Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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A	or the	2023 calenda	ar year, or tax year beginning	01/01/2023	and e	ending	12	/31/2023			
В	Check if ap	oplicable:	C Name of organization				D Emp	loyer identif	fication number		
	Address change SIERRA ROOTS Name change Number and street for P.O. how if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite Room/suite F. To							45-48	397093		
	Name change Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite Initial return 19816 Buck Ridge Rd								er		
=	Final return/terminated 19816 Buck Ridge Rd							530-751-3263			
=								up Exempt	ion		
=		on pending	Grass Valley, CA 95949				Nun	nber			
G /	Account	ting Method:	Cash Accrual Other (specify):			ŀ	l Check	if the ord	ganization is not		
		: www.sier	ra-roots.org						Schedule B		
			ck only one) – 🗹 501(c)(3) 🗌 501(c) () (insert no.)	7(a)(1) or	527	(Form 9	90).			
			✓ Corporation ☐ Trust		Other:			·			
		•	7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If g			ore, or if to	tal assets				
(Pa	rt II, coli	umn (B)) are \$	500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of F	orm 990-EZ				. \$	128,880		
Р	art I	Revenu	e, Expenses, and Changes in Net								
			the organization used Schedule O to			•			,		
	1		ns, gifts, grants, and similar amounts r					1	128,647		
	2		ervice revenue including government fe					2	0		
	3	-	ip dues and assessments					3	0		
	4	Investment	•					4	233		
	5a		unt from sale of assets other than inve		5a				233		
	b		or other basis and sales expenses	•	5b		0	1 1			
	C		ss) from sale of assets other than inven			2 52)		5c	0		
	6		d fundraising events:	tory (Subtract line Sb	II OIII III I	<i>5 0a)</i> .		30			
	a	_	ome from gaming (attach Schedule	G if greater than							
ē	"				6a		0				
Revenue	b	Gross inco	me from fundraising events (not includi	ina \$		contribut		-			
ě			aising events reported on line 1) (attac								
ш			h gross income and contributions exce		6b		0				
	С		t expenses from gaming and fundraisir		6c		0	-			
	d		e or (loss) from gaming and fundraising	•		6b and s	ubtract	-			
		line 6c) .		•				6d	0		
	7a	•	s of inventory, less returns and allowan	ces	7a		0				
	b		of goods sold		7b		0	1			
	C		it or (loss) from sales of inventory (subt					7c	0		
	8	•	nue (describe in Schedule O)		,			8	0		
	9		nue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, an					9	128,880		
	10		similar amounts paid (list in Schedule					10	0		
	11		aid to or for members	0,				11	0		
S	12	-	ther compensation, and employee bene	ofite				12	67,402		
Se	13		al fees and other payments to independ					13	19,331		
en	14		y, rent, utilities, and maintenance					14			
Expenses	15		ublications, postage, and shipping					15	1,341		
_	16	• • •	nses (describe in Schedule O) .See So					16	1,003		
								17	31,295		
	17	Evocoo or	nses. Add lines 10 through 16 deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 fro					18	120,372		
ets	18 19		or fund balances at beginning of yea					10	8,508		
Net Assets	13		r figure reported on prior year's return)					10	440.411		
τÀ	00							19	119,641		
Š	20		ges in net assets or fund balances (exp					20	0		
_	21	inet assets	or fund balances at end of year. Comb	ome lines 18 through 2	∠∪ .			21	128,149		

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Pai	Balance Sheets (see the instructions t	or Part II)				
	Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to ar	ny question in this	Part II		<u>v</u>
				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments			9,737	22	115,195
23	Land and buildings			0	23	0
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O) See.Sche	edule O, Statement 2.		110,512	24	26,662
25	Total assets			120,249	25	141,857
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) See Sc	hedule O, Statement.	3	608	26	13,708
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column			119,641	27	128,149
Par	III Statement of Program Service Accom	plishments (see th	e instructions for F	Part III)		
	Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to ar	ny question in this	Part III 🗌		Expenses
What	is the organization's primary exempt purpose?	See Schedule O, Sta	tement 4			uired for section c)(3) and 501(c)(4)
as m	ribe the organization's program service accomplise easured by expenses. In a clear and concise mons benefited, and other relevant information for ea	anner, describe the ach program title.	services provided	, the number of	,	inizations; optional for
28	Manage cold weather shelter operations for Nevada		~			
	Shelter is a program in partnership with Nevada Cou	inty. The Weather She	elter uses a 30-bed p	ublic facility		
	(Continued on Schedule O, Statement 5)			<u></u>		
	(Grants \$ 33,240) If this amount	includes foreign gra	nts, check here .	🗆	28a	30,228
29	Received grant from the California Creative Corps pr	rogram to increase pu	ublic awareness of h	omeless		
	issues and increase community engagement in thos	e issues. We were ab	le to produce numer	ous articles		
	(Continued on Schedule O, Statement 6)					
	(Grants \$ 26,701) If this amount	includes foreign gra	nts, check here .	\square	29a	26,701
30	Provided outreach and case management services to	o homeless individua	ls in Western Nevada	a County.		
	(Grants \$ 22,442) If this amount	includes foreign gra	nts, check here .	🗆	30a	22,442
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)	See Schedule O, Sta	tement 7			
	(Grants \$ 14,502) If this amount				31a	12,472
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a t	through 31a)			32	91,843
Par	List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key	/ Employees (list each	one even if not comp	pensated-see the in	nstruc	ctions for Part IV)
	Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to ar	ny question in this	Part IV		🗀
	(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employ benefit plans, and deferred compensatio		Estimated amount of other compensation
Susa	n Rice	25.00	0		0	0
Boar	d Chair and President					
Dian	ne Weichel	10.00	0		0	0
	surer, Secretary and Director					
	Wilczek	3.00	0		0	0
	d member	-				
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Part	Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this			
	instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this	s rait	v . Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	162	NO V
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed	33		
5 4	copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O. See instructions	34		~
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business	-		
	activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a		~
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b		
С	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice,			
	reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c		~
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		'
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 0			
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b		~
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee; or were			4
	any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? .	38a		~
b 39	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved	_		
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities			
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:			
	section 4911: 0; section 4912: 0; section 4955: 0			
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year			
	that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		~
С	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed	400		
Ū	on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958			
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization			
е	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		~
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed: CA			
42a	The organization's books are in care of: Susan Rice Telephone no.	530-34	6-9612	2
	Located at: 19816 Buck Ridge Rd, Grass Valley, CA 95949 ZIP + 4	95	949	
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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:	42b	Yes	No 🗸
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
С	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? . If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:	42c		•
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year			
			Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		~
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b		~
С	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		1
d	If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an			
	explanation in Schedule O	44d		
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		~
b	Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. See instructions	45h		~

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46		ne organization engage, directly or in								Yes	No
Part	VI	ndidates for public office? If "Yes," of Section 501(c)(3) Organizations	s Only						46		/
		All section 501(c)(3) organization 50 and 51.					nplete th	e tabl	es fo	or line	es
		Check if the organization used Sch	nedule O to respond	I to any question i	n this	s Part VI			<u></u>		
47		he organization engage in lobbying					luring the	tax		Yes	No
40	-	If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Par			-			.	47		
48		organization a school as described in						. +	48		V
49a									49a 49b		~
b 50		plete this table for the organization's								e an	d ka
00		oyees) who each received more than									u no
		Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MIS	С	(d) Health I ontributions t enefit plans, a	benefits, to employee	(e) Est	imate	d amou	
			devoted to position	1099-NEC)		compen	sation				
None											
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		number of other employees paid over									
51		plete this table for the organization' ,000 of compensation from the organ			ent co	ontractors	wno eacr	ı recei	vea	more	tnar
		Name and business address of each independ		(b) Type of	service		(c)	Compe	neati		
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	Total	number of other independent contra	ectors each receiving	Over \$100 000							
52		the organization complete Schedu	_		raani-	zatione m	uct attack				
JZ		bleted Schedule A	ile A! Note. All se						Yes	□ •	No
Under p	enalties	of perjury, I declare that I have examined this	return, including accompan	ying schedules and stat	ement	s, and to the					
true, co	rrect, an	d complete. Declaration of preparer (other than	n officer) is based on all info	ormation of which prepare	rer has	any knowled	lge.				
Sign		Signature of officer				Date					
Here		Susan Rice, Board Chair Type or print name and title									
			Preparer's signature	1	Date		T	P	TIN		
Paid		Print/Type preparer's name			_ 4.0		Check self-emplo	it	•••		
Prep		Firm's name				Firm	's EIN	- -			
Use	Unity	Firm's address					ne no.				
May th	ne IRS	discuss this return with the preparer	shown above? See i	instructions				. \square	Yes		40

SCHEDULE A (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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SIERRA ROOTS 45-4897093 Reason for Public Charity Status. (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions. Part I The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).) A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.) 8 An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: An organization that normally receives (1) more than 331/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33½% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.) An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). 12 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12a, Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving а the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B. b Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C. Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E. Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) d that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV. Sections A and D. and Part V. Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type III, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization. Enter the number of supported organizations . . . Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). (iii) Type of organization (vi) Amount of (i) Name of supported organization (ii) EIN (iv) Is the organization (v) Amount of monetary (described on lines 1-10 listed in your governing support (see other support (see above (see instructions)) document? instructions) instructions) Yes No (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) **Total**

Schedule A (Form 990) 2023 Page **2**

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) Part II (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.) Section A. Public Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2019 **(b)** 2020 (c) 2021 (d) 2022 **(e)** 2023 (f) Total Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . 102,493 293,862 219,972 123,114 128,647 868,088 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf 0 0 0 0 0 The value of services or facilities 3 furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge 0 0 0 0 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 3 4 102,493 293,862 219,972 123,114 128,647 868,088 5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4 868,088 Section B. Total Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2019 **(b)** 2020 (c) 2021 (d) 2022 (e) 2023 (f) Total 7 Amounts from line 4 219,972 128,647 102,493 293,862 123,114 868,088 8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources 233 44 15 5 3 300 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on 0 0 0 0 0 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) 0 0 0 0 0 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10 11 868,388 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 12 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) 13 Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage Public support percentage for 2023 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 99.96 % 15 Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 331/3% support test - 2023. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 331/3% or more, check this ~ 331/3% support test - 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 331/3% or more, check 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see 18

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

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

Secti	on A. Public Support			, , -		,	
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	. ,			,	,	
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise						
_	sold or services performed, or facilities						
	furnished in any activity that is related to the						
3	organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the						
	organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to the						
	organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3						
	received from disqualified persons .						
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3						
	received from other than disqualified						
	persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
_	•						
с 8	Add lines 7a and 7b						
U	line 6.)						
Secti	on B. Total Support						
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6	(0,7 = 0.10	(0) = 0 = 0	(0, 2021	(0, 2022	(0, =0=0	(-)
10a							
	payments received on securities loans, rents,						
	royalties, and income from similar sources						
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less						
	section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975						
С	Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities not included on line 10b, whether						
	or not the business is regularly carried on						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or						
	loss from the sale of capital assets						
12	(Explain in Part VI.)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the	organization'	 s first_second	third fourth	or fifth tax ve	l Par as a sectio	n 501(c)(3)
	organization, check this box and stop he	•			-		. , . ,
Secti	on C. Computation of Public Suppor						
15	Public support percentage for 2023 (line 8	3, column (f), c	livided by line	13, column (f))		15	%
16	Public support percentage from 2022 Sch						%
Secti	on D. Computation of Investment In	come Perce	ntage			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
17	Investment income percentage for 2023 (line 10c, colun	nn (f), divided b	by line 13, colu	ımn (f))	17	%
18	Investment income percentage from 2022						%
19a	331/3% support tests-2023. If the organ						
	17 is not more than $33^{1}/_{3}\%$, check this box	and stop here .	. The organizati	on qualifies as	a publicly supp	orted organizat	ion
b	331/3% support tests-2022. If the organize						
	line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this l	box and stop h	ere. The organ	ization qualifies	s as a publicly s	upported orgar	ization .
20	Private foundation. If the organization di	d not check a	box on line 14	, 19a, or 19b, o	check this box	and see instru	ctions . \square

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Supporting Organizations Part IV

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

Se

secti	on A. All Supporting Organizations		V	NI-
1	Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by		Yes	No
2	class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain. Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 500(a)(1) or (2)2 If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported	1		
	under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2		
3а	Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.	3a		
b	Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.	3b		
С	Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c		
4a	Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes," and if you checked box 12a or 12b in Part I, answer lines 4b and 4c below.	4a		
b	Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b		
С	Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B)			
50	purposes. Did the ergenization add substitute or remove any supported ergenizations during the tay year? If "Vee."	4c		
5a	Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer lines 5b and 5c below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI , including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action			
b	was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document). Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already	5a		
С	designated in the organization's organizing document? Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5b 5c		
6	Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	6		
7	Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	7		
8	Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described on line 7? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	8		
9a	Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9a		
b	Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined on line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI</i> .	9b		
С	Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9c		
10a	Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer line 10b below.			
b	Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to	10a		
	determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)	10b		

Schedule A (Form 990) 2023 Page 5 Part IV **Supporting Organizations** (continued) Yes No Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and 11c below, the governing body of a supported organization? 11a **b** A family member of a person described on line 11a above? 11b c A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI. 11c Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations Yes No 1 Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year. 1 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization. 2 Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations Yes No Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s). 1 Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations Yes No 1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? 1 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s), or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s). 2 By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard. 3 Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below. The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. *Complete line 3 below.* С The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in **Part VI** how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions). 2 Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below. Yes No Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities. 2a b Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement. 2b Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below. a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? If "Yes" or "No," provide details in Part VI. 3a

Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in **Part VI** the role played by the organization in this regard.

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Part	Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Org	jani	izations	
1	☐ Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying instructions. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organ			
Sect	ion A-Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1		
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4		
5	Depreciation and depletion	5		
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7_	Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8		
Sect	ion B—Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
а	Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b		
С	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
е	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):			
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3		
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4		
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6		
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Sect	ion C-Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1		
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2		
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3		
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4		
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6		
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functional (see instructions).		integrated Type III suppo	rting organization

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Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued) Part V Section D-Distributions **Current Year** Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes 1 2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity 2 3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations 4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets 4 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI) 5 5 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions. 6 6 7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6. 7 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive 8 (provide details in Part VI). See instructions. 8 Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6 9 9 10 10 Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount (ii) (iii) Section E—Distribution Allocations (see instructions) **Underdistributions Distributable Excess Distributions** Pre-2023 Amount for 2023 Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6 2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions. Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023 a From 2018 From 2019 **c** From 2020 **d** From 2021 **e** From 2022 Total of lines 3a through 3e Applied to underdistributions of prior years Applied to 2023 distributable amount Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions) j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f. Distributions for 2023 from Section D, line 7: Applied to underdistributions of prior years Applied to 2023 distributable amount Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4. Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result 5 greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions. Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions. Excess distributions carryover to 2024. Add lines 3j and 4c. Breakdown of line 7: Excess from 2019 . . . Excess from 2020 . . . Excess from 2021 . . . Excess from 2022 . . . Excess from 2023 . . .

Schedule A (Form 990) 2023 Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part Part VI III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions.)

SCHEDULE O (Form 990)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Other Expenses Structured Explanation

Description	Amount
Dues and fees	2,035
Fundraising	613
Insurance	3,735
Phone	1,211
Website	414
Food and supplies	2,745
Motels and motel repairs	8,595
Interest and fees	570
Laundry	742
Depreciation	7,393
Transportation	784
Clothing and shoes	2,423
Office supplies	35
Total:	31,295

Schedule O, Statement 2 SIERRA ROOTS

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Other Assets Structured Explanation

Description	EOY Amount
Due from Paypal	321
Grants Receivable	3,636
Employee Advances	1,539
Prepaid Insurance	1,522
Furniture and equipment	349
Automobile	17,647
Due from County contract	1,648
Total:	26,662

Schedule O, Statement 3 SIERRA ROOTS

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Other Liabilities Structured Explanation

Description	EOY Amount
Accounts payable	216
Credit card	3,286
Deferred grant revenue	9,688
Payroll liabilities	518
Total:	13,708

Schedule O, Statement 4 SIERRA ROOTS

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Primary Exempt Purpose

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Sierra Roots is committed to collaborating with chronically homeless individuals to help them make progress in their health, self reliance and action plans to obtain secure and safe homes. We employ a relationship-based approach that identifies individual needs and preserves the dignity of each person.

Schedule O, Statement 5 **SIERRA ROOTS**

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First Program Service Accomplishments Description

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Description

in Nevada City as a temporary shelter venue during extreme weather events. The shelter was open for 28 days in 2023.

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Second Program Service Accomplishments Description

Description

and op-eds in the local paper to increase awareness of local homeless issues, and also publicized these issues in social media (Facebook) and on our web page. We are currently working on creating a documentary that will be aired at a public meeting, and have received music from singer/songwriters on homeless issues that has been posted to Youtube.

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Other Program Service Accomplishments

Description	Grants And Allocations	Includes Foreign Grants	Program Service Expenses
Provide shelter to our homeless in Western Nevada County: The need for the program outweighed the resources, so we prioritized for specific vulnerability categories: persons with disabilities, the elderly, and individuals with dangerous health risks, injury, or physical pain, especially if their condition may be worsened by being out-of-doors. We consider this to be an emergency response and life-saving program that is an essential part of the County's continuum of care. We were able to provide 83 hotel nights in 2023.	7,305		8,595
Provide food, clothing and supplies to the homeless of Western Nevada County: We provided weekly hot meals for homeless participants, using volunteers, totaling 1148 meals. The meals also provided a place to give away clothes, shoes and essential items to participants. This program allows us to cultivate relationships with homeless participants in order to engage them in our advocacy programs, and connect them to needed public services. Most participants in this program are chronically homeless, often living in tents in the woods and in other secluded areas.	7,197		3,877
Total:			12,472