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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

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

2007

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 2007 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2007 and ending 09-30-2008

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

Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE. Number and street: 1616 P STREET NW. City or town: WASHINGTON, DC 20036

D Employer identification number: 53-0220900. E Telephone number: (202) 328-5024. F Accounting method: Accrual

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

G Web site: www.rff.org

J Organization type: 501(c)(3)

K Check here if the organization is not a 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than 25,000

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



L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12: 27,349,901

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions.)

Table with 21 rows and 4 columns: Line number, Description, Sub-column (a-d), and Amount. Includes Revenue (lines 1-12), Expenses (lines 13-17), and Net Assets (lines 18-21).

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.)

<i>Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I.</i>		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22a	Grants paid from donor advised funds (attach Schedule) (cash \$ ⁰ noncash \$ ⁰) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22a			
22b	Other grants and allocations (attach schedule)  (cash \$266,556 noncash \$ ⁰) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	22b	266,556	266,556	
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25a	Compensation of current officers, directors, key employees etc Listed in Part V-A (attach schedule)	25a	654,970	95,831	460,970
b	Compensation of former officers, directors, key employees etc listed in Part V-B (attach schedule)	25b			
c	Compensation and other distributions not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)	25c			
26	Salaries and wages of employees not included on lines 25a, b and c	26	5,684,349	4,990,706	431,467
27	Pension plan contributions not included on lines 25a, b and c	27	676,133	593,583	46,934
28	Employee benefits not included on lines 25a - 27	28	624,949	548,647	43,382
29	Payroll taxes	29	392,056	319,456	47,040
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31	46,305		46,305
32	Legal fees	32	62,949		62,949
33	Supplies	33	90,609	32,087	57,932
34	Telephone	34	110,294	58,543	50,878
35	Postage and shipping	35	40,875	30,838	4,867
36	Occupancy	36	724,775	589,668	93,844
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38	Printing and publications	38	390,045	369,713	13,817
39	Travel	39	450,813	400,892	8,200
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40	388,299	296,196	37,452
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule) 	42	205,234	135,516	69,718
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)	43g			
a	OTHER	43a	238,235	109,967	115,909
b	CONSULTANTS	43b	696,249	636,693	40,348
c	SUBCONTRACTORS	43c	509,303	508,846	457
d	PROFESSIONAL FEES	43d	113,315	113,315	
e	COMPUTER SERVICES	43e	82,311	45,581	24,740
f	COMMUNICATIONS	43f	302,100	271,576	30,524
g		43g			
44	Total functional expenses. Add lines 22a through 43g (Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15)	44	12,750,724	10,414,210	1,687,276

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 \$⁰, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$⁰, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$⁰, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$⁰






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? ▶ RFF'S PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE POLICY MAKING WORLDWIDE THROUGH SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH OF THE HIGHEST CALIBER 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 RESEARCH CONDUCTS RESEARCH ON ALL ASPECTS OF ENERGY, OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES THROUGH SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH RESEARCH CONDUCTED WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF AIR, WATER AND AIR POLLUTION RESEARCH ON COST BENEFITS, THE MANAGEMENT OF RISK IN THE ENVIRONMENT (Grants and allocations \$ 123,303) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	8,301,918
b ACADEMIC RELATIONS AWARD SMALL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS TO SCHOLARS FROM OTHER INSTITUTIONS TO ADVANCE THE STATE OF KNOWLEDGE IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCE SCIENCES (Grants and allocations \$ 114,033) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	192,838
c RFF PRESS SUPPORTS THE MISSION OF RFF BY PUBLISHING BOOKS THAT PRESENT A BROAD RANGE OF APPROACHES TO THE STUDY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT FOR USE BY PARTICIPANTS IN THE POLICYMAKING PROCESS (Grants and allocations \$ 4,400) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	531,678
d COMMUNICATIONS ADVANCE RFF'S REPUTATION FOR INDEPENDENT RESEARCH AND NON PARTISAN POLICY THROUGH EXPANDED COMMUNICATIONS EFFORTS RFF SCHOLARS HELP INFORM AND SHAPE PUBLIC DEBATE BY ISSUING DISCUSSION PAPERS, REPORTS AND PUBLISHING RESEARCH FINDINGS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS, WORKING WITH REPORTERS AND APPEARING ON TELEVISION AND RADIO (Grants and allocations \$ 21,820) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	1,071,225
e Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
f Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services) ▶	10,414,210

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)		(B)		
		Beginning of year		End of year		
Assets	45 Cash—non-interest-bearing		178,596	45	225,425	
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments		1,004,662	46	435,321	
	47a Accounts receivable	47a	44,058			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b		954,102	47c	44,058
	48a Pledges receivable	48a	888,137			
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b		1,134,926	48c	888,137
	49 Grants receivable		1,221,083	49	947,390	
	50a Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			50a		
	b Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(c)(3)(B) (attach schedule)			50b		
	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		0	53	0	
	54a Investments—publicly-traded securities <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMV		37,374,531	54a	26,344,162	
	b Investments—other securities (attach schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV			54b		
55a Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis	55a					
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	55b			55c		
56 Investments—other (attach schedule)		12,372,639	56	 13,084,876		
57a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a	10,334,733				
b Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)	57b	3,489,957	6,754,152	57c	 6,844,776	
58 Other assets, including program-related investments (describe <input type="checkbox"/> _____)		915,856	58	 1,032,707		
59 Total assets (must equal line 74) Add lines 45 through 58		61,910,547	59	49,846,852		
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		1,592,069	60	2,017,406	
	61 Grants payable		33,750	61	20,250	
	62 Deferred revenue		140,411	62	106,224	
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees (attach schedule)			63		
	64a Tax-exempt bond liabilities (attach schedule)		6,755,000	64a	 6,555,000	
	b Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			64b		
	65 Other liabilities (describe <input type="checkbox"/> _____)		667,364	65	 433,709	
66 Total liabilities Add lines 60 through 65		9,188,594	66	9,132,589		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74					
	67 Unrestricted		43,918,849	67	31,953,005	
	68 Temporarily restricted		2,991,156	68	2,845,763	
	69 Permanently restricted		5,811,948	69	5,915,495	
	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			70		
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund			71		
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			72		
	73 Total net assets or fund balances Add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72 (Column (A) must equal line 19 and column (B) must equal line 21)		52,721,953	73	40,714,263	
	74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances Add lines 66 and 73		61,910,547	74	49,846,852	

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?	82a		No
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?	83a	Yes	
b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions?	83b	Yes	
84a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible?	84a		No
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	84b		
85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations. a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members?	85a		
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 the prior year	85b		
c Dues assessments, and similar amounts from members	85c		
d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures	85d		
e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices	85e		
f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e)	85f		
g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f?	85g		
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?	85h		
86 501(c)(7) orgs. Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12	86a		0
b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities	86b		0
87 501(c)(12) orgs. Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders	87a		0
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them)	87b		0
88a 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	88a		No
b At any time during the year, did the organization directly or indirectly own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If yes complete Part XI	88b		No
89a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <input type="checkbox"/> _____ 0, section 4912 <input type="checkbox"/> _____ 0, section 4955 <input type="checkbox"/> _____			
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	89b		No
c Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <input type="checkbox"/> _____			
d Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization <input type="checkbox"/> _____			
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	89e		No
f All organizations. Did the organization acquire direct or indirect interest in any applicable insurance contract?	89f		No
g For supporting organizations and sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	89g		No
90a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <input type="checkbox"/> DC,NJ,NY			
b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2007 (See instructions)	90b		87
91a The books are in care of <input type="checkbox"/> THE ORGANIZATION Telephone no <input type="checkbox"/> (202) 328-5029 1616 P STREET NW Located at <input type="checkbox"/> Washington, DC ZIP + 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 20036			
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)?	91b	Yes	No
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <input type="checkbox"/> _____			
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1 , Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts			

Part VI Other Information (continued)

Yes No

c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the United States? **91c**

Yes No

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country **▶** _____

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 **▶** **92**

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 EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS					201,386
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					
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	495,480	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b non debt-financed property			16	1,346,833	
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income					
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory			18	-804,212	
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue a TELEPHONE CENTER	310000	89,680			
b _____					
c _____					
d _____					
e _____					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		89,680		1,038,101	201,386
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E)) ▶					1,329,167

Note: Line 105 plus line 1e, 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)
93A	DISSEMINATION OF EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH MATERIALS TO IMPROVE

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
SQUARE 181 INC 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC20036 52-1460505	5000 %	HOLDING	9,091	0
RESOURCES & CONSERVATION CTR 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC20036 52-1460393	4949 5 %	REAL ESTATE	1,440,204	14,385,724
	%			
	%			

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).

Part XI Information Regarding Transfers To and From Controlled Entities Complete only if the organization is a controlling organization as defined in section 512(b)(13)

				Yes	No
106 Did the reporting organization make any transfers to a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity					No
	(A) Name and address of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer	
a					
b					
c					
Totals					

				Yes	No
107 Did the reporting organization receive any transfers from a controlled entity as defined in section 512(b)(13) of the Code? If "Yes," complete the schedule below for each controlled entity					No
	(A) Name and address of each controlled entity	(B) Employer Identification Number	(C) Description of transfer	(D) Amount of transfer	
a					
b					
c					
Totals					

				Yes	No
108 Did the organization have a binding written contract in effect on August 17, 2006 covering the interests, rents, royalties and annuities described in question 107 above?					No

Please Sign Here	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.			
	Signature of officer			Date
	EDWARD HAND VP OF FINANCE & ADMIN Type or print name and title			2009-07-17

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
	ARONSON & COMPANY 805 KING FARM BLVD 3RD FLOOR ROCKVILLE, MD 20850			Phone no (301) 231-6200

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or
990EZ)**

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

Supplementary Information—(See separate instructions.)

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Department of the
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Internal Revenue
Service

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

Name of the organization
RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

Employer identification number

53-0220900

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
RAYMOND KOPP 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	SR FELLOW 35 0	175,000	40,400	0
ALAN KRUPNICK 1616 P STREET NE WASHINGTON, DC 20036	SR FELLOW 35 0	181,250	50,650	0
DENNIS BURTRAW 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	SR FELLOW 35 0	156,000	45,600	0
RICHARD MORGENSTERN 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	SR FELLOW 35 0	157,000	28,950	0
RAMANAN LAXMINARAYAN 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 20036	SR FELLOW 35 0	160,000	21,400	0
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000	45			



Part II-A Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services
(See page 2 of the instructions. List each one (whether individual 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
WATKINS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 7700 WISCONSIN AVENUE SUITE 500 BETHESDA, MD 20814	WEBSITE IMPROVEMENTS	114,830
ISAACSON MILLER INC 334 BOYLSTON STREET SUITE 500 BOSTON, MA 02116	RECRUITMENT	138,804
RICHARD NEWELL 629 TOTTEN PL CHAPEL HILL, NC 27514	RESEARCH	197,765
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 individual or firms. If there are none, enter "None". See page 2 for instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		
Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services		

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)**Yes No**

1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, include 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 1 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	1		No
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.) 	2a		No
a Sale, exchange, or leasing property?	2b		No
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2c		No
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2d	Yes	
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2e		No
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	3a	Yes	
3a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc ? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments) 	3b	Yes	
b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?	3c		No
c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment , historic land areas or structures? If "Yes" attach a detailed statement	3d		No
d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?	4a	Yes	
4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g	4b		No
b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	4c		No
c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	► 4 _____		
d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year	► 52,287 _____		
e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year	► 0 _____		
f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts	► 0 _____		
g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year	► 0 _____		

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 7 of the instructions.)I certify that 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 otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3) Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization
- Type I Type II Type III - Functionally Integrated Type III - Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (see page 7 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	
Total					<input type="checkbox"/>

- 14** An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 7 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) 2006	(b) 2005	(c) 2004	(d) 2003	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28)	7,892,295	5,656,311	6,366,585	7,073,194	26,988,385
16 Membership fees received					0
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	13,860		341,176	270,121	625,157
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	4,681,460	3,536,420	2,378,028	847,681	11,443,589
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					0
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					0
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					0
22 Other income Attach a schedule Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets					0
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	12,587,615	9,192,731	9,085,789	8,190,996	39,057,131
24 Line 23 minus line 17	12,573,755	9,192,731	8,744,613	7,920,875	38,431,974
25 Enter 1% of line 23	125,876	91,927	90,858	81,910	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11:					
a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 768,639
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 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b 1,585,200
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 38,431,974
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines	18 11,443,589	19 0			
	22	26 b	1,585,200		
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 25,403,185
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 66 1 %
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 (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					
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 (2006) _____ (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____					
c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines	15 _____	16 _____			
	17 _____	20 _____	21 _____		
d Add Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					27c _____
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27d _____
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test Enter amount from line 23, column (e)					27e _____
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27f _____
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g _____
28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 2002 through 2005, 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					27h _____

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?	29	
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?	30	
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)	31	
32 Does the organization maintain the following	32a	
a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a	
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b	
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c	
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	32d	
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?	33a	
b Admissions policies?	33b	
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c	
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d	
e Educational policies?	33e	
f Use of facilities?	33f	
g Athletic programs?	33g	
h Other extracurricular activities?	33h	
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?	34a	
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	34b	
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	35	

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	41		
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		0
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44		0

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)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				
	(a) 2007	(b) 2006	(c) 2005	(d) 2004	(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

- 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**.)

Yes	No	Amount
	No	

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

TY 2007 Cash Grants Paid Schedule

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Class of Activity	Recipient's name	Address	Amount	Relationship
	HUNT ALLCOT	1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 200361400	4,000	NONE
	CHAD D LAWLEY	1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 200361400	12,000	NONE
	HEATHER A SANDERS	1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 200361400	2,000	NONE
	JOSH C DONALD	1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 200361400	9,000	NONE
	GRANTS	1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 200361400	116,430	NONE
	FELLOWSHIP STIPEND	1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON, DC 200361400	123,126	NONE

TY 2007 Depreciation and Depletion Schedule**Name:** RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE**EIN:** 53-0220900

Asset	Amount
BUILDING	205,076
BUILDING IMPROVEME	116,666
FURN & FIX NEW	3,573
FURN & FIX FY 2008	
STOUT & TEAGUE	14,047
BLDG IMPR NEW	31,696
FURNITURE & EQUIPM	78,869
FURNITURE & EQUIPM	22,497

TY 2007 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Description	Book Value	Cost/FMV
INVESTMENT IN RCC	4,184,876	
INVESTMENT IN LAND	8,900,000	

TY 2007 Land etc. Schedule

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Category/Item	Cost/Other Basis	Accumulated Depreciation	Book Value
BUILDING	8,203,054	2,204,571	5,998,483
BUILDING IMPROVEME	823,357	647,781	175,576
FURN & FIX NEW	149,025	14,218	134,807
FURN & FIX FY 2008	78,264		78,264
STOUT & TEAGUE	342,155	14,047	328,108
BLDG IMPR NEW	142,630	31,696	110,934
FURNITURE & EQUIPM			
FURNITURE & EQUIPM	596,248	577,644	18,604

TY 2007 Other Assets Schedule

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUST	533,932	361,445
TENANT RELATED ASSET	0	385,503
FINANCING COST	159,986	139,025
DEFERRED BENEFITS	221,938	146,734

TY 2007 Other Changes in Net Assets Schedule

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Description	Amount
UNREALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENTS	-8,245,681
UNREALIZED LOSS ON INV IN PARTNERSHIP	-720,103
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT	441,052

TY 2007 Other Expenses Included Schedule

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Description	Amount
BUILDING OPERATIONS, DIRECT	1,238,104

**TY 2007 Other Expenses
Not Included Schedule**

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Description	Amount
INVESTMENT CUSTODIAL FEES	113,315

TY 2007 Other Liabilities Schedule

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Description	Beginning of Year Amount	End of Year Amount
SPLIT INTEREST AGREEMENT	587,296	384,810
GIFT FUNDS HELD FOR OTHERS	80,068	48,899

TY 2007 Other Revenues Included Schedule

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Description	Amount
BUILDING OPERATIONS, DIRECT	1,238,104

**TY 2007 Other Revenues
Not Included Schedule**

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Description	Amount
INVESTMENT CUSTODIAL FEES	113,315

TY 2007 Tax-Exempt Bond Liabilities Schedule

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Item No.	1
Name of Issue	
Purpose	TAX EXEMPT BOND FINANCING
Amount Outstanding	6555000
Unexpended Bond Proceeds	
Third Party Use	
Space Percentage	
Maturity Date	
Repayment Terms	
Interest Rate	
Security	

TY 2007 Scholarship Award Statement

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Statement: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE MAKES GRANTS TO UNIVERSITIES UNDER A GRANTS PROGRAM APPROVED BY THE IRS. RFF ALSO CONDUCTS SEVERAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS WHICH WERE ALSO APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY THE IRS.

TY 2007 Self Dealing Statement

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Line Number	Explanation
2d	CERTAIN OFFICERS WERE COMPENSATED FOR THEIR SERVICES, AS DETAILED IN FORM 990, PART V-A. NONE OF THE OFFICERS RECEIVED NONTAXABLE REIMBURSEMENTS, EXPENSE ACCOUNTS, OR ALLOWANCES.

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TY 2007 Supplemental Support Schedule

Name: RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE

EIN: 53-0220900

Year	Gifts, Grants and Contributions Received	Membership Fees Received	Gross Receipts From Admissions, Etc.	Gross Investment Income And Post 1975UBI	Net UBI Pre 1975	Tax Revenues Levied For Organization's Benefit	Value Of Services, Facilities Furnished By Government	Other Income	Total
2006	7,892,295		13,860	4,681,460					12,587,615
2005	5,656,311			3,536,420					9,192,731
2004	6,366,585		341,176	2,378,028					9,085,789
2003	7,073,194		270,121	847,681					8,190,996

Additional Data**Software ID:****Software Version:****EIN:** 53-0220900**Name:** RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE**Form 990, Part V-A - Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees:**

(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
PHILIP R SHARP 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	PRESIDENT 35 0	295,000	45,900	0
EDWARD F HAND 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	VP-FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION 35 0	212,500	45,400	0
MARK COHEN 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	VP-RESEARCH 35 0	19,167	4,075	0
LAUREL LEE HARVEY 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	VP-DEVELOPMENT 35 0	27,793	5,135	0
LAWRENCE H LINDEN 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	CHAIR 2 0	0	0	0
FRANK E LOY 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	VICE CHAIR 1 0	0	0	0
VICKY A BAILEY 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
MICHAEL J BEAN 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
PRESTON CHAIRO 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
NORMAN L CHRISTENSEN JR 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0

Form 990, Part V-A - Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees:

(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
MAUREEN L CROPPER 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
W BOWMAN CUTTER 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
E LINN DRAPER JR 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
MOHAMED T EL ASHRY 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
DANIEL C ESTY 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
LINDA J FISHER 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
DOD A FRASER 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
KATHRYN S FULLER 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
DAVID G HAWKINS 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
R GLENN HUBBARD 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0

Form 990, Part V-A - Current Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees:

(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
CHARLES F KALMBACH 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
MICHAEL A MANTELL 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
STEVEN W PERCY 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
PETER J ROBERTSON 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
MATHEW R SIMMONS 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
ROBERT N STAVINS 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0
JOSEPH STIGLITZ 1616 P STREET NW WASHINGTON,DC 20036	DIRECTOR 1 0	0	0	0

Form 990, Part VI, Line 80b - If "Yes", enter the name of the organization and whether it is exempt or nonexempt:

Name of the Organization	Exempt	Nonexempt
SQUARE 181 INC		X
RESOURCES & CONSERVATION CENTER L		X