
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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE
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JEFFREY WARREN P.O. BOX 426113 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	CLERK
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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE
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MIKEL MARON P.O. BOX 426113 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	BOARD MEMBER
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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE
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DR. CHRISTINE WALLEY P.O. BOX 426113 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	BOARD MEMBER
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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE
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EYMUND DIEGEL P.O. BOX 426113 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142	BOARD MEMBER
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FORM PC

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STATEMENT 3

NAME	AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY
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SHANNON DOSEMAGEN	RESPONSIBLE FOR CUSTODY OF FUNDS
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ADDRESS

P.O. BOX 3426 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70177

NAME	AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY
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SHANNON DOSEMAGEN	RESPONSIBLE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS
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ADDRESS

P.O. BOX 3426 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70177

NAME	AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY
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JEFFREY WARREN	RESPONSIBLE FOR CUSTODY OF FUNDS
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ADDRESS

3 AMES ST, APT D CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

NAME	AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY
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JEFFREY WARREN	RESPONSIBLE FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS
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ADDRESS

3 AMES ST, APT D CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

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STATEMENT 4

STATE _____ REG AGENCY _____

DATE OF REG _____ REG NUMBER _____ OTHER NAMES USED _____
PLOTS

SOLICIT DATE _____ TYPE OF SOLICITATION _____
INTERNET

STATE _____ REG AGENCY _____

DATE OF REG _____ REG NUMBER _____ OTHER NAMES USED _____
PLOTS

SOLICIT DATE _____ TYPE OF SOLICITATION _____
SALE OF GOODS OTHER THAN BY TELEPHONE

STATE _____ REG AGENCY _____

DATE OF REG _____ REG NUMBER _____ OTHER NAMES USED _____
PLOTS

SOLICIT DATE _____ TYPE OF SOLICITATION _____
CORPORATE SOLICITATIONS

STATE _____ REG AGENCY _____

DATE OF REG _____ REG NUMBER _____ OTHER NAMES USED _____
PLOTS

SOLICIT DATE _____ TYPE OF SOLICITATION _____
GRANT PROPOSALS

24. This question applies to related party transactions, which include transactions with officers, directors, trustees, certain employees, relative, and organizations they own or control. Please consult the instructions and definition sections for the definition of a "Related Party" and "Indebtedness" before answering. Note that transactions involving related parties must be reported even when there is no accounting recognition (e.g. in-kind gifts, waiver of interest not otherwise reported).

If the answer to any part of Question 24 is yes, attach a schedule stating the name and address of the related party, the nature of the transaction, the value or the amounts involved in the transaction, and the procedure followed in authorizing the transaction.

During the year:			
A.	Has your organization sold or transferred assets to or purchased assets from or exchanged assets with a related party?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
B.	Has your organization leased assets to or leased assets from a related party?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
C.	Has your organization been indebted to a related party?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
D.	Has your organization allowed a related party to be indebted to it?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
E.	Has your organization made or held an investment in a related party?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
F.	Has your organization furnished goods, services, or facilities to a related party?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
G.	Has your organization acquired goods, services, or facilities from a related party who received compensation or other value in return?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
H.	Has your organization paid or became obligated to pay wages, salary, or other compensation to a related party?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
I.	Has your organization transferred income or assets to or for use by a related party?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
J.	Was your organization a party to any transaction in which any of its officers, directors, or trustees has a material financial interest, or did any officer, director, or trustee receive anything of value not reported as compensation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
K.	Has your organization invested in any corporate stock of a company in which any officer, director, or trustee owns more than 10% of the outstanding shares?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
L.	Is any property of the organization held in the name of or commingled with the property of any other person or organization?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
M.	Did your organization make a grant award or contribution to any other organization in which any of this organization's officers, directors, or trustees has a relationship?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Signature Required

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the information furnished in this report, including all attachments, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: SHANNON DOSEMAGEN

Title: PRESIDENT

Name of Preparer: ERICKSEN, KRENTTEL & LAPORTE, LLP

Address 4227 CANAL STREET

City NEW ORLEANS State LA ZIP Code 70119

Phone Number 504-486-7275

Schedule A-1
Solicitation Activities During Fiscal Year Covered By This Report

List any names which will be used by the organization in connection with the solicitation of funds, other than the official name which appears on page 1.

STATEMENT 5

Types of solicitation activities in which you expect to engage (check all that apply):

Mass Mailing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Via the Internet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Door-to-door	<input type="checkbox"/>	Raffle, beano, bingo or gaming event	<input type="checkbox"/>
Entertainment event	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sale of goods other than by telephone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Telemarketing without sale of goods or ads	<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Mailings	<input type="checkbox"/>
Telemarketing with sale of goods	<input type="checkbox"/>	Corporate solicitations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Telemarketing with sale of ads	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant Proposals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

☐ Other (specify): _____

Identify the method or methods you expect to use for the fundraising (check all that apply):

Professional solicitor*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Own employees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Professional fundraising counsel*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Commercial co-venturer*	<input type="checkbox"/>		

* Provide applicable names and addresses:

Professional Solicitor Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Professional Fundraising Counsel Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Commercial Co-Venturer Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

FORM PC	NAMES USED WITH SOLICITATION OF FUNDS	STATEMENT	5
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NAME

PLOTS

NAME

PUBLIC LAB

NAME

PLOTS INC

Schedule A-1 ctd.
Solicitation Activities During Fiscal Year Covered By This Report

Identify the individuals who will have final responsibility for the charity's custody of contributions:

SHANNON DOSEMAGEN

Name and Title: PRESIDENT

Address P.O. BOX 3426

City NEW ORLEANS State LA ZIP Code 70177

JEFFREY WARREN

Name and Title: CLERK

Address 3 AMES ST, APT D

City CAMBRIDGE State MA ZIP Code 02139

Name and Title: _____

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Schedule A-2
Solicitation Activities Planned for Fiscal Year Which Follows the Reporting Year

List any names which will be used by the organization in connection with the solicitation of funds, other than the official name which appears on page 1.

STATEMENT 6

Types of solicitation activities in which you expect to engage (check all that apply):

Mass Mailing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Via the Internet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Door-to-door	<input type="checkbox"/>	Raffle, beano, bingo or gaming event	<input type="checkbox"/>
Entertainment event	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sale of goods other than by telephone	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Telemarketing without sale of goods or ads	<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Mailings	<input type="checkbox"/>
Telemarketing with sale of goods	<input type="checkbox"/>	Corporate solicitations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Telemarketing with sale of ads	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant Proposals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

☐ Other (specify): _____

Identify the method or methods you expect to use for the fundraising (check all that apply):

Professional solicitor*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Own employees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Professional fundraising counsel*	<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Commercial co-venturer*	<input type="checkbox"/>		

* Provide applicable names and addresses:

Professional Solicitor Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Professional Fundraising Counsel Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

Commercial Co-Venturer Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

SCH A-2	NAMES USED WITH SOLICITATION OF FUNDS	STATEMENT	6
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Schedule A-2 ctd.

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Certification by Organization

Two different signatures required. Signers must be organization president or other authorized officer or trustee.

Under penalty of perjury, we declare that the information furnished in this report, including all attachments, is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: SHANNON DOSEMAGEN

Title: PRESIDENT

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Schedule RO

1. Please read the instructions and definition of "Related Organization" carefully before completing this section. (If you have more than five Related Organizations, please attach a list.)

Name:		Primary purpose or activity:		
FYE	A. Donor restricted funds (-) liabilities	B. 3rd party restricted funds (-) liabilities	C. Unrestricted funds (-) liabilities	D. Total net assets (A+B+C)

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Schedule RO ctd.

2. List the total compensation paid by your organization and/or any other related organization to your chief executive (e.g. executive director) and to the four other current or former directors, trustees, officers, or employees within the system of related organizations identified at question 1, above, receiving the highest aggregate compensation (*see instructions*). Use additional lines below to itemize by compensation source.

Name:		Title:	
Income Source:	Salary and Other Income:	Benefits Plan:	Other Compensation:

Name:		Title:	
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Name:		Title:	
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Name:		Title:	
Income Source:	Salary and Other Income:	Benefits Plan:	Other Compensation:

3. Is asset and/or compensation information for religious organizations and/or certain non-charitable entities related to foundations excluded pursuant to instructions?

☐ Yes

☒ No

PUBLIC LABORATORY FOR OPEN TECHNOLOGY
AND SCIENCE, INC.
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF AND
FOR THE PERIOD JULY 26, 2011 (DATE OF INCEPTION) TO JUNE 30, 2012

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REVIEW REPORT

To the Board of Directors of
Public Laboratory for Open Technology and Science, Inc.
New Orleans, Louisiana

We have reviewed the accompanying statement of financial position of Public Laboratory for Open Technology and Science, Inc. (a nonprofit organization) as of June 30, 2012, and the related statements of activities, cash flows, and functional expenses for the period from July 26, 2011 (inception) to June 30, 2012. A review includes primarily applying analytical procedures to management's financial data and making inquiries of Organization management. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

Our responsibility is to conduct the review in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require us to perform procedures to obtain limited assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements. We believe that the results of our procedures provide a reasonable basis for our report.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying financial statements in order for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

December 28, 2012

Ericksen, Krentel & LaPorte LLP

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PUBLIC LABORATORY FOR OPEN TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, INC.
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2012

(See Independent Accountants' Review Report)

ASSETS:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ <u>66,814</u>
Total assets	\$ <u><u>66,814</u></u>

LIABILITIES:

Accrued expenses	\$ <u>2,552</u>
Total liabilities	<u>2,552</u>

NET ASSETS:

Unrestricted	<u>64,262</u>
Total net assets	<u>64,262</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ <u><u>66,814</u></u>

See accompanying NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PUBLIC LABORATORY FOR OPEN TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, INC.
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE PERIOD JULY 26, 2011 (DATE OF INCEPTION) TO JUNE 30, 2012

(See Independent Accountants' Review Report)

Public Support and Other Revenues:

Grants		\$	310,236
Contributions			6,733
Contracts			11,498
Honorarium income			3,288
Kickstarter revenue	\$	32,115	
Cost of revenue		<u>(34,450)</u>	c (2,335)
Other income			<u>184</u>
Total public support and other revenues			<u>329,604</u>

Expenses:

Program services			204,941
Supporting services:			
Management and general			57,401
Fundraising			<u>3,000</u>
Total supporting services			<u>60,401</u>
Total expenses			<u>265,342</u>
Net change in net assets			<u>64,262</u>
Net assets, at inception			<u>-</u>
Net assets, end of year	\$		<u>64,262</u>

See accompanying NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PUBLIC LABORATORY FOR OPEN TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, INC.
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE PERIOD JULY 26, 2011 (DATE OF INCEPTION) TO JUNE 30, 2012

(See Independent Accountants' Review Report)

CASH FLOWS FROM (USED FOR) OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Change in net assets	\$ 64,262
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash from (used for) operating activities:	
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Increase in accrued expenses	<u>2,552</u>
Net cash from operating activities	<u>66,814</u>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	66,814
Cash and cash equivalents, at inception	<u>-</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u><u>\$ 66,814</u></u>

See accompanying NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PUBLIC LABORATORY FOR OPEN TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, INC.
STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE PERIOD JULY 26, 2011 (DATE OF INCEPTION) TO JUNE 30, 2012

(See Independent Accountants' Review Report)

		<u>Supporting Services</u>		
	<u>Program Services</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Total</u>
Salaries	\$ 136,738	\$ 45,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 184,738
Payroll taxes and employee benefits	26,265	4,500	-	30,765
Total salaries and related expenses	163,003	49,500	3,000	215,503
Contract labor	c 3,383	-	-	3,383
Taxes and licenses	8,541	-	-	8,541
Equipment expense	c 3,685	-	-	3,685
Supplies	c 5,598	-	-	5,598
Travel expenses	16,859 c	-	-	16,859
Publications	c1,012	-	-	1,012
Office expense	-	6,972	-	6,972
Payroll fees	c 2,522	-	-	2,522
Miscellaneous	338	529	-	867
Rent	-	400	-	400
Total functional expenses	<u>\$ 204,941</u>	<u>\$ 57,401</u>	<u>\$ 3,000</u>	<u>\$ 265,342</u>

See accompanying NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

PUBLIC LABORATORY FOR OPEN TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD JULY 26, 2011 (DATE OF INCEPTION) TO JUNE 30, 2012

(See Independent Accountants' Review Report)

(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Activities

The Public Laboratory for Open Technology and Science, Inc. is a community which develops and applies open-source tools to environmental exploration and investigation. Its goal is to increase the ability of underserved communities to identify, redress, remediate, and create awareness and accountability around environmental concerns. The Organization achieves this by providing online and offline training, education and support, and by focusing on locally-relevant outcomes that emphasize human capacity and understanding.

The Organization is operating as a not-for-profit organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from federal and state income taxes.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Organization have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

Basis of Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) in its Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 958-210-50-3, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations*. Under FASB ASC 958-210-50-3, the Organization is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets, and permanently restricted net assets.

Public Support and Revenue

Grants and other contributions of cash and other assets are reported as temporarily restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

PUBLIC LABORATORY FOR OPEN TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE PERIOD JULY 26, 2011 (DATE OF INCEPTION) TO JUNE 30, 2012

(See Independent Accountants' Review Report)

(1) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Public Support and Revenue (continued)

Contributions of donated noncash assets are recorded at their fair values in the period received. Contributions of donated services that create or enhance nonfinancial assets or that require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation, are recorded at their fair values in the period received.

Estimates

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Organization considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents for purposes of the statement of cash flows exclude permanently restricted cash and cash equivalents.

Expense Allocation

Directly identifiable expenses are charged to programs and supporting services. Expenses related to more than one function are charged to programs and supporting services on the basis of periodic time and expense studies. Management and general expenses include those expenses that are not directly identifiable with any other specific function but provide for the overall support and direction of the Organization.

Income Tax Status

The Organization's evaluation as of June 30, 2012 revealed no tax positions that would have a material impact on the financial statements. The Organization does not believe that any reasonably possible changes will occur within the next twelve months that will have a material impact on the financial statements.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through December 28, 2012, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

PUBLIC LABORATORY FOR OPEN TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, INC.
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE PERIOD JULY 26, 2011 (DATE OF INCEPTION) TO JUNE 30, 2012

(See Independent Accountants' Review Report)

(2) OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENT

As of July 1, 2012, the Organization entered into a one-year non-cancelable operating lease for its office facility requiring rent of \$1,855 monthly.

(3) DONATED MATERIALS, FACILITIES AND SERVICES

The Organization receives a significant amount of donated materials, facilities, and services from unpaid volunteers who assist in special projects. No amounts have been recognized in the statement of activities because of the criteria for recognition under FASB ASC 958-605-50-1, *Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*, have not been satisfied.

Donated materials, facilities, and services for the years ended June 30, 2012 are as follows:

	<u>2012</u>
Donated materials	\$ 206
Donated facilities	<u>3,400</u>
	<u>\$ 3,606</u>

(4) CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Organization maintains its cash balances in one financial institution located in New Orleans, Louisiana. The balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. At June 30, 2012 there were no uninsured portions of cash.

Grant revenues from one grantor totaled 81% of total revenue for the period ended June 30, 2012.