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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2005

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

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2005 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 1, 2005, and ending December 31, 2005

- B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return, Amended return, Application pending

C Name of organization: Western Organization of Resource Councils Education Project
Number and street: 220 S. 27th Street
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: Billings, MT 59101

D Employer identification number: 84-1123481
E Telephone number: (406) 252-9672
F Accounting method: Cash

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations

- H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates?
H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates
H(c) Are all affiliates included?
H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling?
I Group Exemption Number
M Check if the organization is not required to attach Sch. B

G Website:

J Organization type (check only one): 501(c)(3)

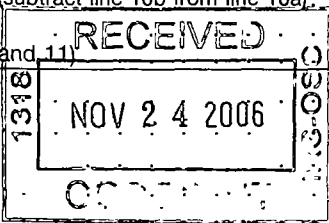
K Check here if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

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Table with 21 rows for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Includes sub-rows for contributions, program revenue, investments, special events, and inventory. Total revenue: 872,384. Total expenses: 748,620. Net assets at end of year: 524,158.



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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses All organizations must complete column (A). Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others. (See the instructions.)

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ <u>748,400</u> noncash \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22 748,400	748,400		
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc.	25			
26	Other salaries and wages	26			
27	Pension plan contributions	27			
28	Other employee benefits	28			
29	Payroll taxes	29			
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31			
32	Legal fees	32			
33	Supplies	33			
34	Telephone	34			
35	Postage and shipping	35			
36	Occupancy	36			
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38	Printing and publications	38			
39	Travel	39			
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc. (attach schedule)	42			
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize):				
a	Adm.	43a 220		220	
b	.....	43b			
c	.....	43c			
d	.....	43d			
e	.....	43e			
f	.....	43f			
g	.....	43g			
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22 through 43. (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44 748,620	748,200	220	

Joint Costs. Check if you are following SOP 98-2.
 Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ _____; (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ _____; (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ _____; and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ _____

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions.)

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **public education & research.**
All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable. (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

Program Service Expenses
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs, and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others)

a. **Provided for the analysis and development of public education materials and advocacy on environmental, natural resource, energy, and family agriculture that were distributed to the general public (over 10,000 copies); conducted professional staff and leadership training programs.**

(Grants and allocations \$ **642,900**) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here **642,900**

b. **Provided assistance to community grassroots organizations for membership development programs.**

(Grants and allocations \$ **102,500**) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here **102,500**

c. **Provided support to hold grassroots leadership conferences.**

(Grants and allocations \$ **3,000**) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here **3,000**

d. _____

(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

e. Other program services (attach schedule)
(Grants and allocations \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

f. **Total of Program Service Expenses** (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) **748,620**

Part IV Balance Sheets (See the instructions.)

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash—non-interest-bearing	60,787	45	480
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	339,607	46	523,678
	47a Accounts receivable	47a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	47b		47c
	48a Pledges receivable	48a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	48b		48c
	49 Grants receivable		49	
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		50	
	51a Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)	51a		
	b Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	51b		51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52	
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		53	
	54 Investments—securities (attach schedule)	▶ <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV		54
	55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b		55c
	56 Investments—other (attach schedule)		56	
	57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b		57c
	58 Other assets (describe ▶)			58
59 Total assets (must equal line 74). Add lines 45 through 58.	400,394	59	524,158	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		60	
	61 Grants payable		61	
	62 Deferred revenue		62	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)		63	
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		64a	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)		64b	
	65 Other liabilities (describe ▶)		65	
66 Total liabilities. Add lines 60 through 65	0	66	0	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74.			
	67 Unrestricted		67	
	68 Temporarily restricted		68	
	69 Permanently restricted		69	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74.			
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds.	359,934	70	489,150
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71	
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	40,460	72	35,008
73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)	400,394	73	524,158	
74 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances. Add lines 66 and 73	400,394	74	524,158	

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return (See the instructions.)

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		a	
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 12:			
1	Net unrealized gains on investments	b1		
2	Donated services and use of facilities	b2		
3	Recoveries of prior year grants	b3		
4	Other (specify):	b4		
	Add lines b1 through b4		b	
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 12, but not on line a:			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2	Other (specify):	d2		
	Add lines d1 and d2		d	
e	Total revenue (Part I, line 12). Add lines c and d		e	N/A

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		a	
b	Amounts included on line a but not on Part I, line 17:			
1	Donated services and use of facilities	b1		
2	Prior year adjustments reported on Part I, line 20	b2		
3	Losses reported on Part I, line 20	b3		
4	Other (specify):	b4		
	Add lines b1 through b4		b	
c	Subtract line b from line a		c	
d	Amounts included on Part I, line 17, but not on line a:			
1	Investment expenses not included on Part I, line 6b	d1		
2	Other (specify):	d2		
	Add lines d1 and d2		d	
e	Total expenses (Part I, line 17). Add lines c and d		e	N/A

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each person who was an officer, director, trustee, or key employee at any time during the year even if they were not compensated.) (See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
Patrick Sweeney, 220.527th St. Billings, MT 59101	Director 50 hours	-0-	-0-	-0-
Mabel Dobbs, 957 Manns. CreeK Rd. Weiser, ID 83672	Chair 1 hour	-0-	-0-	-0-
Richard Parks, PO Box 196 Gardiner, MT 59030	Vice-chair 1 hour	-0-	-0-	-0-
Shane Kolb, 18478 SD Highway 20 Meadow, SD 57644	Sec. - treas. 1 hour	-0-	-0-	-0-
Donald Nelson, 3751 104th Ave. NW Keene, ND 58847	Board member 1 hour	-0-	-0-	-0-
Peggy Rawlins, 519 Liberty Cap Court Grand Junction, CO 81503-8722	Board member 1 hour	-0-	-0-	-0-
Nancy Sorenson, 7241 Highway 14-16 Arvada, WY 82831	Board member 1 hour	-0-	-0-	-0-
Randy Joseph, 37123 Hansclare Baker City, OR 97814	Board member 1 hour	-0-	-0-	-0-

Part V-A Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (continued)

Yes	No
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75a Enter the total number of officers, directors, and trustees permitted to vote on organization business at board meetings **7**

b Are any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, related to each other through family or business relationships? If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals and explains the relationship(s) **75b** Yes No

c Do any officers, directors, trustees, or key employees listed in Form 990, Part V-A, or highest compensated employees listed in Schedule A, Part I, or highest compensated professional and other independent contractors listed in Schedule A, Part II-A or II-B, receive compensation from any other organizations, whether tax exempt or taxable, that are related to this organization through common supervision or common control? **Note.** Related organizations include section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. **75c** Yes No

If "Yes," attach a statement that identifies the individuals, explains the relationship between this organization and the other organization(s), and describes the compensation arrangements, including amounts paid to each individual by each related organization.

d Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? **75d** Yes No

Part V-B Former Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees That Received Compensation or Other Benefits (If any former officer, director, trustee, or key employee received compensation or other benefits (described below) during the year, list that person below and enter the amount of compensation or other benefits in the appropriate column. See the instructions.)

(A) Name and address	(B) Loans and Advances	(C) Compensation	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation plans	(E) Expense account and other allowances
	N/A			

Part VI Other Information (See the instructions.)

Yes	No
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76 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity **76** Yes No

77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? **77** Yes No
If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes.

78a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? **78a** Yes No

b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year? **78b** Yes No

79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach a statement **79** Yes No

80a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization? **80a** Yes No

b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization **Western Organization of Resource Councils** and check whether it is exempt or nonexempt

81a Enter direct and indirect political expenditures (See line 81 instructions) **81a** **0**

b Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? **81b** Yes No

Part VI Other Information (continued)

		Yes	No
82a	Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value?		X
b	If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here. Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II. (See instructions in Part III.)		
82b			
83a	Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications?	X	
83b	Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	X	
84a	Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?		X
84b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
85a	501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	N/A	
85b	b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year.	N/A	
85c	c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members		
85d	d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures		
85e	e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices		
85f	f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)		
85g	g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	N/A	
85h	h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year?	N/A	
86a	86 501(c)(7) orgs. Enter: a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12		
86b	b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities		
87a	87 501(c)(12) orgs. Enter: a Gross income from members or shareholders		
87b	b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
88	88 At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX	N/A	
89a	89a 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ N/A; section 4912 ▶ N/A; section 4955 ▶ N/A		
89b	b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) orgs. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction		X
	c Enter: Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958	0	
	d Enter: Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization	0	
90a	90a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶		
90b	b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2005 (See instructions.)	0	
91a	91a The books are in care of ▶ Eileen Hanchett Telephone no. ▶ (406) 252-9672 Located at ▶ 220 S. 27 St., Suite B ZIP + 4 ▶ 59101 Billings, MT		
91b	b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts		
91c	c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶		X
92	92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶		<input type="checkbox"/>

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See the instructions.)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclusion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue:					
a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments					10,605
96 Dividends and interest from securities					
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue: a _____					
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))					
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					10,605

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See the instructions.)

Line No. ▼	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
	N/A

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See the instructions.)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts (See the instructions.)

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
 (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? Yes No
Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions).

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

Please Sign Here
 Signature of officer: Patrick Sweeney Date: 11/14/06
 Type or print name and title: Patrick Sweeney, Director

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst W)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	EIN	Phone no ()	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n),
or 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

OMB No. 1545-0047

2005

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

▶ MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ

Name of the organization

Western Organization of Resource Councils ^{Education} Project

Employer identification number

84:1123481

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 1 of the instructions. List each one. If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 . ▶

Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individuals or firms). If there are none, enter "None.")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services . ▶

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services . ▶

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B.)

Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes" must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities.

2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions.)

- a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?
- b Lending of money or other extension of credit?
- c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?
- d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?
- e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?

3a Do you make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how you determine that recipients qualify to receive payments.)

- b Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?
- c During the year, did the organization receive a contribution of qualified real property interest under section 170(h)?

4a Did you maintain any separate account for participating donors where donors have the right to provide advice on the use or distribution of funds?

- b Do you provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?

	Yes	No
1		X
2a		X
2b		X
2c		X
2d		X
2e		X
3a		X
3b		X
3c		X
4a		X
4b		X

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions.)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

- 5 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 6 A school. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Also complete Part V.)
- 7 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 8 A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 9 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶ _____
- 10 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11a An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 11b A community trust. Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 12 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)
- 13 An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in: (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) sections 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization: Type 1 Type 2 Type 3

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 6 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above
(See attachments.)	13

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 6 of the instructions.)

Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12.) **Use cash method of accounting.**

Note: You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting.

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2004	(b) 2003	(c) 2002	(d) 2001	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received. (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)					
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose					
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975					
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18.					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22					
24 Line 23 minus line 17					
25 Enter 1% of line 23					

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	26a
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 2001 through 2004 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts		26b
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)		26c
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines:	18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____	26d
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)		26e
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))		26f %

27 Organizations described on line 12: **a** For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." **Do not file this list with your return.** Enter the sum of such amounts for each year:

(2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____ (2001) _____

b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the **larger** of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000 (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11b, as well as individuals) **Do not file this list with your return.** After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year:

(2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____ (2001) _____

c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines:	15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____	27c
d Add Line 27a total, _____ and line 27b total _____		27d
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)		27e
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test Enter amount from line 23, column (e)	27f	
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))		27g %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))		27h %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2001 through 2004, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant **Do not file this list with your return.** Do not include these grants in line 15.

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions.)
(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe; if "No," please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- ----- -----		
32	Does the organization maintain the following:		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?		
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?		
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?		
	If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- -----		
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to:		
a	Students' rights or privileges?		
b	Admissions policies?		
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?		
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?		
e	Educational policies?		
f	Use of facilities?		
g	Athletic programs?		
h	Other extracurricular activities?		
	If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.) ----- -----		
34a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?		
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement		
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation		

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions.)
 (To be completed **ONLY** by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group. Check **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)

		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table—		
	If the amount on line 40 is—		
	The lobbying nontaxable amount is—		
	Not over \$500,000 20% of the amount on line 40	}	
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000 . . . \$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000 . . . \$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000		
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000. . . \$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
	Over \$17,000,000. \$1,000,000		
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36.	43	
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38.	44	

Caution: If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720.

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below.
 See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					
47 Total lobbying expenditures					
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 of the instructions.)

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Volunteers			
b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h.)			
c Media advertisements			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h.)			

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 12 of the instructions.)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

		Yes	No
a	Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
	(i) Cash	51a(i)	
	(ii) Other assets	a(ii)	
b	Other transactions:		
	(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization	b(i)	
	(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	b(ii)	
	(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	b(iii)	
	(iv) Reimbursement arrangements	b(iv)	
	(v) Loans or loan guarantees	b(v)	
	(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	b(vi)	
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	c	

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received:

(a) Line no	(b) Amount involved	(c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization	(d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements

52a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? Yes No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule:

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

Western Organization of Resource Councils Education Project
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Form 990 (2005) Schedule Attachment

Dakota Rural Action

PO Box 549
Brookings, SD 57006
\$7,500

Classification of activity: Membership development.

Western Colorado Congress

P.O. Box 472
Montrose, CO 81402
\$7,500

Classification of activity: Membership development.

Oregon Rural Action

105 Fir Street, #208
La Grande, OR 97850
\$7,500

Classification of activity: To assist organization with staff management and for membership development.

Yukon Conservation Society

302 Hawkins Street
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A1X6
\$3,000

Classification of activity: Provided support to hold a grassroots leadership conference

Part IV, line 13

Provide the following information about the supported organizations.

(a) Name (s) of supported organization (s)	(b) Line number from above
Idaho Rural Council	12
Powder River Basin Resource Council	12
Dakota Resource Council	12
Western Colorado Congress	12
Dakota Rural Action	12
Northern Plains Resource Council	12
Western Organization of Resource Councils	12
Oregon Rural Action	12
Yukon Conservation Society	12

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Part II, line 22, Grants and allocations:

Schedule of Grants:

Western Organization of Resource Councils

2401 Montana Avenue, #301

Billings, MT 59101

\$642,900

Classification of activity: Public policy research, education, and advocacy on environmental, energy, and agricultural issues; leadership and staff trainings.

Northern Plains Resource Council

2401 Montana Ave., #200

Billings, MT 59101

\$32,500

Classification of activity: Membership development and the No Genetically Modified Crop Project

Powder River Basin Resource Council

934 N. Main Street

Sheridan, WY 82801

\$7,500

Classification of activity: Membership development.

Idaho Rural Council

P.O. Box 113

Bliss, ID 83314

\$7,500

Classification of activity: Membership development.

Dakota Resource Council

P.O. Box 1095

Dickinson, ND 58601

\$32,500

Classification of activity: Membership development and the No Genetically Modified Crop Project

Explanation for Amended 2005 990

Our original 2005 990 incorrectly checked "Type 3" on Schedule A, Part IV, 13. This was a new section added to the 990 in 2005. The Western Organization of Resource Councils Education Project is a "Type 1" and our amended 2005 990 appropriately corrects our original filing by checking "Type 1" on Schedule A, Part IV, 13.

The Western Organization of Resource Councils Education Project always has been a "Type 1" supporting organization as all of the board members of the Western Organization of Resource Councils Education Project, the supporting organization, are appointed by the Western Organization of Resource Councils, a publicly supported organization. No other organization or person has the authority to appoint or remove any board member.