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Mr. Mike Wilbanks Hope Enterprise Corporation #4 Old River Place Jackson, MS 39202

Dear Mike,

Enclosed is the organization's 2016 Exempt Organization return.

Specific filing instructions are as follows.

FORM 990 RETURN:

This return has been prepared for electronic filing. If you wish to have it transmitted electronically to the IRS, please sign, date, and return Form 8879-EO to our office. We will then submit the electronic return to the IRS. Do not mail a paper copy of the return to the IRS. Return Form 8879-EO to us by November 15, 2017.

We have prepared the return from information you furnished us without verification. Upon examination of the return by tax authorities, requests may be made for underlying data. We therefore recommend that you preserve all records which you may be called upon to produce in connection with such possible examinations.

We sincerely appreciate the opportunity to serve you. Please contact us if you have any questions concerning the tax return.

A copy of the return is enclosed for your files. We suggest that you retain this copy indefinitely.

Sincerely,

W. Bryan Cherry, CPA

W. Bryan Cherry, CPA

## **TAX RETURN FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

FORM 990

### FOR THE YEAR ENDING

December 31, 2016

Prepared for	Hope Enterprise Corporation #4 Old River Place
	Jackson, MS 39202
Prepared by	Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC P. O. Box 2418 Ridgeland, MS 39158-2418
Amount due or refund	Not applicable
Make check payable to	Not applicable
Mail tax return and check (if applicable) to	Not applicable
Return must be mailed on or before	Not applicable
Special Instructions	This return has been prepared for electronic filing. If you wish to have it transmitted electronically to the IRS, please sign, date, and return Form 8879-EO to our office. We will then submit the electronic return to the IRS. Do not mail a paper copy of the return to the IRS. Return Form 8879-EO to us by November 15, 2017.

Form **8879-EO** 

# IRS e-file Signature Authorization for an Exempt Organization

ear 2016, or fiscal year beginning	, 2016, and ending	 , 2

OMB No. 1545-1878

Department of the Treasury	Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.		2010
Internal Revenue Service	► Information about Form 8879-EO and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form88	379eo.	
Name of exempt organization	·	Employer	identification number
HOPE ENTERPRI	SE CORPORATION	64-0	851798
Name and title of officer			
RICHARD CAMPB CFO	ELL		
	Return and Return Information (Whole Dollars Only)		
	rn for which you are using this Form 8879-EO and enter the applicable amount, if any, fr	om the reti	ırn. If you check the box
on line <b>1a, 2a, 3a, 4a,</b> or <b>5</b>	a, below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, ank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable	then leave	line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, or 5b,
1a Form 990 check here	<b>X</b> b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b	16,908,854.
2a Form 990-EZ check he			
3a Form 1120-POL check	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
4a Form 990-PF check he			
5a Form 8868 check here	b Balance Due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b	
Double Declared	ion and Cinnetons Authorization of Officer		
	ion and Signature Authorization of Officer  I declare that I am an officer of the above organization and that I have examined a copy		
the date of any refund. If a debit) entry to the financia return, and the financial in 1-888-353-4537 no later the processing of the electron payment. I have selected	of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in procest pplicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an I institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the organizatitution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. an 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial ic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the organization's electronic reflectronic funds withdrawal.	electronic t ation's fed . Treasury f institutions d resolve is	funds withdrawal (direct eral taxes owed on this Financial Agent at s involved in the ssues related to the
X Lauthorize CA	RR, RIGGS & INGRAM, LLC	to enter m	32165
	ERO firm name	10 011101 111	Enter five numbers, b
is being filed wit enter my PIN on As an officer of t indicated within	on the organization's tax year 2016 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within the a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also author the return's disclosure consent screen.  The organization, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the organization's tax year 2016 this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating chainter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.	thorize the electronica	aforementioned ERO to
Officer's signature	Date   Date		
Part III Certifica	tion and Authentication		
ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter yo	ur six-digit electronic filing identification		
number (EFIN) followed by	your five-digit self-selected PIN. 64814125252 do not enter all zeros	1	
•	neric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2016 electronically filed return for the gg this return in accordance with the requirements of <b>Pub. 4163,</b> Modernized e-File (MeFss Returns.	-	
ERO's signature ▶ <u>CARR</u>	, RIGGS & INGRAM, LLC Date ▶ 11/	09/17	
	ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions		

Do Not Submit This Form To the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

### EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 15, 2017

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

Internal Revenue Service

▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

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

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A I	or the	2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning and e	ending	-					
<b>B</b>	Check if upplicable:	C Name of organization		D Employer identifi	cation number				
	Address change	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION							
Ļ	Name change	Doing business as		64-0	851798				
	Initial return Final return/	Number and street (or P.0. box if mail is not delivered to street address) #4 OLD RIVER PLACE	E Telephone numbe	r 944-1100					
	termin- ated	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code	G Gross receipts \$	16,983,789.					
Ļ	Amende	UACKBON, MB 39202		H(a) Is this a group re					
	Applica tion pending	Finame and address of principal officer: WIDDIAM DINOM		for subordinates					
_		SAME AS C ABOVE		H(b) Are all subordinates in					
		mpt status: $X = 501(c)(3) = 501(c)(6) $ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or $O(3) = 100$ HOPE – EC.ORG	r 527	1	list. (see instructions)				
		organization: X Corporation Trust Association Other	I Voor	of formation: 1993	n number ► 1 State of legal domicile: MS				
		Summary	L Teal	or formation. ±333   N	M State of legal doffliche, 110				
		Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO ST	RENGT	HEN COMMUNI	TIES AND				
Governance		IMPROVE LIVES IN ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED	AREAS	OF THE MID	SOUTH BY				
rna	2	Check this box  if the organization discontinued its operations or dispose	ed of more	than 25% of its net as	ssets.				
ove	3 1	Sumber of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)		3	14				
ত জ	4 1	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) $_{\dots}$			13				
Activities &	5 T	otal number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)		5	208				
ĭ₹		otal number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)			0				
Act	7 a ⊺	otal unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12			0.				
	bΝ	let unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	·····		0.				
		N 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17	-	Prior Year 16,596,816.	Current Year 15,668,388.				
ine	1	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		1,119,062.	824,250.				
Revenue		Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		720,284.	189,384.				
æ		ovestment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		194,419.	226,832.				
		otal revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		18,630,581.	16,908,854.				
		Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		1,510,000.	2,077,119.				
		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0.	0.				
g	1	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		2,894,255.	3,192,594.				
Expenses	<b>16</b> a F	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0.	0.				
xbe	b T	otal fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)   1,385,37	78.						
Ш		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		6,849,238.					
	<b>18</b> T	otal expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		11,253,493.					
	<b>19</b> F	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		7,377,088.	4,283,156.				
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Ве	ginning of Current Year	End of Year				
ssel Bala	20 T	otal assets (Part X, line 16)		52,032,141.	54,141,837. 24,778,459.				
let A	21 1	otal liabilities (Part X, line 26)		26,709,570. 25,322,571.	29,363,378.				
	22   N art	let assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		23,322,371.	29,303,370.				
		ties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules	and statem	ents, and to the best of m	v knowledge and belief, it is				
		, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of whi			, memeage and senen, it is				
Sig	n	Signature of officer		Date					
Her		RICHARD CAMPBELL, CFO							
		Type or print name and title							
		Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature		Date Check	PTIN P00448834				
		Firm's name CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM, LLC		Firm's EIN	72-1396621				
Use	Only	Firm's address P. O. BOX 2418		DI 60	1 052 7050				
<u> </u>	. 46 - 15	RIDGELAND, MS 39158-2418		Phone no. 6 U	1-853-7050				
May	tne IR	S discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)			X Yes No				

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:  TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES AND IMPROVE LIVES IN ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED
	AREAS OF THE MID SOUTH BY PROVIDING ACCESS TO QUALITY FINANCIAL
	PRODUCTS/SERVICES.
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the
	prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?
	If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.
3	Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes X No
4	If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.
4	Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.  Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and
	revenue, if any, for each program service reported.
4a	(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 4,638,642 · including grants of \$ 77,934 · ) (Revenue \$ 659,247 · )
	DEVELOPMENT FINANCE SPECIALIZES IN LOANS TO SMALL TO MEDIUM SIZED
	MANUFACTURING AND SERVICE BUSINESSES.
4b	(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,205,067 • including grants of \$ 305,100 • ) (Revenue \$ 434,509 • )
40	(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 1,205,067. including grants of \$ 305,100.) (Revenue \$ 434,509.)  TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED MANUFACTURING AND
	SERVICE BUSINESSES IN THE AREA OF MANAGMENT CONSULTING IN THE AREAS OF
	IMPROVEMENTS OF PROCESSES AND SYSTEMS.
4-	(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 823,131 • including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 12,034 • )
4c	(Code: ) (Expenses \$ 523,131 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 12,034 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$
	MODELIO INTITUTE INCVIDED I INITITE FOR INTOXIDED HOODING TO INITITED
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4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 2,131,182. including grants of \$ 1,694,085.) (Revenue \$ 134,676.)
4e	(Expenses \$ 2,131,182 • including grants of \$ 1,694,085 •) (Revenue \$ 134,676 •)  Total program service expenses ▶ 8,798,022 •
70	Total program solving chychocs

# Form 990 (2016) HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?  If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	х	
2	If "Yes," complete Schedule A	2	X	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for			
Ŭ	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		x
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect	_		
-	during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	Х	
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		Х
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to			
	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		Х
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,			
	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		Х
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		Х
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for			
	amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		Х
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10		Х
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.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,			
	Part VI	11a	Х	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b	Х	
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total			
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		X
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in			
	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	X	
	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	X	
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses		37	
	the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	Х	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a		х
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?			
	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b	Х	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		Х
14a	, , , , ,	14a		Х
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business,			
	investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000			3,7
	or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any	4-		х
16	foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV  Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to	15		
16	or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		х
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,	16		<del></del>
.,	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17		х
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines	├ <del>`</del>		<del></del>
	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		х
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule G, Part III	19		Х

# Form 990 (2016) HOPE ENTERPRISE CO Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

			Yes	No
<b>20</b> a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		X
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or			
	domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	X	
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on			l
	Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current			
	and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule J	23	Х	
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? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete			l
	Schedule K. If "No", go to line 25a	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
С	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease			
	any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit			l
	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and			
	that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete			l
	Schedule L, Part I	25b		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 "Yes,"			l
	complete Schedule L, Part II	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial			
	contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member			
	of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV			
	instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			3,7
	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		Х
С	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? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	77	X
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	Х	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation			
	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?			
	If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete			<sub>v</sub>
	Schedule N, Part II	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations			v
	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and		v	
	Part V, line 1	34	X	
	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	X	
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity	١ ٥٣٠	v	
00	within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	Х	
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		х	
07	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	Λ	<u> </u>
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization	07		X
20	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		<u> </u>
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	00	х	
	Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	Δ	

# Form 990 (2016) HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION 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			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable			
	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable			
С	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming			
	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,			
	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return 2a 208			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	X	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)			37
	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		X
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O	3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a			x
	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		
D	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:			
E	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	E-		Х
	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?  Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5a 5b		X
		5c		- 25
	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?  Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit	50		
ua	any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		х
h	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts	- Oa		
	were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).	0.0		
	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		Х
	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required			
	to file Form 8282?	7c		Х
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year			
	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the			
	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.			
	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a		
	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12 10a			
р 11	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities			
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
	Gross income from members or shareholders Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against			
b	amounts due or received from them.)			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	izu		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a		
	Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the			
	organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans			
С	Enter the amount of reserves on hand 13c			
	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a		Х
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	14b		

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
Sec	tion A. Governing Body and Management			
			Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year 1a 14			
	If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing			
	body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.			
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent 1b 13			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other			
	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision			
	of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		Х
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		Х
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6		Х
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or			
	more members of the governing body?	7a		X
b				
	persons other than the governing body?	7b		X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
а	The governing body?	8a	X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the			
	organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9		Х
Sec	tion B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)			
			Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates,			
	and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a		X
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.			
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	Х	
С	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe			
	in Schedule O how this was done	12c	Х	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	Х	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	Х	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent			
	persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	Х	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a			
	taxable entity during the year?	16a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation			
	in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's			
	exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		
Sec	tion C. Disclosure			
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ►MS , AR , LA , TN			
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) a	vailab	le	
	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.			
	Own website Another's website X Upon request Other (explain in Schedule O)			
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and	l finan	cial	
	statements available to the public during the tax year.			
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:			
	MIKE WILBANKS - 601-944-1100			
	4 OLD RIVER PLACE, JACKSON, MS 39202			

## 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.

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

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

(A)	(B)	1		((	<del>)</del>			(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and Title	Average	Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an						Reportable compensation	Reportable	Estimated
	hours per week			ss pe nd a d				from	compensation from related	amount of other
	(list any	ctor						the	organizations	compensation
	hours for	Individual trustee or director				ted		organization	(W-2/1099-MISC)	from the
	related	stee (	trustee		au	bensa		(W-2/1099-MISC)		organization
	organizations below	ual tru	ional		ploye	t com				and related organizations
	line)	divid	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			organizations
(1) WILLIAM BYNUM	40.00	=	=	0		工 む	<u>.</u>			
CEO & DIRECTOR		x		x				358,056.	0.	19,577.
(2) IVYE ALLEN	0.50							000,000		
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(3) CLAIBORNE BARKSDALE	0.50									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(4) KIM BOYLE	0.50									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(5) HODDING CARTER, III	0.50									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(6) RONNIE CRUDUP	0.50									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(7) MIKE ESPY	0.50									
ASST SECRETARY & DIRECTOR		Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(8) ROBERT GIBBS	0.50								_	_
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(9) MAURICE JONES	0.50									
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(10) FRED MILLER	0.50	l								•
DIRECTOR		Х						0.	0.	0.
(11) MARTHA MURPHY	0.50	١							•	•
DIRECTOR	0.50	Х						0.	0.	0.
(12) JEFFREY NOLAN	0.50								•	•
DIRECTOR	0.50	Х						0.	0.	0.
(13) GRIFFIN NORQUIST	0.50	,,							0	0
DIRECTOR	0 50	Х						0.	0.	0.
(14) BILLY PERCY	0.50	<b>.</b> ,							0	^
CHAIRMAN (45) ALAN DRAWGOV	40 00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(15) ALAN BRANSON	40.00	-		v				182,102.	0.	16 422
EXECUTIVE VP/COO	40.00			X				102,102.	0.	16,432.
(16) RICHARD CAMPBELL EXECUTIVE VP/CFO	40.00	1		x				181,721.	0.	16,617.
(17) ED SIVAK	40.00	$\vdash$		^	_			101,/21•	0.	10,01/•
EXECUTIVE VP/CHIEF POLICY	=0.00	ł		x				142,152.	0.	12,082.
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Par	Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)													
(A) (B)						C)			<b>(D)</b> Reportable	<b>(E)</b> Reportable			(F)	od
	Name and title	hours per	box	not c , unle	heck ss pe	more rson	than is bot or/trus	h an		compensatio	on	an	nount	of
		week (list any	_	cer an	iu a u	irecto	Dr/trus	ice)	from the	from related organization		l	other pensa	
		hours for related	Individual trustee or director	ee			ated		organization	(W-2/1099-MIS		fr	om th	ie
		organizations	trustee	al trust		yee	subduu		(W-2/1099-MISC)		ļ	_ ~	anizat d relat	
		below line)	dividual	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former				orga	anizati	ions
		11110)	Ĕ	lns	₩ 10	. Ke	E E	요						
			-											
			1											
	Cub total								864,031.		0.	6	4,7	<u> </u>
	Sub-total Total from continuation sheets to Part VI								0.		0.		<del>-,,</del>	0.
	Total (add lines 1b and 1c)							<u> </u>	864,031.		0.	6	4,7	08.
2	Total number of individuals (including but n	ot limited to th	nose	liste	ed al	bove	e) wł	no r	received more than \$100	0,000 of reportab	le			4
	compensation from the organization												Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer,	,		e, ke	ey er	mplo	yee	, or	highest compensated e	mployee on				v
4	line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for s For any individual listed on line 1a, is the su								ther compensation from			3		X
7	and related organizations greater than \$150	•							•	•		4	Х	
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or a	accrue compe	nsat	ion f	from	any	/ unr	relat						
Sec	rendered to the organization? If "Yes," cometion B. Independent Contractors	plete Schedul	e J f	or st	uch	pers	son .					5		X
1	Complete this table for your five highest co	mpensated in	depe	ende	ent c	onti	racto	ors t	that received more than	\$100,000 of con	npens	ation 1	from	
	the organization. Report compensation for	the calendar y	ear	endi	ng v	vith	or w	rithir		year.				
	<b>(A)</b> Name and business	address							<b>(B)</b> Description of s	ervices	C	<b>))</b> ompe		n
	PELAND, COOK, TAYLOR &	BUSH, 3						$\dashv$						
	GHLAND COLONY PKWY, RII						57	_	LEGAL			13	9,0	45.
CAL	RR, RIGGS & INGRAM, 400	U WEST I	۲AI	$\kappa\kappa$	٧A١	Y					1			

(A)
Name and business address

COPELAND, COOK, TAYLOR & BUSH, 1076
HIGHLAND COLONY PKWY, RIDGELAND, MS 39157

CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM, 400 WEST PARKWAY
PLACE SUITE 300, RIDGELAND, MS 39157

ACCOUNTING

(C)
Compensation

139,045.

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

Form 990 (2016) HOPE ENVIOLEMENT OF Revenue

		Check if Schedule O conta	ains a response	or note to any line				
					<b>(A)</b> Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	<b>(C)</b> Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
ts s	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a					
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts		Membership dues						
		Fundraising events						
		Related organizations						
		Government grants (contributi						
ion		All other contributions, gifts, grant	· -					
ntribut d Othe		similar amounts not included abov	· I I	15,668,388.				
	q	Noncash contributions included in lines						
an Co		Total. Add lines 1a-1f		<b>&gt;</b>	15,668,388.			
				Business Code				
ø	2 a	INTEREST INCOME ON LOAD	NS	525990	412,849.	412,849.		
Program Service Revenue	b	LOAN FEES AND OTHER REV	VENUE	525990	390,012.	390,012.		
Se	С	CONTRACT REVENUE		525990	21,389.	21,389.		
am	d				·			
og R	е							
P.	f	All other program service reve	nue					
		Total. Add lines 2a-2f			824,250.			
	3	Investment income (including						
		other similar amounts)		<b>&gt;</b>	251,835.	251,835.		
	4	Income from investment of tax		. Г				
	5	Royalties		▶ [				
			(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6 a	Gross rents						
	b	Less: rental expenses						
	С	Rental income or (loss)						
	d	Net rental income or (loss)						
		Gross amount from sales of	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		assets other than inventory	2,832	9,652.				
	b	Less: cost or other basis						
		and sales expenses	2,566	72,369.				
	С	Gain or (loss)	266	-62,717.				
	d	Net gain or (loss)			-62,451.	-62,451.		
anı	8 a	Gross income from fundraising	g events (not					
eun		including \$	of					
ě		contributions reported on line	1c). See					
Other Rever		Part IV, line 18	a					
Ĕ	b	Less: direct expenses	b					
١	С	Net income or (loss) from fund	Iraising events	<b></b>				
	9 a	Gross income from gaming ac	tivities. See					
		Part IV, line 19	a					
	b	Less: direct expenses	b					
	С	Net income or (loss) from gam	ing activities	<b></b>				
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less	returns					
		and allowances	a					
		Less: cost of goods sold						
	С	Net income or (loss) from sales	s of inventory .	<b>&gt;</b>				
ļ		Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
	11 a	PASSTHROUGH INCOME FROM	M K-1S	900099	226,832.	226,832.		
	b							
	С							
		All other revenue						
	е	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		▶	226,832.			
	12	Total revenue. See instructions.		<b></b>	16,908,854.	1,240,466.	0.	. 0 .

### Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Secti	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								
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	<b>(A)</b> Total expenses	<b>(B)</b> Program service expenses	<b>(C)</b> Management and general expenses	<b>(D)</b> Fundraising expenses			
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations							
	and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	2,077,119.	2,077,119.					
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic							
	individuals. See Part IV, line 22							
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign							
	organizations, foreign governments, and foreign							
	individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16							
4	Benefits paid to or for members							
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,							
	trustees, and key employees							
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified							
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and							
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	2 100 504	1 010 400	1 006 020	056 050			
7	Other salaries and wages	3,192,594.	1,710,497.	1,226,038.	256,059.			
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)							
9	Other employee benefits							
10	Payroll taxes							
11	Fees for services (non-employees):							
а	Management							
b	Legal	137,813.	131,410.	6,403.				
С	Accounting	112,295.		112,295.				
d	Lobbying							
е	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17							
f	Investment management fees							
g	,	4 000 004	2 245 445	26 844	1 005 115			
	column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	4,987,274.	3,945,115.	36,744.	1,005,415.			
12	Advertising and promotion	FO 4FO	20.062	10 500	2 020			
13	Office expenses	50,458.		18,568.				
14	Information technology	162,687.	129,359.	29,351.	3,977.			
15	Royalties	47,556.	41,994.	4,341.	1,221.			
16	Occupancy	239,932.	155,879.	75,925.	8,128.			
17	Travel	239,932.	133,073.	13,343.	0,120.			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses							
40	for any federal, state, or local public officials Conferences, conventions, and meetings	46,953.	15,986.	22,297.	8,670.			
19 20		630,911.	285,078.	345,833.	0,070.			
21	Interest Payments to affiliates	000/5110	20370701	31370331				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	288,633.		288,633.				
23	Insurance	130,842.	13,524.	117,318.				
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 0.)							
а	COMMUNICATION	843,022.	716,089.	107,645.	19,288.			
h	FORGIVABLE LOAN EXPENSE	667,250.	667,250.					
c	REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	123,089.	99,075.	21,508.	2,506.			
d	PRINTING AND REPRODUCTI	77,235.	31,335.	3,092.	42,808.			
-	All other expenses	-1,189,965.	-1,250,550.	26,307.	34,278.			
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	12,625,698.	8,798,022.	2,442,298.	1,385,378.			
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization	-	-	-	<u> </u>			
	reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined							
	educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.							
	Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)							
					F 000 (0040)			

# Form 990 (2016) Part X Balance Sheet

Pai	πX	Balance Sneet			
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X			
			(A)		(B)
			Beginning of year		End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing	11,274,086.	1	10,672,888.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments		2	117,963.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,523,736.	3	3,283,138.
	4	Accounts receivable, net	33,135.	4	63,084.
	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			
ets		employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L	14 475 070	6	12 005 751
Assets	7	Notes and loans receivable, net	14,475,879.	7	13,885,751.
•	8	Inventories for sale or use	114 500	8	118,538.
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	114,502.	9	110,330.
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D 10a 5,904,650.			
	١.		1,748,056.		1 002 027
	1		1,740,030.	10c	1,883,827.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities	14,803,936.	11	16,983,612.
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	14,003,930.	12	10,903,012.
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13 14	
	14 15	Intangible assets Other assets See Part IV line 11	8,058,811.	15	7,133,036.
	16	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11  Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	52,032,141.	16	54,141,837.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	32/332/2123	17	31/111/03/1
	18	Grants payable and accided expenses		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
ý	22	Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees,			
Liabilities		key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons.			
abi		Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
=	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	25,548,116.	23	23,275,559.
	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	1,161,454.	25	1,502,900.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	26,709,570.	26	24,778,459.
		Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶ X and			
es		complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.	4.4 500 0.45		10 505 000
auc	27	Unrestricted net assets	14,589,045.	27	10,787,830.
Bal	28	Temporarily restricted net assets	8,745,014.	28	16,446,236.
pu	29	Permanently restricted net assets	1,988,512.	29	2,129,312.
Ē		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ▶			
S		and complete lines 30 through 34.			
set	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
Net	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	25,322,571.	32	29,363,378.
_	33	Total net assets or fund balances	52,032,141.	33	54,141,837.
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	J4,UJ4,141•	34	J4,141,03/•

Pa	rt XI Reconciliation of Net Assets				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI				X
1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	16,90		
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	12,62		
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	4,28	3,1	56.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	25,32	2,5	71.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-1	6,7	67.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6		1,2	50.
7	Investment expenses	7			
8	Prior period adjustments	8			
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-22	6,8	32.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33,				
	column (B))	10	29,36	3,3	78.
Pa	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting				
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII				X
	•			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Other		_		
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule	Ο.			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a		X
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed	d on a			
	separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:				
	Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?		2b	X	
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separat	e basis,			
	consolidated basis, or both:				
	Separate basis X Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis				
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of th	e audit,			
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		2c	Х	
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Sch				
За	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Si	ngle Audit			
	Act and OMB Circular A-133?	-	За	Х	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the requ	ired audit			
	or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		3h	Х	

Form **990** (2016)

#### **SCHEDULE A**

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

# 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.

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

Employer identification number 64-0851798 HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

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he	organi	ization is not a private found	lation because it is: (	For lines 1 through 12, o	check only	one box.)			
1	Ш	A church, convention of ch	urches, or association	on of churches describe	d in <b>sectio</b>	n 170(b)(	1)(A)(i).		
2	Ш	A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)							
3	Щ	A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).							
4		A medical research organiz	ation operated in co	njunction with a hospita	l described	d in <b>sectio</b>	n 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter	the hospital's name,	
		city, and state:							
5		An organization operated for	or the benefit of a co	llege or university owner	d or opera	ted by a g	overnmental unit describ	ped in	
		section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (C	Complete Part II.)						
6	Щ	A federal, state, or local gov	vernment or governn	nental unit described in	section 17	70(b)(1)(A)	(v).		
7		An organization that norma	lly receives a substa	intial part of its support f	from a gov	ernmental	unit or from the general	public described in	
		section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Co	omplete Part II.)						
8	Ш	A community trust describe	ed in <b>section 170(b)(</b>	(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Par	t II.)				
9		An agricultural research org	ganization described	in section 170(b)(1)(A)(	ix) operate	ed in conju	unction with a land-grant	college	
		or university or a non-land-g	grant college of agric	ulture (see instructions).	Enter the	name, city	y, and state of the colleg	e or	
		university:							
10	X	An organization that norma	lly receives: (1) more	than 33 1/3% of its sup	port from	contributi	ons, membership fees, a	and gross receipts from	
		activities related to its exem	npt functions - subje	ct to certain exceptions,	and (2) no	more tha	in 33 1/3% of its suppor	t from gross investment	
		income and unrelated busing	ness taxable income	(less section 511 tax) fr	om busine	esses acqu	ired by the organization	after June 30, 1975.	
		See section 509(a)(2). (Cor	mplete Part III.)						
11	$\vdash$	An organization organized a	and operated exclus	ively to test for public sa	afety. See	section 50	09(a)(4).		
12		An organization organized a	and operated exclus	ively for the benefit of, to	perform :	the function	ons of, or to carry out the	e purposes of one or	
		more publicly supported or	~					Check the box in	
		lines 12a through 12d that				-	· · · · · ·		
а		Type I. A supporting orga	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	•	-			
		the supported organization			a majority	of the dire	ctors or trustees of the s	supporting	
		organization. <b>You must c</b>							
b	) <u> </u>	Type II. A supporting org	•					-	
		control or management o			ame perso	ons that co	ontrol or manage the sup	pported	
		organization(s). You mus							
С	: L	Type III functionally inte					•	ed with,	
	. —	its supported organization		· ·					
d		Type III non-functionally					• • • • • •		
		that is not functionally int	-		•		•	iveness	
		requirement (see instructi	•	•					
е		Check this box if the orga					a Type I, Type II, Type III		
		functionally integrated, or	• •	• •					
T		r the number of supported o							
9		ride the following information  Name of supported	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization	(iv) Is the orga	inization listed ing document?	(v) Amount of monetary	(vi) Amount of other	
	,	organization	(-,	(described on lines 1-10	in your governi	ng document?	support (see instructions)	support (see instructions)	
				above (see instructions))		110			
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### Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

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

Sec	tion A. Public Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🖊	(a) 2012	<b>(b)</b> 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf						
3	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to						
	the organization without charge						
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
	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.						
	etion B. Total Support						
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	<b>(b)</b> 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
	Amounts from line 4	(a) 2012	(5) 2010	(0) 2014	(u) 2010	(0) 2010	(i) rotal
	Gross income from interest,						
Ū	dividends, payments received on						
	securities loans, rents, royalties						
	and income from similar sources						
9	Net income from unrelated business						
9	activities, whether or not the						
	business is regularly carried on						
10	Other income. Do not include gain						
10	or loss from the sale of capital						
	•						
44	assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10	ata (aaa inatuusti	000/			12	<u> </u>
	Gross receipts from related activities,	•	,	rd fourth or fifth t			
ıs	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	ŭ			•		$\sim$
Sec	organization, check this box and stopertion C. Computation of Publi	c Support Pe	rcentage				<b>P</b>
	Public support percentage for 2016 (I			column (f))		14	%
	Public support percentage from 2015						
	33 1/3% support test - 2016. If the co						
104	stop here. The organization qualifies	-					
h	33 1/3% support test - 2015. If the c						
	and <b>stop here.</b> The organization quali						
172	10% -facts-and-circumstances test						
ı ı d	and if the organization meets the "fac						
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<b>ل</b>	meets the "facts-and-circumstances"						
O	10% -facts-and-circumstances test	-					
	more, and if the organization meets the				-		▶□
10	organization meets the "facts-and-circ						
10	Private foundation. If the organizatio	i did fiot crieck a	DON OH HITE TO, TO	oa, 100, 17a, 01 17	D, CHECK HIS DOX	and see mistruction	io

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

	qualify under the tests listed b	elow, please comp	lete Part II.)				
	ction A. Public Support				•		
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2012	<b>(b)</b> 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and						
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")	2,700,291.	3,027,303.	8,273,111.	16,596,505.	15,668,388.	46,265,598.
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services per- formed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	1,664,349.	3,094,787.	1,393,241.	1,119,062.	824,100.	8,095,539.
3	Gross receipts from activities that	, ,	, ,	, ,	, ,	,	
Ū	are not an unrelated trade or bus-						
	iness under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
•	ization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities						
Ĭ	furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	4,364,640.	6,122,090.	9,666,352.	17,715,567.	16,492,488.	54,361,137.
	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and						
	3 received from disqualified persons	16,074.	7,838.		1,048,412.		1,072,324.
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	394,339.	1,671,568.			151,727.	2,840,092.
c	: Add lines 7a and 7b	410,413.	1,679,406.	255,523.	1,415,347.	151,727.	3,912,416.
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						50,448,721.
Sec	ction B. Total Support						
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2012	<b>(b)</b> 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) 2016	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6	4,364,640.	6,122,090.	9,666,352.	17,715,567.	16,492,488.	54,361,137.
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	60,986.	94,669.	77,148.	107,552.	251,835.	592,190.
b	Unrelated business taxable income						_
	(less section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975						
11	Add lines 10a and 10b  Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	60,986.	94,669.	77,148.	107,552.	251,835.	592,190.
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	41,299.	37,470.	854,479.	807,151.	164,381.	1,904,780.
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	4,466,925.	6,254,229.	10,597,979.	18,630,270.	16,908,704.	56,858,107.
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for	the organization's	first, second, thir	d, fourth, or fifth ta	ax year as a sectio	n 501(c)(3) organiz	ation,
						<u></u>	<b>&gt;</b>
Sec	ction C. Computation of Publi						
15	Public support percentage for 2016 (I	ine 8, column (f) div	vided by line 13, c	olumn (f))		15	88.73 %
	Public support percentage from 2015					16	84.98 %
Sec	ction D. Computation of Inves	stment Income	Percentage				
17	Investment income percentage for 20	<b>16</b> (line 10c, colum	ın (f) divided by lin	e 13, column (f))		17	1.04 %
18	Investment income percentage from 2	<b>2015</b> Schedule A, F	Part III, line 17			18	.90 %
19a	33 1/3% support tests - 2016. If the	organization did no	ot check the box	on line 14, and line	e 15 is more than 3	33 1/3%, and line 1	
	more than 33 1/3%, check this box as	nd <b>stop here.</b> The	organization quali	fies as a publicly s	supported organiza	ation	<b>▶</b> X
b	<b>9 33 1/3% support tests - 2015.</b> If the line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, che	-					
20	Private foundation. If the organizatio	n did not check a b	oox on line 14, 19	a, or 19b, check th	nis box and see ins	structions	<u>▶□</u>
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### Part IV | Supporting Organizations

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

#### Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in **Part VI** how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.
- 2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).
- **3a** Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.
- **b** Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** when and how the organization made the determination.
- c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in **Part VI** what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.
- **4a** Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? *If* "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.
- **b** Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.
- c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.
- 5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in **Part VI**, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).
- **b** Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?
- c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?
- 6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- 7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).
- 8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).
- 9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI**.
- **b** Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in **Part VI.**
- c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.
- 10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer 10b below.
  - **b** Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)

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

of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.

Pa	Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting	g Orgar	nizations	
1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifyin	g trust on	Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in	Part VI.) See instructions. A
	other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must co	mplete Se	ections A through E.	
Sect	ion A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1		
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4		
5	Depreciation and depletion	5		
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or			
	collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or			
	maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8		
Sect	ion B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see			
	instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
а	Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b		
с	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
е	Discount claimed for blockage or other			
	factors (explain in detail in Part VI):			
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
_3_	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3		
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount,			
	see instructions)	4		
_5_	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
_6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6		
_7_	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
_8_	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Sect	ion C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2		
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3		
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4		
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to			
	emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6		
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functional	ly integrat	ed Type III supporting org	anization (see
	instructions).			

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Par	t V T	ype III Non-Functionally Integrated 509	(a)(3) Supporting Orga	anizations <sub>(continued)</sub>	
Secti	on D - Di	stributions			Current Year
1	Amounts	paid to supported organizations to accomplish exe	mpt purposes		
2	Amounts				
	organizat				
3	Administ	ns			
4	Amounts	paid to acquire exempt-use assets			
5	Qualified	set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)			
6	Other dis	tributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions			
7	Total an	nual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6			
8	Distributi	ons to attentive supported organizations to which the	ne organization is responsive	9	
	(provide	details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions			
9	Distributa	able amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
10	Line 8 an	nount divided by Line 9 amount			
			(i)	(ii)	(iii)
<b>.</b>	F D:	- Authorities Allega Atlanta (and instrumentions)	<b>Excess Distributions</b>	Underdistributions	Distributable
secti	on E - Di	stribution Allocations (see instructions)		Pre-2016	Amount for 2016
1	Distributa	able amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdis	tributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reason-			
	able caus	se required- explain in Part VI). See instructions			
3		istributions carryover, if any, to 2016:			
а					
b					
С	From 20	13			
d	From 20	14			
е	From 20	15			
f	Total of I	ines 3a through e			
		o underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied t	o 2016 distributable amount			
i	Carryove	r from 2011 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remaind	er. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4	Distributi	ons for 2016 from Section D,			
	line 7:	\$			
а	Applied t	o underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied t	o 2016 distributable amount			
С	Remaind	er. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5	Remainir	ng underdistributions for years prior to 2016, if			
	any. Sub	tract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater			
	than zero	o, explain in Part VI. See instructions			
6	Remainir	ng underdistributions for 2016. Subtract lines 3h			
	and 4b fr	om line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in			
	Part VI. S	See instructions			
7	Excess	distributions carryover to 2017. Add lines 3j			
	and 4c				
8	Breakdo	wn of line 7:			
а					
b	Excess fi	rom 2013			
С	Excess fi	rom 2014			
d	Excess fi	rom 2015			
_	Eycess fi	rom 2016			

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016

## Schedule A

# Payments from Disqualified Persons Included on Part III, Line 7a

2016

\*\* Do Not File \*\*

\*\*\* Not Open to Public Inspection \*\*\*

Payer's Name	2012 Amount	2013 Amount	2014 Amount	2015 Amount	2016 Amount
W.K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION	16,074.	7,838.	0.	700,000.	0.
FORD FOUNDATION	0.	0.	0.	348,412.	0.
Total to Schedule A, Part III, Line 7a	16,074.	7,838.		1,048,412.	

## Schedule A

# Excess Payments from Non-Disqualified Persons Included on Part III, Line 7b

2016

\*\* Do Not File \*\*

\*\*\* Not Open to Public Inspection \*\*\*

Payer's Name	2012 Amount	2013 Amount	2014 Amount	2015 Amount	2016 Amount
ECD NEW MARKETS 3, LLC	105,107.	1,322,039.	207,232.	347,369.	151,727.
ECD ASSOCIATES, LLC	156,658.	121,315.	48,291.	0.	0.
GULF COAST RENAISSANCE CORPORAT THE HOUSING	102,935.	16,312.	0.	19,566.	0.
PARTNERSHIP NETWORK	3,481.	0.	0.	0.	0.
FRESH FOODS	26,158.	211,902.	0.	0.	0.
Total to Schedule A, Part III, Line 7b	394,339.	1,671,568.	255,523.	366,935.	151,727.

## Schedule A

# Identification of Excess Support Payments Included on Part III, Line 7b, column (e)

2016

\*\* Do Not File \*\*

\*\*\* Not Open to Public Inspection \*\*\*

Payer's Name	Amount Received in 2016	2016 Excess Payments
ECD NEW MARKETS 3, LLC	320,814.	151,727.
Total Excess Payments to Schedule A, Part III, Line 7b, column (e)		151,727.

### Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

### **Schedule of Contributors**

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

Name of the organization

**Employer identification number** 

HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION

64-0851798

Organization type (check one):			
Filers of:		Section:	
Form 990	or 990-EZ	X 501(c)( 3) (enter number) organization	
		4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <b>not</b> treated as a private foundation	
		527 political organization	
Form 990-	PF	501(c)(3) exempt private foundation	
		4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation	
		501(c)(3) taxable private foundation	
-	y a section 501(c)(	covered by the <b>General Rule</b> or a <b>Special Rule</b> .  7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.	
		filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.	
Special R	ules		
For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000 or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h, or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.			
For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I, II, and III.			
y is p	rear, contributions is checked, enter h ourpose. Don't con	described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box ere the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., applete any of the parts unless the <b>General Rule</b> applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively e, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year	
but it mus	answer "No" on	at isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to ne filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).	

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) (2016)

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Part I	Contributors (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
6	ANNIE E. CASEY FUND  701 ST PAUL STREET  BALTIMORE, MD 21202	\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
3	BABCOCK FOUNDATION		Person X Payroll
	2920 REYNOLDA ROAD	\$ 1,072,475.	Noncash
	WINSTON SALEM, NC 27106		(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
25	CAPITAL ONE PO BOX 85508 RICHMOND, VA 23285	\$ 100,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
21	CARLETTE MCMULLAN		Person Payroll
	1242 NORTH LAKE SHORE DRIVE	\$ 25,232.	Noncash X
	CHICAGO, IL 60610		(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
2	CENTER ON BUDGET AND POLICY PRIORITIES 820 FIRST STREET NE, SUITE 510	\$ 45,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash
	WASHINGTON, DC 20002		(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
23	CHARLES STEWART MOTT FOUNDATION		Person X
	503 S SAGINAW STREET STE 1200	\$35,000.	Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for
	FLINT, MI 48502-1851		noncash contributions.)

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Part I	Contributors (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
20	CN RAILROAD  PO BOX 8103  MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA	\$50,000.	Person X Payroll
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No. 24	Name, address, and ZIP + 4 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FUND	Total contributions	Type of contribution  Person X  Payroll
	1801 L STREET, NW 6TH FLOOR	\$ 897,196.	Noncash
	WASHINGTON, DC 20036		(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
12	COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER JACKSON	Total contributions	Person X Payroll
	525 EAST CAPITOL STREET, SUITE 5B	\$5,000.	Noncash
	JACKSON, MS 39201		(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	FRIEDMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION		Person X
	353 FOLSOM ST FI 2	\$10,000.	Payroll Noncash
	SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105		(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
4	GOLDMAN SACHS		Person X
	200 WEST STREET	\$5,268,758.	Payroll Noncash
	NEW YORK, NY 10282		(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
13	M W MURPHY FOUNDATION		Person X
	200 N JEFFERSON AVE STE 400	\$\$	Payroll Noncash
	EL DORADO, AR 71730		(Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I	Contributors (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional	Il space is needed.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
11	MICHAEL & SUSAN DELL FOUNDATION  PO BOX 163867  AUSTIN, TX 78716	\$1,806,076.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
22	NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL  708 THIRD AVE  NEW YORK, NY 10017	\$	Person X Payroll Noncash  (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
5	NEIGHBORWORKS AMERICA  999 N CAPITOL ST NE STE 900  WASHINGTON, DC 20002	\$\$29,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
15	NICHOLS & PRATT LLP  30 CONGRESS ST  BOSTON, MA 02109	\$ 50,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
8	REGIONS 210 EAST CAPITOL STREET  JACKSON, MS 39201	\$500,000.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
26	REGIONS  210 EAST CAPITOL STREET  JACKSON, MS 39201	\$ 850,000.	Person Payroll Noncash X (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part I	Contributors (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.		
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
9	SILICON VALLEY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  2440 WEST EL CAMINO REAL STE 300  MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94040	\$ 3,654,500.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
18	THE PARTNERSHIP FOR A HEALTHY MISSISSIPPI  200 PARK CIR DR  FLOWOOD, MS 39232	\$\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
16	THE URBAN INSTITUTE 2100 M STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20037	\$\$20,000.	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
14	TOUGALOO COLLEGE  500 W COUNTY LINE RD  TOUGALOO, MS 39174	\$ 15,500.	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
17	UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA  3451 WALNUT STREET  PHILADELPHIA, PA 19104	\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
19	US BANK  1307 WASHINGTON AVE STE 300  ST LOUIS, MO 63103	\$\$_60,000 <b>.</b>	Person X Payroll

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Part I	Contributors (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional	al space is needed.	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Type of contribution
10	WELLS FARGO BANK  1 INDEPENDENT DRIVE  JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202	\$	Person X Payroll
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	WORKING POOR FAMILIES  4818 DRUMMOND AVE  CHEVY CHASE, MD 20815	\$\$	Person X Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
No.	Name, address, and ZIP + 4	Total contributions	Person Payroll Complete Part II for noncash contributions.

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### HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION

Part II	Noncash Property (See instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.		
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
21	623 SHARES PRESS GANEY HOLDINGS INC.		
		\$ 25,232.	_10/31/16_
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
26	BANK BRANCHES IN DREW, SHAW & LITTLE ROCK		
		\$ 850,000.	04/15/16
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		\$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		- - -   \$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		- - -   \$	
(a) No. from Part I	(b)  Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
		- -   \$	

### HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION

Part III	Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., cont	ributions to organizations descri	ibed in section	on 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for
	the year from any one contributor. Complete of completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious	SOIUITIIIS (a) HITOUGH (e) and HET	10110WITIG TITLE 100 or less for th	e year /Enterthic info once > \$
	Use duplicate copies of Part III if addition		100 01 1000 101 111	Control unsulo. once.)
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift		(d) Description of how gift is held
Part I				
		-		
		(a) Transfer of	f a:f4	
		(e) Transfer of	giit	
	Transferee's name, address, a	nd ZIP + 4	Re	elationship of transferor to transferee
(-) NI-				
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift		(d) Description of how gift is held
		(e) Transfer of	f gift	
	Transferse's name address as			
	Transferee's name, address, a	nd ZIP + 4	Ke	elationship of transferor to transferee
(a) No				
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift		(d) Description of how gift is held
		(e) Transfer of	f gift	
	Transferee's name, address, a	nd ZIP + 4	Re	elationship of transferor to transferee
(a) No			Г	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift		(d) Description of how gift is held
		(e) Transfer of	f gift	
	Transferee's name, address, a	nd ZIP + 4	Re	elationship of transferor to transferee

#### **SCHEDULE C**

(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

### **Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

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.
Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at <a href="https://www.irs.gov/form990">www.irs.gov/form990</a>.

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

 Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III. **Employer identification number** Name of organization 64-0851798 HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION 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 campaign activity expenditures 

\$ \bigsir 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities 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? Nο 4a Was a correction made? 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? 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. (b) Address (c) EIN (d) Amount paid from (a) Name (e) Amount of political contributions received and filing organization's promptly and directly funds. If none, enter -0-. delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.

Schedule C (Form 99	0 or 990-EZ) 2016	HOPE ENTE	RPRISE CORPOR	RATION	64-0	851798 Page 2		
Part II-A Com	plete if the ore	ganization is e	RPRISE CORPOR <b>Rempt under section</b>	on 501(c)(3) and fi	led Form 5768 (el	ection under		
secti	on 501(h)).							
A Check ►	f the filing organiza	ation belongs to an	affiliated group (and list	n Part IV each affiliated	d group member's nam	e, address, EIN,		
	expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).							
B Check ► ☐	f the filing organiza	ation checked box	A and "limited control" pr	ovisions apply.				
		its on Lobbying Ex ditures" means ar	penditures nounts paid or incurred	.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	<b>(b)</b> Affiliated group totals		
1a Total lobbying e	expenditures to infl	uence public opini	on (grass roots lobbying)					
<b>b</b> Total lobbying e	expenditures to infl	uence a legislative	body (direct lobbying)		2,468.			
c Total lobbying	expenditures (add l	lines 1a and 1b)			2,468.			
	ourpose expenditur				12,623,230.			
e Total exempt p	urpose expenditure	es (add lines 1c an	d 1d)		12,625,698.			
			the following table in bo		781,285.			
If the amount on	line 1e, column (a)	or (b) is: The	lobbying nontaxable an	nount is:				
Not over \$500,0	000	20%	of the amount on line 16	).				
Over \$500,000	but not over \$1,00	0,000 \$10	0,000 plus 15% of the ex	cess over \$500,000.				
Over \$1,000,00	0 but not over \$1,5	500,000 \$179	5,000 plus 10% of the ex	cess over \$1,000,000.				
Over \$1,500,00	0 but not over \$17	,000,000 \$22	,000 plus 5% of the exc	ess over \$1,500,000.				
Over \$17,000,0	00	\$1,0	00,000.					
g Grassroots non	taxable amount (er	nter 25% of line 1f)			195,321.			
h Subtract line 1g	g from line 1a. If zei	ro or less, enter -0-			0.			
i Subtract line 1f	from line 1c. If zer	o or less, enter -0-			0.			
j If there is an an	nount other than ze	ero on either line 1h	or line 1i, did the organiz	zation file Form 4720	_			
reporting section	n 4911 tax for this	year?			L	Yes No		
(Son	ne organizations t	hat made a section	Averaging Period Unde n 501(h) election do no parate instructions for l	have to complete all	of the five columns b	elow.		
		Lobbying Ex	penditures During 4-Ye	ar Averaging Period				
Calenda (or fiscal year b	•	(a) 2013	<b>(b)</b> 2014	(c) 2015	( <b>d)</b> 2016	(e) Total		
		I	I	1	I			

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period									
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	<b>(a)</b> 2013	<b>(b)</b> 2014	(c) 2015	<b>(d)</b> 2016	(e) Total				
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	609,782.	511,658.	712,659.	781,285.	2,615,384.				
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					3,923,076.				
c Total lobbying expenditures	7,718.	510.	43,856.	2,468.	54,552.				
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	152,446.	127,915.	178,165.	195,321.	653,847.				
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					980,771.				
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures									

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016

### Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2016 HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION 64-085179 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)).

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?	Yes	No	A	
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?			An	ount
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?				
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<ul> <li>b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?</li> <li>c Media advertisements?</li> <li>d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?</li> <li>c Media advertisements?</li> <li>d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?</li> </ul>				
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?				
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?				
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>b</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?				
art III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section	on 501(c	:)(5), or	section	
501(c)(6).				
		_	Yes	<u> </u>
Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?			1	
Pid the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?		2	2	
B Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the				
501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered		)R (b) P		ine 3
501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered answered "Yes."			art III-A, li	ine 3
501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered answered "Yes."  Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members			art III-A, li	ine 3
501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered answered "Yes."  Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members  Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenditures)			art III-A, li	ine 3
501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered answered "Yes."  Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members  Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of politic expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).	cal	1	art III-A, li	ine 3
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501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered answered "Yes."  Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members  Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of politic expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).  a Current year  b Carryover from last year	cal	1	art III-A, li	ine 3
501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered answered "Yes."  Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members  Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of politic expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).  a Current year  b Carryover from last year  c Total	cal	122	art III-A, li	ine 3
501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered answered "Yes."  Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of politic expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).  a Current year b Carryover from last year c Total  Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	cal	122	art III-A, li	ine 3
501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered answered "Yes."  Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members  Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of politic expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).  a Current year  b Carryover from last year  c Total  Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues  If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the exceeds	eess	122	art III-A, li	ine 3
501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered answered "Yes."  Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members  Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of politic expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).  a Current year  b Carryover from last year  c Total  Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues  If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the exceeds the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and performed answered answer	cess political	1	art III-A, li	ine 3
answered "Yes."  Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members  Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of politic expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).  a Current year  b Carryover from last year  c Total  Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues  If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the exceeds	eess political	2 2 2 2 3	art III-A, li	ine 3

#### **SCHEDULE D** (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

► Attach to Form 990.

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

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Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

**Employer identification number** 

	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION	64-0851798
Pai	t I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or A	Accounts. Complete if the
	organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.	
	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised fur	nds
•	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used	
Ū	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose confe	
		·
Pai		
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).	,
•	Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)  Preservation of a historically	important land area
	Protection of natural habitat	
		istoric structure
_	Preservation of open space	
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a contribution in t	
	day of the tax year.	Held at the End of the Tax Year
а	Total number of conservation easements	2a
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
C	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure	
_	listed in the National Register	2d
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organ	nization during the tax
_	year >	
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located	
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of	
_	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?	
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservat	ion easements during the year
_		
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation expenses.	asements during the year
_	<b>\</b>	7) (?)
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(l	~ — —
_	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense state	
	include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the or	ganization's accounting for
Da	conservation easements.	Cimilar Assats
Pai	Till Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.	Sillilai Assets.
4-		and belones already would of aid
ıa	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement a	
	historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of	public service, provide, in Part XIII,
	the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.	
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and by	
	treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public se	ervice, provide the following amounts
	relating to these items:	<b>•</b>
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	
_	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain,	provide
	the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:	
а	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X	. ▶ \$

Pai	t III Organizations Maintaining C	collections of A	rt, His	torical Tr	easures,	or Other	Similar As	sets(continued)	
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accessi	on, and other record	ds, chec	k any of the	following that	at are a sigr	nificant use of	its collection items	3
	(check all that apply):								
а	Public exhibition	d		Loan or exc	hange progr	ams			
b	Scholarly research	е		Other					
С	Preservation for future generations								
4	Provide a description of the organization's co	ollections and explai	n how th	ney further t	the organizat	ion's exem <sub>l</sub>	ot purpose in	Part XIII.	
5	During the year, did the organization solicit o	r receive donations	of art, hi	storical trea	asures, or oth	er similar a	ssets		
	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be ma	aintained as part of t	the orga	nization's c	ollection?			Yes	No
Pai	t IV Escrow and Custodial Arran	gements. Comple	ete if the	organizatio	on answered	"Yes" on F	orm 990, Part	IV, line 9, or	
	reported an amount on Form 990, Par	t X, line 21.							
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodi	an or other intermed	diary for	contribution	ns or other as	ssets not in	cluded		
	on Form 990, Part X?							Yes	No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII								
								Amount	
С	Beginning balance						1c		
	Additions during the year						1d		
	Distributions during the year						1e		
f	Ending balance						1f		
2a	Did the organization include an amount on Fe						ı?	Yes	No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII.	Check here if the ex	xplanatio	on has beer	n provided or	Part XIII .			
Pai	T V Endowment Funds. Complete i	f the organization an	swered	"Yes" on Fo	orm 990, Par	t IV, line 10			
		(a) Current year	(b) F	rior year	(c) Two yea	rs back (d	) Three years b	ack <b>(e)</b> Four years b	ack
1a	Beginning of year balance								
	Contributions								
	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses								
	Grants or scholarships								
	Other expenditures for facilities								
	and programs								
f	Administrative expenses								
g	End of year balance								
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the curr	rent year end baland	e (line 1	g, column (	a)) held as:	I		•	
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment	•	%	Ο, .	,,				
b	Permanent endowment ▶	%	<del></del>						
С	Temporarily restricted endowment ▶	<del></del> %							
	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c sho	uld equal 100%.							
За	Are there endowment funds not in the posse		ation tha	at are held a	and administe	ered for the	organization		
	by:	J					· ·	Yes	No
	(i) unrelated organizations								
	(ii) related organizations								
b	If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organiza								
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the								
Pai	t VI Land, Buildings, and Equipm								
	Complete if the organization answere	d "Yes" on Form 990	0, Part I\	/, line 11a. 9	See Form 990	0, Part X, lir	ne 10.		
	Description of property	(a) Cost or o		ı	t or other		umulated	(d) Book value	
	, , ,	basis (investr			(other)		eciation	` ,	
	Land								
	Buildings			1,66	9,576.	1,13	36,912.	532,66	54.
	Leasehold improvements				23,269.		L5,845.	7,42	
	Equipment				34,379.		L5,342.	1,319,03	
	Other				77,426.		52,724.	24,70	
	. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must e	<u> </u>	X, colur	nn (B), line	10c.)			1,883,82	27.

Part VII	Investments -	Other	Securiti

Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form 990, Part IV, line	11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.
(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) SECONDARY CAPITAL OF HOPE		
(B) COMM CREDIT UNION	8,000,000.	COST
(C) PREFERRED STOCK	1,000,000.	COST
(D) INVESTMENT SECURITIES	7,983,612.	COST
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)	16,983,612.	
Part VIII Investments - Program Related.		
Complete if the organization answered "Yes"	on Form 990, Part IV, line	11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.
(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(E)		

#### Part IX Other Assets.

Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)

(6) (7) (8) (9)

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) INTEREST RECEIVABLE	42,259.
(2) INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARY OR AFFILIATE	2,307,665.
(3) DUE FROM AFFILIATE	3,355,453.
(4) FORECLOSED LOANS	237,852.
(5) MORTGAGE LOANS	804,669.
(6) INTANGIBLES AND OTHER ASSETS	385,138.
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	7,133,036.

#### Part X Other Liabilities.

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

1.	(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value	
(1)	Federal income taxes		
(2)	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED		
(3)	EXPENSES	994,727.	
(4)	DUE TO AFFILIATES	508,173.	
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
Total.	(Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	1,502,900.	

<sup>2.</sup> 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 X

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Pai	rt XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements	Wit	h Revenue per R	etur	n.
1	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.  Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements			1	16,729,222.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			•	-, -,
a		2a	-16,767.		
b		2b	1,250.		
С		2c			
d		2d			
е				2e	-15,517.
3	Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b>			3	16,744,739.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:				
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	la			
b		lb	164,115.		
С	Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b>			4c	164,115.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)			5	16,908,854.
Pa	rt XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statement			Retu	ırn.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.			_	110 600 415
1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements			1	12,688,415.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:	. 1			
а		2a			
b	, , ,	2b			
C		2c	62,717.		
d		2d		_	62 717
_	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			2e	62,717.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	12,023,090.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:				
a	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	la 			
b		lb		_	_
	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	12,625,698
5 <b>D</b> 2	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)			5	12,023,090
	rt XIII Supplemental Information. ide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, li	noc 1	h and 2h: Part V. line	1. Dari	t V line 2: Part VI
	2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any addition.			+, i ai	t X, iii e Z, F art Xi,
PAI	RT X, LINE 2:				
PO	TENTIAL EXPOSURES INVOLVING TAX POSITIONS TAI	KEN	THAT MAY B	E C	HALLENGED
BY	TAXING AUTHORITIES CONTAIN ASSUMPTIONS BASE	ט כ	PON PAST EX	PER	IENCES AND
JUI	DGMENTS ABOUT POTENTIAL ACTIONS BY TAXING JUI	RIS	DICTIONS.	MAN	AGEMENT
DOI	ES NOT BELIEVE THAT THE ULTIMATE SETTLEMENT (	OF	THESE ITEMS	WI	LL RESULT
IN	A MATERIAL AMOUNT. WITH MINIMUM EXCEPTIONS	, т	HE COMPANY	IS	NO LONGER
SUI	BJECT TO INCOME TAX EXAMINATIONS PRIOR TO 202	13.			
	DE VI I INE 4D OBUED AD THOMBNES.				

PART XI, LINE 4B -	OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:
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LOSS ON SALES OF PROPERTY -62,717. 226,832. INCOME FROM PASSTHROUGHS

TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4B

164,115.

#### SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the United States** 

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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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Employer identification number

		ORPORATION					64-0851798
Part I General Information on Grants a	nd Assistance						
1 Does the organization maintain records							
criteria used to award the grants or assis							No
2 Describe in Part IV the organization's pro							
Part II Grants and Other Assistance to	Domestic Organ	izations and Domest	tic Governments. C	complete if the orga	anization answered "	Yes" on Form 990, Par	t IV, line 21, for any
recipient that received more than	\$5,000. Part II ca	n be duplicated if add	itional space is need	ded.	(6) NA - 411 - 5	i	
(a) Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</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 noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
							DEVELOPMENT FINANCE
HOPE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION							SPECIALIZING IN LOANS TO
#4 OLD RIVER PLACE							SMALL TO MEDIUM SIZED
JACKSON, MS 39202	64-0865228	501(C)(14)	1,651,000.	0.			MANUFACTURING AND SERVICE
MARY REYNOLDS BABCOCK FOUNDATION 2920 REYNOLDA ROAD WINSTON-SALEM, NC 27106	56-0690140	501(C)(3)	15,000.	0.			WORKING TO ALLEVIATE POVERTY.
EAST ARKANSAS ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY PO BOX 2212 FORREST CITY, AR 72336	01-0570543	501(C)(3)	77,934.	0.			PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN EASTERN ARKANSAS.
FORREST CITT, AR 72550	01-0370343	501(0)(3)	77,334.	0.			EASTERN ARRANGAS.
2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) a	and government o	rganizations listed in t	he line 1 table				<b>&gt;</b>
3 Enter total number of other organizations	s listed in the line	1 table					•

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individual Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.		organization answ	ered "Yes" on Form S	990, Part IV, line 22.	
(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 noncash assistance
Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information re	quired in Part I, lin	e 2; Part III, columr	n (b); and any other a	dditional information.	
PART I, LINE 2:					
FILES ARE KEPT ON SITE FOR EACH G	RANT RECI	PIENT, DET	TAILING THE	ACTIVITY	
THAT REVOLVES AROUND EACH GRANT.					
PART II, LINE 1, COLUMN (H):					
NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMEN'	r: HOPE F	EDERAL CRE	EDIT UNION		
(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANC	E: DEVELO	PMENT FINA	NCE SPECIA	LIZING IN	
LOANS TO SMALL TO MEDIUM SIZED MAI	NUFACTURI	NG AND SEF	RVICE BUSIN	ESSES.	

#### **SCHEDULE J** (Form 990)

**Compensation Information** 

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

► Attach to Form 990.

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

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Name of the organization

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION

**Employer identification number** 64-0851798

			Yes	No
<b>1</b> a	Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990,			
	Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.			
	First-class or charter travel Housing allowance or residence for personal use			
	Travel for companions Payments for business use of personal residence			
	Tax indemnification and gross-up payments  Health or social club dues or initiation fees			
	Discretionary spending account  Personal services (such as, maid, chauffeur, chef)			
b	If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or			
		1b		
2				
		2		
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
3	Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's			
	Form 990 of other organizations  X Approval by the board or compensation committee			
4	Compensation committee  Independent compensation consultant  Form 990 of other organizations  Compensation survey or study  X Approval by the board or compensation committee  During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:  Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?  Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?  Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?			
	Independent compensation consultant  Form 990 of other organizations  Approval by the board or compensation committee  uring the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing rganization or a related organization: eceive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? articipate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? articipate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?			
а	Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a		Х
b	First-class or charter travel   Housing allowance or residence for personal use   Travel for companions   Payments for business use of personal residence   Personal services (such as, maid, chauffeur, chef)			Х
С	Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.    First-class or charter travel			Х
	If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.			
	Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.			
5				
а	Discretionary spending account  Personal services (such as, maid, chauffeur, chef)  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  Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?  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.  Compensation committee  Written employment contract  Independent compensation consultant  Independent compensation consultant  Form 990 of other organizations  During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:  Receive a severance payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?  Participate in, or receive payment from, a equity-based compensation arrangement?  If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.  Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.  For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:  The organization?  If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.  For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:  The organization?  If "Yes" on line 5a or 6b, describe in Part III.  For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed p			Х
		5b		Х
6	For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation			
	contingent on the net earnings of:			
а	Independent compensation consultant Form 990 of other organizations  Approval by the board or compensation committee  During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization: Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.  Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9. For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of: The organization? Any related organization? If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III. For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of: The organization?  Any related organization? If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III. For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments			X
		6b		X
	If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.			
7				
	not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7		Х
8				
	initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8		Х
9	If "Yes" on 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) 2016

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

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

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

		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns	(F) Compensation in column (B)
(A) Name and Title		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation	compensation	berients	(B)(i)-(D)	reported as deferred on prior Form 990
(1) WILLIAM BYNUM	(i)	358,056.	0.	0.	•	8,708.		0.
CEO & DIRECTOR	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.		0.
(2) ALAN BRANSON	(i)	182,102.	0.	0.	7,600.	8,832.		0.
EXECUTIVE VP/COO	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.		0.
(3) RICHARD CAMPBELL	(i)	181,721.	0.	0.	7,600.	9,017.		0.
EXECUTIVE VP/CFO	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.		0.
(4) ED SIVAK	(i)	142,152.	0.	0.	5,800.	6,282.		0.
EXECUTIVE VP/CHIEF POLICY	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
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	(i)							
	(ii)							

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

# SCHEDULE M (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Noncash Contributions

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.

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HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION

 $Employer\ identification\ number \\ 64-0851798$ 

Pai	rt I Types of Property							
		(a) Check if applicable		(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 10	(d) Method of de noncash contribu	etermin	•	s
1	Art - Works of art		items contributed	T OITH 550, I art viii, iine i				
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	Х	2	27,798	STOCK EXCHA	NGE		
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	X	3	850,000	• COMPARABLE	SAL	ES	
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 organi		-					
	for which the organization completed Form 82	83, Part IV,	Donee Acknowled	gement <b>29</b>				
				=			Yes	No
30a	During the year, did the organization receive b	-			- ·			
	must hold for at least three years from the date							v
	exempt purposes for the entire holding period	?				30a		X
	If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.			-f		0.1		Х
31	Does the organization have a gift acceptance					31		
₃∠a	Does the organization hire or use third parties		•			200		Х
L-	contributions?  If "Yes," describe in Part II.					32a		77
	If the organization didn't report an amount in o	olumo (a) fa	r a type of propert	v for which column (a) is at	nockod			
33		olumni (C) TO	ι a type οι propeπ	y for writeri column (a) is cr	ieckeu,			
	describe in Part II.							

Part II	<b>Supplemental Information.</b> 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.

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#### 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

HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION

**Employer identification number** 64-0851798

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

PROVIDING ACCESS TO QUALITY FINANCIAL PRODUCTS/SERVICES.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF SYSTEMS AND ORGANIZATIONS TO IMPROVE HOUSING,

COMMUNICATIONS, WORKFORCE TRAINING, GENERAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND

ACCESS TO CAPITAL.

EXPENSES \$ 2,131,182. INCL GRANTS OF \$ 1,694,085. REVENUE \$ 134,676.

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

THE GOVERNING BODY DOES NOT REVIEW THE 990 BEFORE FILING; HOWEVER, IT IS

REVIEWED BY THE CONTROLLER AND CFO.

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

HUMAN RESOURCES CONDUCTS AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE POLICY FOR THE EMPLOYEES, AND THE CORPORATE SECRETARY CONDUCTS AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE POLICY FOR THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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

THE ORGANIZATION'S CEO/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/OTHER TOP MANAGEMENT COMPENSATION

DECISIONS ARE ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THE ORGANIZATION'S EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENTS' COMPENSATIONS ARE DETERMINED

ALL OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATIONS ARE BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

DETERMINED BY THE CEO.

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

Name of the organization  HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION			er identif -0851		n number
THE ORGANIZATION CAN BE CONTACTED DIRECTLY IN ORDER TO	RE	QUEST	ANY	OF	THE
NAMED DOCUMENTS.					
FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:					
TEMPORARY STAFF :					
PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES				3	3,613
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES				4	1,903
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES					0 .
TOTAL EXPENSES				8	3,516
BUSINESS CONSULTANTS:					
PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES			3 ,	,892	2,176
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES				4	1,341
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES				947	7,269
TOTAL EXPENSES			4	,843	3,786
PROFESSIONAL FEES:					
PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES				49	,326
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES				27	7,500.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES				58	3,146
TOTAL EXPENSES				134	1,972
TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A			4	,987	7,274
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:					
PASSTHROUGH INCOME FROM K-1S			-	-226	5,832
FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:					
THE PROCESSES ARE UNCHANGED FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.					
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Schedule O (Form 990 or 9	990-EZ) (20	116)		Page 2						
Name of the organization	HOPE	ENTERPRISE	CORPORATION		Employer identification number $64-0851798$					

#### SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships** 

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

➤ Attach to Form 990.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

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

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	Total income	End-of-year assets	Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a)  Name, address, and EIN  of related organization	<b>(b)</b> Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section	<b>(f)</b> Direct controlling entity	Section 5 contr ent	
				501(c)(3))		Yes	No
HOME AGAIN, INC 20-4526894							
#4 OLD RIVER PLACE, SUITE A	AFFORDABLE HOUSING			SCH. A, LINE			
JACKSON, MS 39202	DEVELOPMENT	MISSISSIPPI	501(C)(3)	9	N/A		X

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h	1)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Name, address, and EIN of related organization	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign	Direct controlling entity	Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under	Share of total income	Share of end-of-year assets	allocations?		20 of Schedule		Percentage ownership
		country)		sections 512-514)			Yes	No	K-1 (Form 1065)	Yes No	
ECD INVESTMENTS, LLC -											
72-1376692, #4 OLD RIVER											
PLACE, SUITE A, JACKSON, MS	COMMUNITY/BUSIN										
39202	DEVELOPMENT	MS	N/A	RELATED	0.	502,890.		X	N/A	X	7.95%
ECD ASSOCIATES, LLC -											
30-0224328, #4 OLD RIVER											
PLACE, SUITE A, JACKSON, MS	COMMUNITY/BUSIN										
39202	DEVELOPMENT	MS	N/A	RELATED	-2,020.	1,138,553.		X	N/A	X	28.57%
ECD NEW MARKETS, LLC -											
55-0787936, #4 OLD RIVER											
PLACE, SUITE A, JACKSON, MS	COMMUNITY/BUSIN										
39202	DEVELOPMENT	MS	N/A	RELATED	228,804.	2,011,813.		X	N/A	X	51.40%
ECD CENTRAL CITY, LLC -											
26-2707817, #4 OLD RIVER											
PLACE, SUITE A, JACKSON, MS	COMMUNITY/BUSIN										
39202	DEVELOPMENT	MS	N/A	RELATED	3.	0.		X	N/A	x	.01%

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

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(	i)
Name, address, and EIN of related organization	Primary activity	Legal domicile (state or foreign	Direct controlling entity	Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	Share of total income	Share of end-of-year assets	Percentage ownership	512(l conti	i) ction b)(13) rolled ity?
		country)		,				Yes	No
ECD INVESTMENTS BIDCO, INC 72-1432977			ECD						
#4 OLD RIVER PLACE, SUITE A	1		INVESTMENT,						
JACKSON, MS 39202	DEVELOPMENT FINANCE	MS	LLC	C CORP	-20,925.	147,372.	7.95%		X
	]								
	]								

Part III Continuation of Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

	1 (1-)	(-)	(-1)	1 (2)	(6)	(-)	- /-	- 1	(1)	1 (2)	(1-)
(a)	(b)	(c) Legal	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	_	n)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Name, address, and EIN of related organization	Primary activity	domicile (state or	Direct controlling entity	Predominant income (related, unrelated,	Share of total income		Dispropate alloc		Code V-UBI amount in box	managing	Percentage ownership
3		foreign	,	excluded from tax under sections 512-514)		assets			20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	partner?	
ECD NEW MARKETS 3, LLC -		country)		3000013 312 314)			Yes	NO	K-1 (F0111 1003)	Yes No	
27-2770029, #4 OLD RIVER	-										
PLACE, SUITE A, JACKSON, MS	COMMUNITY/BUSIN										
39202	DEVELOPMENT	MS	N/A	RELATED	32.	875.		X	N/A	x	.01%
ECD NEW MARKETS 4, LLC -	DEVELOPMENT	MO	N/A	REDATED	52.	075.			N/A	23	.010
27-2770139, #4 OLD RIVER	1										
PLACE, SUITE A, JACKSON, MS	COMMUNITY/BUSIN										
39202	DEVELOPMENT	MS	N/A	RELATED	0.	879.		X	N/A	x	.01%
	DEVELOPMENT	МЭ	N/A	KELAIED	0.	0/3.		^	N/A		.010
ECD NEW MARKETS 5, LLC - 46-0990506, #4 OLD RIVER	-										
	CONGRESS (BUGEN										
PLACE, SUITE A, JACKSON, MS	COMMUNITY/BUSIN	MS		D				~	N/A	4	010
39202	DEVELOPMENT	MO	N/A	RELATED				X	N/A	X	.01%
HOPE NEW MARKETS 1, LLC -	4										
46-2647832, #4 OLD RIVER											
PLACE, SUITE A, JACKSON, MS	COMMUNITY/BUSIN	Ma		L				37	37 / 3	,_	
39202	DEVELOPMENT	MS	N/A	RELATED	2.	579.		X	N/A	X	.01%
HOPE NEW MARKETS 2, LLC -	1										
46-2658708, #4 OLD RIVER	1										
PLACE, SUITE A, JACKSON, MS	COMMUNITY/BUSIN							L_		l <u>.</u> ]	
39202	DEVELOPMENT	MS	N/A	RELATED	4.	773.		X	N/A	X	.01%
HOPE NEW MARKETS 3, LLC -	1										
46-2669491, #4 OLD RIVER											
PLACE, SUITE A, JACKSON, MS	COMMUNITY/BUSIN										
39202	DEVELOPMENT	MS	N/A	RELATED	1.	472.		X	N/A	X	.01%
HOPE NEW MARKETS 4, LLC -	]										
46-2678609, #4 OLD RIVER	]										
PLACE, SUITE A, JACKSON, MS	COMMUNITY/BUSIN										
39202	DEVELOPMENT	MS	N/A	RELATED	6.	579.		X	N/A	X	.01%

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

Not	e: Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.		Yes	No
1	During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?			
а	Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	1a	X	
	Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	1b		X
С	Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	1c		X
	Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	1d		X
	Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	1e		X
f	Dividends from related organization(s)	1f		X
g	Sale of assets to related organization(s)	<b>1</b> g		X
	Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	1h		X
i	Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	1i		X
j	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	1j		X
k	Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	1k		X
-1	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	11	X	
m	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	1m		X
n	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	1n	X	
0	Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	10	X	
р	Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	<b>1</b> p		X
	Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	1q	X	
r	Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	1r		X
s	Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	1s		X
2	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.			

(a)  Name of related organization	<b>(b)</b> Transaction type (a-s)	<b>(c)</b> Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) ECD ASSOCIATES, LLC	A	4,512.	
(2) HOPE NEW MARKETS 4, LLC	L	21,259.	
(3) HOPE NEW MARKETS 3, LLC	L	16,254.	
(4) HOPE NEW MARKETS 2, LLC	L	18,196.	
(5) HOPE NEW MARKETS 1, LLC	L	25,767.	
(6) ECD NEW MARKETS, LLC	L	145,275.	

Part V Continuation of Transactions With Related Organizations (Schedule R (Form 990), Part V, line 2)

(a)  Name of other organization	<b>(b)</b> Transaction type (a-r)	(c) Amount involved	<b>(d)</b> Method of determining amount involved
(7)ECD NEW MARKETS 4, LLC	L	10,625.	
(8)ECD NEW MARKETS 3, LLC	L	31,938.	
(9)ECD CENTRAL CITY, LLC	L	31,501.	
(10)HOPE NEW MARKETS 4, LLC	Q	10,000.	
(11)HOPE NEW MARKETS 3, LLC	Q	10,000.	
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Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e) Are a		(f)	(g)	(	h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
Name, address, and EIN	Primary activity	Legal domicile	Predominant income	Are a partners	III sec.	Share of	Share of	Disp	ropor-	Code V-UBI	General	or Percentag
of entity		(state or foreign	(related, unrelated, lexcluded from tax under	501(c) orgs.	(3) ?	total	end-of-year	alloca	nate itions?	amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1	partner	ownershi <sub>?</sub>
		country)	Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	Yes I	No	income	assets	Yes	No	Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	Yes N	5
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#### Form **8868**

(Rev. January 2017)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

# Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

File a separate application for each return.

▶ Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form8868 .

OMB No. 1545-1709

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit <a href="https://www.irs.gov/efile">www.irs.gov/efile</a>, click on Charities & Non-Profits, and click on e-file for Charities and Non-Profits.

## Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

must	use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to the income	tax retur	ms.	Enter file	er's identifying n	umber		
Type print		Employer identification number (EIN) or						
	HOPE ENTERPRISE CORPORATION		98					
File by due da filing yo return.	te for Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, se bur #4 OLD RIVER PLACE	Social se	SN)					
instruc	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a for JACKSON, MS 39202							
Enter	the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file	a separa	te application for each return)			0 1		
Appli	cation	Return	Application			Return		
ls Fo	r	Code	Is For			Code		
	990 or Form 990-EZ	01	Form 990-T (corporation)		(			
	990-BL	02	Form 1041-A		08			
	4720 (individual)	03	Form 4720 (other than individual)		09			
	990-PF	04 05	Form 5227 Form 6069		10			
	990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)							
Form	990-T (trust other than above)  MIKE WILBANKS		12					
Te • If t	the books are in the care of \( \bigsim \) \( \begin{array}{ccccc} \delta &	08 If this is fo	r the whole group					
1	Light is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until NOVEMBER 15, 2017, to file the exempt organization returns.							
•	for the organization named above. The extension is for the o			o the exem	ipt organization re	, tairi		
2	▼ X calendar year 2016 or   ★ tax year beginning , and ending   If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return   Change in accounting period							
За	If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, $\sigma$		0.					
	nonrefundable credits. See instructions.  3a \$							
b	If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpa			3b	\$	0.		
С	Balance due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your pay							
	by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). S			3с	\$	0.		

Caution: If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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