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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2009 or other tax year beginning 10/01, 2009, and ending 09/30, 2010 See separate instructions.

A Check box if address changed

Name of organization (Check box if name changed and see instructions) RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE, INC.

D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions for Block D on page 9) 53-0220900

B Exempt under section 501(c)() 408(e) 220(e) 408A 530(a) 529(a)

Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see page 8 of instructions 1616 P STREET NW

E Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions for Block E on page 9) 900099

City or town, state, and ZIP code WASHINGTON, DC 20036

C Book value of all assets at end of year 45,274,570.

F Group exemption number (See instructions for Block F on page 9)

G Check organization type X 501(c) corporation 501(c) trust 401(a) trust Other trust

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity ATTACHMENT 1

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? Yes No X

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Table with 4 columns: Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income, (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include Gross receipts or sales, Less returns and allowances, Cost of goods sold, Gross profit, Capital gain net income, Net gain (loss), Capital loss deduction, Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations, Rent income, Unrelated debt-financed income, Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations, Investment income, Exploited exempt activity income, Advertising income, Other income, Total.

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See page 11 of the instructions for limitations on deductions) (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income)

Table with 4 columns: Line number, Description, Amount, Total. Rows include Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees, Salaries and wages, Repairs and maintenance, Bad debts, Interest, Taxes and licenses, Charitable contributions, Depreciation, Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return, Depletion, Contributions to deferred compensation plans, Employee benefit programs, Excess exempt expenses, Excess readership costs, Other deductions, Total deductions, Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction, Net operating loss deduction, Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction, Specific deduction, Unrelated business taxable income.

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Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation on page 15. 36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation on page 16. 37 Proxy tax. See page 16 of the instructions. 38 Alternative minimum tax. 39 Total. Add lines 37 and 38 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies.

Part IV Tax and Payments

40 a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118, trusts attach Form 1116). 41 Subtract line 40e from line 39. 42 Other taxes. Check if from Form 4255, Form 8611, Form 8697, Form 8866, or Other (attach schedule). 43 Total tax. Add lines 41 and 42. 44 a Payments. A 2008 overpayment credited to 2009. 45 Total payments. Add lines 44a through 44f. 46 Estimated tax penalty (see page 4 of the instructions). 47 Tax due. If line 45 is less than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount owed. 48 Overpayment. If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid. 49 Enter the amount of line 48 you want credited to 2010 estimated tax.

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions on page 17)

1 At any time during the 2009 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here: CAYMAN ISLANDS. 2 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see page 5 of the instructions for other forms the organization may have to file. 3 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year: \$.

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation

1 Inventory at beginning of year. 2 Purchases. 3 Cost of labor. 4 a Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule). 4 b Other costs (attach schedule). 5 Total. Add lines 1 through 4b. 6 Inventory at end of year. 7 Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2. 8 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here: Signature of officer, Date 5/02/11, Title VP. May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? X Yes No

Paid Preparer's Use Only: Preparer's signature, Date 4/27/11, Check if self-employed, Preparer's SSN or PTIN P00177781, Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code ARONSON LLC, 805 KING FARM BLVD., 3RD FLOOR, ROCKVILLE, MD 20850, EIN 37-1611326, Phone no 301-231-6200.

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization (see instructions on page 20)

Table with 5 columns: 1. Description of income, 2. Amount of income, 3. Deductions directly connected, 4. Set-asides, 5. Total deductions and set-asides. Includes a Totals row at the bottom.

Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income (see instructions on page 21)

Table with 7 columns: 1. Description of exploited activity, 2. Gross unrelated business income, 3. Expenses directly connected, 4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business, 5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income, 6. Expenses attributable to column 5, 7. Excess exempt expenses. Includes a Totals row at the bottom.

Schedule J - Advertising Income (see instructions on page 21)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

Table with 7 columns: 1. Name of periodical, 2. Gross advertising income, 3. Direct advertising costs, 4. Advertising gain or (loss), 5. Circulation income, 6. Readership costs, 7. Excess readership costs. Includes a Totals row at the bottom.

Part II Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis)

Table with 7 columns: 1. Name of periodical, 2. Gross advertising income, 3. Direct advertising costs, 4. Advertising gain or (loss), 5. Circulation income, 6. Readership costs, 7. Excess readership costs. Includes a Totals row at the bottom.

Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions on page 21)

Table with 4 columns: 1. Name, 2. Title, 3. Percent of time devoted to business, 4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business. Includes a Total row at the bottom.

Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)

(see instructions on page 18)

1. Description of property

Table with 4 rows for property description (1-4).

2. Rent received or accrued

Table with 3 columns: (a) From personal property, (b) From real and personal property, and 3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income.

(c) Total income Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b) Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A)

(b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B)

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions on page 19)

Table with 5 columns: 1. Description of debt-financed property, 2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property, 3. Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property, 4. Amount of average acquisition debt, 5. Average adjusted basis, 6. Column 4 divided by column 5, 7. Gross income reportable, 8. Allocable deductions.

Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions on page 20)

Table with 6 columns: 1 Name of controlled organization, 2 Employer identification number, 3 Net unrelated income, 4 Total of specified payments made, 5 Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income, 6 Deductions directly connected with income in column 5.

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

Table with 5 columns: 7 Taxable income, 8 Net unrelated income (loss), 9 Total of specified payments made, 10 Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income, 11 Deductions directly connected with income in column 10.

Totals

Resources for the Future, Inc.
1616 P Street, NW
Washington, DC 20036
Year ending September 30, 2010

Taxpayer ID 53-0220900
Schedule 2
Form 990T- 2009
Part II - Line 31

Tax Year	Cummulative Loss from prior years	2009 Net operating loss deduction taken	Cummulative Loss carried forward to subsequent years
1994	(447,324)	(22,020)	(425,304)
1995	(477,470)		(477,470)
1996	(871,621)		(871,621)
1997	(108,145)		(108,145)
1998	(930,537)		(930,537)
1999	(300,444)		(300,444)
2003	(2,570,842)		(2,570,842)
Cummulative balances carried forward	<u>\$ (5,706,383)</u>	<u>\$ (22,020)</u>	<u>\$ (5,684,363)</u>
Line 31 Net operating loss deduction			<u>\$ (22,020)</u>

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Form **8868**

(Rev. January 2011)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

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

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)
- Do not complete Part II unless** you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

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

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

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

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

Type or print	Name of exempt organization RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE, INC.	Employer identification number 53-0220900
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 1616 P STREET NW	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions WASHINGTON, DC 20036	

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

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ▶ EDWARD F HAND

Telephone No ▶ 202 328-5029 FAX No ▶

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

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until 08/15, 20 11, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for
 ▶ calendar year 20 ____ or
 ▶ tax year beginning 10/01, 20 10, and ending 09/30, 20 10

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

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

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see Instructions.

Form **8868** (Rev. 1-2011)

ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY UNRELATED BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS TELEPHONE SYSTEMS AND LONG DISTANCE SERVICES FOR WHICH BUILDING TENANTS PAY FEES.