

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

A For the **2013** calendar year, or tax year beginning **JUL 1, 2013** and ending **JUN 30, 2014**

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE, INC. Doing Business As Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 233 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code NEW YORK, NY 10279 F Name and address of principal officer: NICHOLAS TURNER SAME AS C ABOVE	D Employer identification number 13-1941627 E Telephone number 212-334-1300 G Gross receipts \$ 47,504,519. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ WWW.VERA.ORG		
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: 1961
M State of legal domicile: NY		

Part I Summary

	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: VERA HELPS LEADERS IN GOV'T AND CIVIL SOCIETY IMPROVE SYSTEMS PEOPLE RELY UPON FOR JUSTICE & SAFETY.	
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.	
Activities & Governance	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3 21
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4 21
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2013 (Part V, line 2a)	5 245
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6 0
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a 0.
	7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b 0.
	Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		0. 0.
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		713,420. 504,613.
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		420,392. 470,907.
12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		35,530,385. 43,397,495.
Expenses		13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0. 0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	15,127,748. 15,796,361.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0. 0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 274,314.	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	19,517,958. 24,907,866.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	34,684,671. 40,941,592.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	845,714. 2,455,903.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	71,807,755. 91,048,965.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	55,916,779. 72,192,241.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	15,890,976. 18,856,724.

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 NICHOLAS TURNER, PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR Type or print name and title	Date
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name THOMAS LANNING	Preparer's signature Date Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/> PTIN P00851654
	Firm's name ▶ COHNREZNICK LLP Firm's address ▶ 1212 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036	Firm's EIN ▶ 22-1478099 Phone no. 212-297-0400

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: THE VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE COMBINES RESEARCH, DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP LEADERS IN GOVERNMENT AND CIVIL SOCIETY IMPROVE THE SYSTEMS PEOPLE RELY UPON FOR JUSTICE AND SAFETY.

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

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 31,172,299. including grants of \$ 237,365.) (Revenue \$ 561,111.) CENTERS AND PROGRAMS: INCLUDES VERA'S FOUR CENTERS-IMMIGRATION AND JUSTICE, SENTENCING AND CORRECTIONS, VICTIMIZATION AND SAFETY, AND YOUTH JUSTICE; PATHWAYS FROM PRISON TO POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION, AND NEW ORLEANS CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM; PROGRAMS INCLUDE PROSECUTION AND RACIAL JUSTICE, VERA'S DC OFFICE AND RELATED PROGRAMS, FAMILY JUSTICE, COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS UNIT, AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS INCLUDING THE DFID HELPDESK.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 3,015,658. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS: IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GOVERNMENT, VERA PLANS, TESTS, AND REFINES INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO DIFFICULT JUSTICE RELATED PROBLEMS. IN FISCAL YEAR 2014, ITS DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS INCLUDED ADOLESCENT PORTABLE THERAPY (DRUG AND MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT FOR JUVENILES INVOLVED WITH JUSTICE SYSTEM), THE GUARDIANSHIP PROJECT (SERVING AS COURT-APPOINTED GUARDIANS FOR PERSONS INCAPABLE OF MANAGING THEIR OWN AFFAIRS), COMMON JUSTICE (OFFERING ALTERNATIVES TO TRADITIONAL COURT PROCESS FOR YOUTH CHARGED WITH FELONIES BY BRINGING OFFENDER AND HARMED PARTY TOGETHER TO COMMUNICATE AND AGREE ON RESTITUTION), AND OPERATING A PRE-TRIAL SERVICES SYSTEM IN NEW ORLEANS GUIDED BY STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRETRIAL SERVICE AGENCIES.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,466,742. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$) PLANNING AND RESEARCH: STUDIES IN PROGRESS ON MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE NEEDS FOR PRISONERS, WORKING WITH NYC ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES, FAMILY COURT SCHEDULING, AND SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT PROJECT.

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 35,654,699.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	X	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	X	
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	X	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	X	
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	X	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
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?		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes sections for backup withholding, employee reporting, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 1a (21), 1b (21), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed NY, CA
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.
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: GREG KLEMM - 212-376-3174 233 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR, NEW YORK, NY 10279

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) ALAN VINEGRAD TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(2) CATIE MARSHALL TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(3) DAWN DOVER TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(4) DEAN M. ESSERMAN TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(5) ERIC LANE TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(6) FREDERICK A.O. SCHWARZ, JR TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) JAMES K. BREDAR TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) JOHN F. SAVARESE CHAIRMAN	1.00	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(9) JOHN GLEESON TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) JOSEPH F. MCDONALD TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) KAREN P. SEYMOUR TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) KAREN S. BURSTEIN TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) LAURIE ROBINSON TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) ORLANDO RODRIGUEZ TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(15) RICHARD G. DUDLEY, JR. MD. TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(16) ROBERT H. HENRY TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	
(17) ROGER A. BLISSETT TRUSTEE	1.00	X					0.	0.	0.	

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) SALLY T. HILLSMAN TREASURER	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(19) SANDRA A. LAMB TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) SAUL A. GREEN TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) SHEENA WRIGHT TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) THEODORE A. MCKEE TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) WILLIAM P. DICKEY TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) ZACHARY W. CARTER TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) DANIEL WILHELM VP/CHIEF PROGRAM OFFICER	40.00			X				188,397.	0.	21,159.
(26) ERNEST DUNCAN COO/CFO/ASST TREASURER	40.00			X				182,965.	0.	19,348.
1b Sub-total								371,362.	0.	40,507.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								1,414,666.	0.	208,521.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								1,786,028.	0.	249,028.

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 28

	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
BENNETT MIDLAND, LLC 245 W. 29TH STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10001	CONSULTING SERVICES	228,046.
COHNREZNICK LLP, 1212 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, NY 10036	AUDITING AND ACCOUNTING	159,750.

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 2

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

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

Table with 6 main columns: (A) Name and title, (B) Average hours per week, (C) Position, (D) Reportable compensation from the organization, (E) Reportable compensation from related organizations, (F) Estimated amount of other compensation. Includes entries for James Parsons, Karen Goldstein, Nicholas Turner, Susan S. Rai, Christine Leonard, Evan Elkin, Joel Levy, Oren Root, Peggy Ann McGarry, and Michael Jacobson.

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c	474,798.				
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	30,244,542.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	11,702,635.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$		169,264.				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		42,421,975.				
Program Service Revenue	2 a _____	Business Code					
	b _____						
	c _____						
	d _____						
	e _____						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f						
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		311,603.			311,603.	
	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				
		4,156,730.					
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
		3,963,720.					
	c Gain or (loss)			193,010.			
	d Net gain or (loss)			193,010.		193,010.	
	8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 474,798. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	53,100.				
		b Less: direct expenses	b	143,304.			
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				-90,204.		-90,204.	
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 TECH ASSISTANCE FEES		900099	423,757.	423,757.			
b LEGAL WRITING		900099	49,889.	49,889.			
c NYS UNCLAIMED PROPERTY		900099	33,189.	33,189.			
d All other revenue		900099	54,276.	54,276.			
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			561,111.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.			43,397,495.	561,111.	0.	414,409.	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21	237,365.	237,365.		
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	1,212,473.	913,516.	278,352.	20,605.
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	11,881,200.	8,951,541.	2,716,615.	213,044.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	384,241.	289,552.	92,479.	2,210.
9 Other employee benefits	1,254,144.	945,084.	301,846.	7,214.
10 Payroll taxes	1,064,303.	802,025.	256,156.	6,122.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	11,871.	11,871.		
b Legal	11,676.		11,676.	
c Accounting	148,200.		148,200.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	50,848.		50,848.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	1,582,869.	1,275,822.	307,047.	
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	538,619.	245,054.	278,810.	14,755.
14 Information technology	76,717.	24,074.	49,214.	3,429.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	1,979,545.	1,896,937.	82,608.	
17 Travel	749,027.	701,405.	47,622.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	86,074.	80,601.	5,473.	
20 Interest	35,260.		35,260.	
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	281,113.	211,797.	64,276.	5,040.
23 Insurance	130,417.	38,760.	91,657.	
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 SUBCONTRACTED LAWYERS	18,883,834.	18,883,834.		
b SUNDRY	166,916.	93,289.	71,732.	1,895.
c EQUIPMENT REPAIRS AND R	154,880.	52,172.	102,708.	
d PROVISION FOR BAD DEBT	20,000.		20,000.	
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	40,941,592.	35,654,699.	5,012,579.	274,314.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

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

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	1,932,335.	1	1,532,231.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	122,944.	2	837,589.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	10,254,906.	3	15,926,282.
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	131,060.	9	92,941.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 2,175,715.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 1,074,762.	1,202,524.	10c 1,100,953.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	5,999,253.	11	5,035,053.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	539,984.	12	206,270.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	51,624,749.	15	66,317,646.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	71,807,755.	16	91,048,965.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,390,546.	17	4,995,863.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	123,470.	19	93,911.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	50,000,000.	21	66,000,000.
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	67,482.
	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	2,402,763.	25	1,034,985.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	55,916,779.	26	72,192,241.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	7,840,481.	27	6,670,309.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	7,800,495.	28	11,936,415.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	250,000.	29	250,000.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	15,890,976.	33	18,856,724.
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	71,807,755.	34	91,048,965.	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	43,397,495.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	40,941,592.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,455,903.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	15,890,976.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	509,845.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	18,856,724.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line 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?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- 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.
- 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	X	

Form **990** (2013)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Name of the organization VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE, INC.	Employer identification number 13-1941627
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 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 - Non-functionally integrated
- 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?		
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?		
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?		
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2013

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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(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 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2013. 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 - 2012. 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 - 2013. 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 - 2012. 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"/>

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) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	24,148,462.	27,700,466.	30,217,142.	34,396,573.	42,421,975.	158,884,618.
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5	24,148,462.	27,700,466.	30,217,142.	34,396,573.	42,421,975.	158,884,618.
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons	60,000.	32,500.	368,000.	365,351.	127,057.	952,908.
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	60,000.	32,500.	368,000.	365,351.	127,057.	952,908.
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						157,931,710.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	24,148,462.	27,700,466.	30,217,142.	34,396,573.	42,421,975.	158,884,618.
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	175,430.	184,558.	162,228.	160,260.	311,603.	994,079.
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	175,430.	184,558.	162,228.	160,260.	311,603.	994,079.
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.)	599,356.	616,569.	629,645.	577,537.	614,211.	3,037,318.
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	24,923,248.	28,501,593.	31,009,015.	35,134,370.	43,347,789.	162,916,015.

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 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	96.94 %
16 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	96.58 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	.61 %
18 Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	.67 %

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2013. 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 - 2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** 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).

SCHEDULE A, PART III, LINE 12, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:

OTHER INCOME

2009 AMOUNT: \$ 574,231.

2010 AMOUNT: \$ 616,569.

2011 AMOUNT: \$ 565,445.

2012 AMOUNT: \$ 536,137.

2013 AMOUNT: \$ 561,111.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

2009 AMOUNT: \$ 25,125.

2011 AMOUNT: \$ 64,200.

2012 AMOUNT: \$ 41,400.

2013 AMOUNT: \$ 53,100.

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
 ▶ Complete if the organization is described below. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
 ▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Volunteer hours _____

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- 4a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ _____
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	11,412.													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	11,412.													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	40,930,180.													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	40,941,592.													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	1,000,000.													
<table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width: 50%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	250,000.													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	0.													
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2010	(b) 2011	(c) 2012	(d) 2013	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	1,000,000.	4,000,000.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					6,000,000.
c Total lobbying expenditures	60,892.	19,721.	18,075.	11,412.	110,100.
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	250,000.	1,000,000.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					1,500,000.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2013

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)? ..			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities?			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No," OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, line 2; and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

Name of the organization: VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE, INC. Employer identification number: 13-1941627

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

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors... Yes/No, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees... Yes/No

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

- 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply). 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution... 3 Number of conservation easements modified... 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located... 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring... 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring... 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring... 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements...

Table with 2 columns: Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows: 2a Total number of conservation easements, 2b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements, 2c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a), 2d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06...

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. 1b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items: a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

	Amount
1c	Beginning balance
1d	Additions during the year
1e	Distributions during the year
1f	Ending balance

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

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

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	7,975,862.	7,887,733.	8,520,673.	7,819,857.	7,659,435.
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	1,013,899.	400,829.	-283,170.	1,098,593.	512,877.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	3,660,000.	256,127.	278,384.	328,004.	352,455.
f Administrative expenses	50,848.	56,573.	71,386.	69,773.	
g End of year balance	5,278,913.	7,975,862.	7,887,733.	8,520,673.	7,819,857.

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

- a Board designated or quasi-endowment 95.27 %
- b Permanent endowment 4.73 %
- c Temporarily restricted endowment %

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		1,467,803.	637,453.	830,350.
d Equipment		646,930.	400,335.	246,595.
e Other		60,982.	36,974.	24,008.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				1,100,953.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

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

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

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) DEPOSITS AND SUNDRY RECEIVABLES	317,646.
(2) ESCROW ASSETS FOR GUARDIANSHIP PROJECT	66,000,000.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	66,317,646.

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DEFERRED RENT	1,034,985.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	1,034,985.

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

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	44,077,296.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a 509,845.		
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b 77,500.		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	587,345.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	43,489,951.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a 50,848.		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b -143,304.		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	-92,456.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	43,397,495.

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	41,111,548.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a 77,500.		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d 143,304.		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	220,804.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	40,890,744.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a 50,848.		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	50,848.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	40,941,592.

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

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

PART IV, LINE 2B:

THROUGH THE GUARDIANSHIP PROJECT, THE INSTITUTE ACTS AS THE COURT APPOINTED GUARDIAN FOR DESIGNATED INDIVIDUALS. AS THE GUARDIAN, THE INSTITUTE IS REQUIRED TO ADMINISTER THE INDIVIDUALS' ASSETS. THESE AMOUNTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, HOWEVER, THEY ARE INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART X LINE 15 AND 21.

PART V, LINE 4:

THE INCOME EARNED ON THE BOARD DESIGNATED FUND IS USED TO COVER OPERATING EXPENSES AT AN ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION RATE OF 5% OF THE AVERAGE MARKET VALUE OF THE BOARD DESIGNATED FUND INVESTMENT POOL FOR THE PREVIOUS THREE YEARS.

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

PART X, LINE 2:

THE INSTITUTE HAS NO UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS AS OF JUNE 30, 2014. THE INSTITUTE'S FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS PRIOR TO FISCAL YEAR 2011 ARE CLOSED AND MANAGEMENT CONTINUALLY EVALUATES EXPIRING STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS, AUDITS, PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS, CHANGES IN TAX LAW AND NEW AUTHORITATIVE RULINGS.

IF APPLICABLE, THE INSTITUTE WILL RECOGNIZE INTEREST AND PENALTIES ASSOCIATED WITH TAX MATTERS AS ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES AND INCLUDE ACCRUED INTEREST AND PENALTIES WITH THE RELATED TAX LIABILITY IN THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION. THERE WERE NO INTEREST OR PENALTIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014.

PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

DIRECT FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	-143,304.
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PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

DIRECT FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	143,304.
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SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

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Name of the organization **VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE, INC.** Employer identification number **13-1941627**

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- a Mail solicitations
- b Internet and email solicitations
- c Phone solicitations
- d In-person solicitations
- e Solicitation of non-government grants
- f Solicitation of government grants
- g Special fundraising events

2 a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? Yes No

b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
STEPHANIE ASTIC PRODUCTIONS - 850 SEVENTH AVE, PH-B, NEW	ANNUAL GALA	X		527,898.	25,569.	502,329.
Total				527,898.	25,569.	502,329.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

NY, CA

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events NONE	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		ANNUAL GALA (event type)	(event type)	(total number)	
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	527,898.			527,898.
	2 Less: Contributions	474,798.			474,798.
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	53,100.			53,100.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs	23,964.			23,964.
	7 Food and beverages	41,064.			41,064.
	8 Entertainment	15,800.			15,800.
	9 Other direct expenses	62,476.			62,476.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				143,304.
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				-90,204.	

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

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

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

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

b If "No," explain: _____

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

b If "Yes," explain: _____

- 11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No
- 12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No
- 13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%
- 14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

- 15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

- b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____.

- c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶ _____

Address ▶ _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶ _____

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶ _____

- Director/officer
- Employee
- Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

- a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No

- b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, LIST OF TEN HIGHEST PAID FUNDRAISERS:

(I) NAME OF FUNDRAISER: STEPHANIE ASTIC PRODUCTIONS

(I) ADDRESS OF FUNDRAISER: 850 SEVENTH AVE, PH-B, NEW YORK, NY 10019

PART I, LINE 2B, COLUMN (V):

PAYMENT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED IN CONNECTION WITH ANNUAL

GALA.

**SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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Inspection**

Name of the organization **VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE, INC.** Employer identification number **13-1941627**

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? **Yes** **No**
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
TRUTH IN REALITY 233 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10279	46-1674038		11,479.	0.			TO CHANGE WAY WOMEN OF COLOR AND VIOLENCE ARE PORTRAYED IN MEDIA, ESPECIALLY REALITY
DRIVE CHANGE 233 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10279	46-4691123		74,000.	0.			TO INCREASE POST INCARCERATION EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITES OF FORMERLY INCARCERATED YOUTH
CHICAGO COOK WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP 69 W WASHINGTON, SUITE 2860 CHICAGO, IL 60602	36-4122225	501(C)(3)	38,862.	0.			SUBGRANT FOR INTERMEDIARY ORGANIZATIONS SERVING JUVENILE OFFENDERS IN HIGH-POVERTY, HIGH-CRIME
THE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROJECT 1600 ORETHA CASTLE HALEY BOULEVARD NEW ORLEANS, LA 70113	42-1633060	501(C)(3)	78,139.	0.			SUBGRANT FOR INTERMEDIARY ORGANIZATIONS SERVING JUVENILE OFFENDERS IN HIGH-POVERTY, HIGH-CRIME
THE COALITION FOR RESPONSIBLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT - 3101 S GRAND AVE - LOS ANGELES, CA 90007	20-2445113	501(C)(3)	34,885.	0.			SUBGRANT FOR INTERMEDIARY ORGANIZATIONS SERVING JUVENILE OFFENDERS IN HIGH-POVERTY, HIGH-CRIME

- 2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 3.
- 3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 3.

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2013)

SEE PART IV FOR COLUMN (H) DESCRIPTIONS

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

PART I, LINE 2:

THE FILING ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS THE BOOK AND RECORDS FOR
 EACH GRANTEE, SEPARATED BY GRANT AND CONTRACT. THE EXPENSES ARE EXAMINED
 BEFORE DISBURSEMENT FOR COMPLIANCE AND COMPLETENESS. FOR ORGANIZATIONS THAT
 ARE NOT 501(C)(3) ORGANIZATIONS, THESE ARE FISCAL SPONSORSHIP ARRANGEMENTS
 WHEREBY GRANTS ARE MADE IN VERA'S NAME WHILE THE ORGANIZATION'S EXEMPT
 STATUS APPLICATION IS IN PROCESS. FOR THOSE ORGANIZATIONS THE EXPENDITURES
 ARE REVIEWED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS WHEN THE BILLS FOR DISBURSEMENT ARE
 SUBMITTED. THE EXPENDITURES ARE REVIEWED FOR COMPLETENESS, AS WELL AS TO

Part IV Supplemental Information

ENSURE THEY ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT AND PURPOSE.

PART II, LINE 1, COLUMN (H):

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: TRUTH IN REALITY

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: TO CHANGE WAY WOMEN OF COLOR AND VIOLENCE ARE PORTRAYED IN MEDIA, ESPECIALLY REALITY TELEVISION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: CHICAGO COOK WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: SUBGRANT FOR INTERMEDIARY ORGANIZATIONS SERVING JUVENILE OFFENDERS IN HIGH-POVERTY, HIGH-CRIME COMMUNITIES PROJECT FUNDED BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT: THE YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROJECT

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: SUBGRANT FOR INTERMEDIARY ORGANIZATIONS SERVING JUVENILE OFFENDERS IN HIGH-POVERTY, HIGH-CRIME COMMUNITIES PROJECT FUNDED BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT:

THE COALITION FOR RESPONSIBLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: SUBGRANT FOR INTERMEDIARY ORGANIZATIONS SERVING JUVENILE OFFENDERS IN HIGH-POVERTY, HIGH-CRIME COMMUNITIES PROJECT FUNDED BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
 ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
 ▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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

Name of the organization: **VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE, INC.** Employer identification number: **13-1941627**

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

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

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2013

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) DANIEL WILHELM VP/CHIEF PROGRAM OFFICER	(i)	188,217.	0.	180.	9,776.	11,383.	209,556.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) ERNEST DUNCAN COO/CFO/ASST TREASURER	(i)	182,689.	0.	276.	9,326.	10,022.	202,313.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) KAREN GOLDSTEIN VP/GENERAL COUNSEL	(i)	204,365.	0.	792.	10,716.	24,010.	239,883.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) CHRISTINE LEONARD DIRECTOR OF DC OFFICE	(i)	152,510.	0.	120.	8,364.	28,205.	189,199.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) EVAN ELKIN PLANNING DIRECTOR	(i)	175,987.	0.	255.	9,154.	19,698.	205,094.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(6) JOEL LEVY DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT	(i)	156,047.	0.	1,524.	7,952.	4,226.	169,749.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(7) OREN ROOT CENTER DIRECTOR	(i)	145,110.	0.	1,524.	7,489.	10,664.	164,787.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(8) PEGGY ANN MCGARRY CENTER DIRECTOR	(i)	166,447.	0.	1,524.	8,582.	11,221.	187,774.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(9) MICHAEL JACOBSON FORMER PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR	(i)	116,913.	0.	335.	6,012.	9,121.	132,381.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
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Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Lined area for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE M
(Form 990)**

Noncash Contributions

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Name of the organization **VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE, INC.** Employer identification number **13-1941627**

Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded	X	4	169,264.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ()				
26 Other ()				
27 Other ()				
28 Other ()				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 - 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?		X
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?	X	
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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Part II **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE M, PART I, COLUMN (B):

COLUMN B REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTORS.

SCHEDULE M, LINE 32B:

VERA USES ITS INVESTMENT ADVISOR, FORMERLY MORGAN STANLEY

SMITH BARNEY AND PRESENTLY FUND EVALUATION GROUP, TO RECEIVE AND SELL

DONATED SECURITIES. THE THIRD PARTY, HOWEVER, DOES NOT SOLICIT

CONTRIBUTIONS.

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.

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

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Name of the organization

VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE, INC.

Employer identification number

13-1941627

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

THE ORGANIZATION'S INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING FIRM WORKS CLOSELY

WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S CONTROLLER TO PREPARE AN INITIAL DRAFT OF THE FORM

990. THE DRAFT IS THEN DISTRIBUTED TO AND REVIEWED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND BUDGET AND ITS CORPORATE COUNSEL. THESE INDIVIDUALS

CONSULT, AS NEEDED, WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE AND BUDGET AND LEGAL

DEPARTMENTS. AFTER CORRECTIONS ARE MADE, THE FINAL FORM 990 IS PREPARED FOR

FILING.

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

THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY REQUIRES ITS

OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES TO DISCLOSE WHENEVER THEY HAVE A FINANCIAL INTEREST

THAT IS IMPLICATED BY A TRANSACTION OR ARRANGEMENT INTO WHICH THE

ORGANIZATION IS CONTEMPLATING ENTERING (A "POTENTIAL CONFLICT"). IF A

POTENTIAL CONFLICT EXISTS, THE INTERESTED OFFICER OR TRUSTEE MUST DISCLOSE

THE NATURE OF HIS OR HER INTEREST TO THE BOARD OR COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD

EVALUATING THE TRANSACTION AND IS EXCLUDED FROM ALL DELIBERATIONS AND

DECISIONS CONCERNING THE MATTER. IN ADDITION, THE ORGANIZATION'S TRUSTEES

ARE REQUIRED, ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, TO CERTIFY THAT THEY HAVE READ AND

UNDERSTOOD THE ORGANIZATION'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND TO DISCLOSE

CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS THAT COULD GIVE RISE TO A POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL

CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

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

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS CHARGED

WITH THE TASK OF DETERMINING THE COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2013)

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ON AN ANNUAL BASIS. AS PART OF THIS PROCESS, THE COMMITTEE REVIEWS
 COMPARABILITY DATA, INCLUDING COMPENSATION PAID BY SIMILARLY SITUATED
 ORGANIZATIONS FOR FUNCTIONALLY COMPARABLE POSITIONS. THE EXECUTIVE
 COMMITTEE IS COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF INDEPENDENT PERSONS WITH RESPECT TO THE
 MATTER.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:
 THE DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:
 THE SELECTION AND OVERSIGHT PROCESS DID NOT CHANGE FROM
 THE PRIOR YEAR.

FORM 990, PART IV, QUESTION 17:
 THE AMOUNT PAID TO PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISER DURING FY2014
 FISCAL YEAR AMOUNTED TO 25,569. THIS AMOUNT IS REPORTED AS PART OF
 DIRECT FUNDRAISING EXPENSES ON SCHEDULE G, PART II, LINE 7 AND FORM
 990, PART VIII, LINE 8B. CONSEQUENTLY THE AMOUNT ON PART IX, LINE 11E,
 COLUMN D IS ZERO.

SCHEDULE C, PART II-A, LINE 1B:
 LOBBYING EXPENSES PER SCHEDULE C, PART II-A, LINE 1B ARE
 \$11,412. LOBBYING EXPENSES OF \$11,412 ARE INCLUDED IN FORM 990, PART
 IX, LINE 7 - SALARIES EXPENSE.

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Asset No.	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Conv	Line No.	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Section 179 Expense	* Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Beginning Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179 Expense	Current Year Deduction	Ending Accumulated Depreciation
	FURNITURE & FIXTURES														
2	OFFICE FURNITURE & FIXTURES	VARIOUS	SL	7.00		16	60,982.				60,982.	30,477.		6,497.	36,974.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL FURNITURE & FIXTURES						60,982.				60,982.	30,477.		6,497.	36,974.
	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT														
1	PROJECT EQUIPMENT	VARIOUS	SL	5.00		16	2,890.				2,890.	2,890.		0.	2,890.
3	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	VARIOUS	SL	5.00		16	170,953.				170,953.	50,663.		24,422.	75,085.
4	COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	VARIOUS	SL	5.00		16	473,087.				473,087.	236,494.		85,866.	322,360.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT						646,930.				646,930.	290,047.		110,288.	400,335.
	OTHER														
5	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	VARIOUS	SL	39.00	MM	16	1,467,803.				1,467,803.	473,125.		164,328.	637,453.
	* 990 PAGE 10 TOTAL OTHER						1,467,803.				1,467,803.	473,125.		164,328.	637,453.
	* GRAND TOTAL 990 PAGE 10 DEPR						2,175,715.				2,175,715.	793,649.		281,113.	1,074,762.

Depreciation and Amortization
(Including Information on Listed Property)

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Attachment
Sequence No. **179**

▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return

Business or activity to which this form relates

Identifying number

VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE, INC.

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Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179 Note: *If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.*

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000.
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	2,000,000.
4	Reduction in limitation. Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost
7	Listed property. Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property. Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction. Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2012 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation. Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction. Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2014. Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

Note: Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.

Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.)

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	281,113.

Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)

Section A

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2013	17	
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here		<input type="checkbox"/>

Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2013 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs.		S/L	
h Residential rental property	/		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/		27.5 yrs.	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/		39 yrs.	MM	S/L	
	/			MM	S/L	

Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2013 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs.		S/L	
c 40-year	/		40 yrs.	MM	S/L	

Part IV Summary (See instructions.)

21	Listed property. Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21. Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return. Partnerships and S corporations - see instr.	22	281,113.
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

Part V Listed Property (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement.)

Note: For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable.

Section A - Depreciation and Other Information (Caution: See the instructions for limits for passenger automobiles.)

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed? Yes No 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written? Yes No

Table with 9 columns: (a) Type of property, (b) Date placed in service, (c) Business/investment use percentage, (d) Cost or other basis, (e) Basis for depreciation, (f) Recovery period, (g) Method/Convention, (h) Depreciation deduction, (i) Elected section 179 cost.

25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use 25

26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use: Table with 9 columns for property details and percentages.

27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use: Table with 9 columns for property details and percentages.

28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27. Enter here and on line 21, page 1 28

29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26. Enter here and on line 7, page 1 29

Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person. If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles.

Table for Section B with 6 main columns: (a) Vehicle, (b) Vehicle, (c) Vehicle, (d) Vehicle, (e) Vehicle, (f) Vehicle. Includes rows 30-36 for mileage and availability questions.

Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons.

Table for Section C with 2 columns: Yes, No. Includes rows 37-41 for policy and use questions.

Note: If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles.

Part VI Amortization

Table with 6 columns: (a) Description of costs, (b) Date amortization begins, (c) Amortizable amount, (d) Code section, (e) Amortization period or percentage, (f) Amortization for this year.

42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2013 tax year:

43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2013 tax year 43

44 Total. Add amounts in column (f). See the instructions for where to report 44

• If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II** and check this box X

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Enter filer's identifying number, see instructions

Type or print <small>File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.</small>	Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions. VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE, INC.	Employer identification number (EIN) or 13-1941627
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 233 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR	Social security number (SSN)
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. NEW YORK, NY 10279	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 1

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990 or Form 990-EZ	01		
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)	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

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

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• The books are in the care of 233 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR - NEW YORK, NY 10279
 Telephone No. 212-376-3174 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.

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until MAY 15, 2015.

5 For calendar year , or other tax year beginning JUL 1, 2013, and ending JUN 30, 2014.

6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return
 Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NECESSARY TO PREPARE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED BY THE TAXPAYER.

8a If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$	0.
b If this application is for Forms 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 and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$	0.
c Balance due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$	0.

Signature and Verification must be completed for Part II only.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature Title CPA Date

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www.CharitiesNYS.com

Send with fee and attachments to:
NYS Office of the Attorney General
Charities Bureau Registration Section
120 Broadway
New York, NY 10271

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1. General Information

For Fiscal Year Beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) 07/01/2013 and Ending (mm/dd/yyyy) 06/30/2014

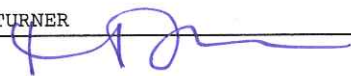
Check if Applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Final Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Amended Filing <input type="checkbox"/> Reg ID Pending	Name of Organization: VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE, INC.	Employer Identification Number (EIN): 13-1941627
	Mailing Address: 233 BROADWAY, 12TH FLOOR	NY Registration Number: 00-35-79
	City / State / ZIP: NEW YORK, NY 10279	Telephone: 212 334-1300
	Website: WWW.VERA.ORG	Email: GKLEMM@VERA.ORG


Check your organization's registration category: 7A only EPTL only DUAL (7A & EPTL) EXEMPT Find your registration category in the Charities Registry at www.CharitiesNYS.com

2. Certification

See instructions for certification requirements. Improper certification is a violation of law that may be subject to penalties.

We certify under penalties of perjury that we reviewed this report, including all attachments, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, they are true, correct and complete in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to this report.

President or Authorized Officer: NICHOLAS TURNER PRESIDENT & DIRECTOR 4/7/15
Signature  Title Date

Chief Financial Officer or Treasurer: SALLY HINDSMAN TREASURER 9/9/2015
Signature  Title Date

3. Annual Reporting Exemption

Check the exemption(s) that apply to your filing. If your organization is claiming an exemption under the category (7A and EPTL only filers) or both categories (DUAL filers) that apply to your registration, complete only parts 1, 2, and 3, and submit the certified Char500. No fee, schedules, or additional attachments are required. If you cannot claim an exemption or are a DUAL filer that claims only one exemption, you must file applicable schedules and attachments and pay applicable fees.

- 3a. 7A filing exemption: Total contributions from NY State including residents, foundations, government agencies, etc, did not exceed \$25,000 and the organization did not engage a professional fund raiser (PFR) or fund raising counsel (FRC) to solicit contributions during the fiscal year. Or the organization qualifies for another 7A exemption (see instructions).
- 3b. EPTL filing exemption: Gross receipts did not exceed \$25,000 and the market value of assets did not exceed \$25,000 at any time during the fiscal year.

4. Schedules and Attachments

See the following page for a checklist of schedules and attachments to complete your filing.

Yes No 4a. Did your organization use a professional fund raiser, fund raising counsel or commercial co-venturer for fund raising activity in NY State? If yes, complete Schedule 4a.

Yes No 4b. Did the organization receive government grants? If yes, complete Schedule 4b.

5. Fee

See the checklist on the next page to calculate your fee(s). Indicate fee(s) you are submitting here:	7A filing fee: \$ <u>25.</u>	EPTL filing fee: \$ <u>750.</u>	Total fee: \$ <u>775.</u>	Make a single-check or money order payable to: "Department of Law"
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Annual Filing Checklist

- Simply submit the certified CHAR500 with no fee, schedule, or additional attachments IF:
- Your organization is registered as 7A only and you marked the 7A filing exemption in Part 3.
 - Your organization is registered as EPTL only and marked the EPTL filing exemption in Part 3.
 - Your organization is registered as DUAL and you marked both the 7A and EPTL filing exemption in Part 3.

Checklist of Schedules and Attachments

Check the schedules you must submit with your CHAR500 as described in Part 4:

- If you answered "yes" in Part 4a, submit Schedule 4a: Professional Fund Raisers (PFR), Fund Raising Counsel (FRC), Commercial Co-Venturers (CCV)
- If you answered "yes" in Part 4b, submit Schedule 4b: Government Grants

Check the financial attachments you must submit with your CHAR500:

- IRS Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF, and 990-T if applicable
- All additional IRS Form 990 Schedules including Schedule B (Schedule of Contributors).
- IRS Form 990-T if applicable

If you are a 7A only or DUAL filer, submit the applicable independent Certified Public Accountant's Review or Audit Report:

- Review Report if you received total revenue and support greater than \$250,000 and up to \$500,000.
- Audit Report if you received total revenue and support greater than \$500,000
- No Review Report or Audit Report is required because total revenue and support is less than \$250,000

Note: The Audit and Review requirements are set to change in 2017 and 2021 in accordance with the Non Profit Revitalization Act of 2013.

For more details, visit www.CharitiesNYS.com.

Calculate Your Fee

For 7A and DUAL filers, calculate the 7A fee:

- \$0, if you marked the 7A exemption in Part 3a
- \$25, if you did not mark the 7A exemption in Part 3a

For EPTL and DUAL filers, calculate the EPTL fee:

- \$0, if you marked the EPTL exemption in Part 3b
- \$25, if the NET WORTH is less than \$50,000
- \$50, if the NET WORTH is \$50,000 or more but less than \$250,000
- \$100, if the NET WORTH is \$250,000 or more but less than \$1,000,000
- \$250, if the NET WORTH is \$1,000,000 or more but less than \$10,000,000
- \$750, if the NET WORTH is \$10,000,000 or more but less than \$50,000,000
- \$1500, if the NET WORTH is \$50,000,000 or more

Is my organization a 7A, EPTL or DUAL filer?

- 7A filers are registered to solicit contributions in New York under Article 7-A of the Executive Law ("7A")
- EPTL filers are registered under the Estates, Powers & Trusts Law ("EPTL") because they hold assets and/or conduct activities for charitable purposes in NY.
- DUAL filers are registered under both 7A and EPTL.

Check your registration category and learn more about NY law at www.CharitiesNYS.com

Where do I find my organization's NET WORTH?

NET WORTH for fee purposes is calculated on:

- IRS Form 990 Part I, line 22
- IRS Form 990 EZ Part I, line 21
- IRS Form 990 PF, calculate the difference between Total Assets at Fair Market Value (Part II, line 16(c)) and Total Liabilities (Part II, line 23(b)).

Send Your Filing

Send your CHAR500, all schedules and attachments, and total fee to:

NYS Office of the Attorney General
 Charities Bureau Registration Section
 120 Broadway
 New York, NY 10271

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Schedule 4a: Professional Fund Raisers, Fund Raising Counsels, Commercial Co-Venturers
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If you checked the box in question 4a in Part 4 on the CHAR500 Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations, complete this schedule for EACH Professional Fund Raiser (PFR), Fund Raising Counsel (FRC) or Commercial Co-Venturer (CCV) that the organization engaged for fund raising activity in NY State. Use additional pages if necessary. Include this schedule with your certified CHAR500 NYS Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations.

1. Organization Information

Name of Organization: VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE, INC.	NY Registration Number: 00-35-79
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2. Professional Fund Raiser, Fund Raising Counsel, Commercial Co-Venturer Information

Fund Raising Professional type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Fund Raiser <input type="checkbox"/> Fund Raising Counsel <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Co-Venturer	Name of FRP: STEPHANIE ASTIC PRODUCTIONS Mailing Address: 850 SEVENTH AVE, PH-B City / State / ZIP: NEW YORK, NY 10019	NY Registration Number: 42-50-75 Telephone: 212-581-1400
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3. Contract Information

Contract Start Date: 07/01/2013	Contract End Date: 06/30/2014
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4. Description of Services

Services provided by FRP:
PAYMENT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED IN CONNECTION WITH ANNUAL GALA.

5. Description of Compensation

Compensation arrangement with FRP: COMPENSATION IS PAID BASED ON AGREED PAYMENT SCHEDULE PLUS OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES	Amount Paid to FRP: 25,569.
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6. Commercial Co-Venturer (CCV) Report

Yes No If services were provided by a CCV, did the CCV provide the charitable organization with the interim or closing report(s) required by Section 173(a) part 3 of the Executive Law Article 7A?

Definitions

A **Professional Fund Raiser (PFR)**, in addition to other activities, conducts solicitation of contributions and/or handles the donations (Article 7A, 171-a.4).
A **Fund Raising Counsel (FRC)** does not solicit or handle contributions but limits activities to advising or assisting a charitable organization to perform such functions for itself (Article 7A, 171-a.9).
A **Commercial Co-Venturer (CCV)** is an individual or for-profit company that is regularly and primarily engaged in trade or commerce other than raising funds for a charitable organization and who advertises that the purchase or use of goods, services, entertainment or any other thing of value will benefit a charitable organization (Article 7A, 171-a.6).

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Schedule 4b: Government Grants
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If you checked the box in question 4b in Part 4 on the CHAR500 Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations, complete this schedule and list EACH government grant. Use additional pages if necessary. Include this schedule with your certified CHAR500 NYS Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations.

1. Organization Information

Name of Organization: VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE, INC.	NY Registration Number: 00-35-79
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2. Government Grants

Name of Government Agency	Amount of Grant
1.CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO	1. 7,120.
2.CITY OF NEW ORLEANS	2. 549,766.
3.DEPT FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	3. 168,502.
4.DEPT OF CORRECTIONS PENNSYLVANIA	4. 33,448.
5.MACON COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY	5. 55,922.
6.NYC ADMIN FOR CHILDREN SVCES	6. 476,154.
7.NYC DEPT OF HOMELESS SERVICES	7. 94,755.
8.NYC DEPT OF PROBATION	8. 341,836.
9.NYC HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION	9. 214,929.
10.NYC OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATOR	10. 661,525.
11.NYS DEPT OF HEALTH	11. 407,775.
12.NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES	12. 365,516.
13.NYS OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES	13. 678,756.
14.NYS OFFICE OF MENTAL HEALTH	14. 8,037.
15.NYS UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM	15. 686,558.
Total Government Grants:	Total:

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1. Organization Information

Name of Organization: VERA INSTITUTE OF JUSTICE, INC.	NY Registration Number: 00-35-79
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2. Government Grants

Name of Government Agency	Amount of Grant
1. OHIO DEPT OF YOUTH SERVICES	46,059.
2. US DEPT OF LABOR	596,094.
3. US-DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	12,717,233.
4. US-DHHS-SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ADMINI	333,483.
5. US-DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	11,734,046.
6. THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF NEW ORLEANS	67,028.
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Total Government Grants:	Total: 30,244,542.