Form **990**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 9/1/2009 , and ending 8/31/2010

B Check if applicable:
- [ ] Address change
- [ ] Name change
- [ ] Initial return
- [ ] Terminated
- [ ] Amended return
- [ ] Application pending

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

C Name of organization: ELK COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

Doing Business As

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address): 237 MAIN STREET | Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: RIDGWAY PA 15853

D Employer identification number: 25-1524010

E Telephone number: 814-772-7051

G Gross receipts $ 173,976

F Name and address of principal officer: RUTH CASARO 237 MAIN STREET, RIDGWAY, PA 15853

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? [ ] Yes [X] No

H(b) Are all affiliates included? [ ] Yes [ ] No

If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status: [X] 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no.) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527

J Website: ▶ www.ECCOTA.COM

K Form of organization: [ ] Corporation [ ] Trust [ ] Association [ ] Other ▶

L Year of formation:

M State of legal domicile:

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE ELK COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE ARTS PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY THROUGH CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS, OFFERS EXPERIENCEDS IN THE ARTS TO AREA RESIDENTS, AND PROVIDES ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF ARTISTS AND PERFORMERS.

2 Check this box ▶ [ ] if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	11
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	11
5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	6
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	50
7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0

			Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	121,027	139,130
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	37,442	33,615
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	349	1,231
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	-2,085	0
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	156,733	173,976
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	27,405	62,672
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	44,384	45,571
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 11,366		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24f)	99,070	62,238
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	170,859	170,481
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-14,126	3,495
			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	88,171	90,748
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	48,560	47,642
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	39,611	43,106

Part II Signature Block

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.

Sign Here

▶ Signature of officer | Date

▶ Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature ▶ | Date 1/17/2011 | Check if self-employed ▶ [X] | Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) P00500652

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ ROBERT P. CASKEY, CPA
943 WINDFALL ROAD, ST. MARYS, PA 15857

EIN ▶ 25-1595521

Phone no. ▶ (814) 781-6959

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) [X] Yes [ ] No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
THE ELK COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE ARTS PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY THROUGH CLASSES AND WORK-SHOPS, OFFERS EXPERIENCES IN THE ARTS TO AREA RESIDENTS, AND PROVIDES ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF ARTIS AND PERFORMERS.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses $ 82,652 including grants of $ 0) (Revenue $ 0)
OFFERED EXPERIENCES IN THE ARTS AND SUPPORTING PERFORMERS, MUSICIANS, ARTISTS AND WRITERS THROUG ARTISTIC PROGRAMING, INCLUDING 2010 "TASTE OF THE ARTS" SHOW IN CONJUNCTION WITH TASTING IN THE WILDS A LOCAL WINE AND BEER FESTIVAL WHICH IN 2010 DREW ABOUT 1,400 VISITORS TO THE REGION. THE ART SHOW IS JURIED SHOW AND FEATURED ARTISTS FROM THROUGHOUT THE PA WILDS REGION. ARTISTS DISPLAYED AND SOLD THEIR WORKS WHICH INCLUDED JEWELRY AND FIGURATIVE WOOD CARVING.

4b (Code:) (Expenses $ 3,382 including grants of $ 0) (Revenue $ 0)
PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY AND ADVICE THROUGH CLASSES ADN WORKSHOPS, ADULT ART CLASSES , YOUTH ART CLASSES, CHILDRENS SUMMER THEATER AND YOUTH DAY CAMP.

4c (Code:) (Expenses $ 12,990 including grants of $ 0) (Revenue $ 0)
PROVIDING EXPERIENCES IN THE ARTS; SUPPORTING PERFORMERS, MUSICIANS, ARTISTS AND WRITERS THROUGH THE ECCOTA SALES GALLERY. EXTENDED, EXPANSON OF GALLERY SPACE TO INCLUDE EXHIBITS IN THE ELK COUNT COURT HOUSE, PARTICIPATION AS A DESIGNATED STOP ON THE PENNSYLVNAIAL WILDS ARTISAN TRAIL, ANNUAL OP HOUS IN DECEMBER.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses $ 0 including grants of $ 0) (Revenue $ 0)

4e Total program service expenses ► 99,024

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

			Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	X	
2	Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	2		X
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3		X
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		X
5	Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8		X
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		X
11	Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable	11	X	
•	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.			
•	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.			
•	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.			
•	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.			
•	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.			
•	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.			
12	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII .	12	X	
12A	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional. (Yes: ; No: X) 12A			
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than $10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I	14b		X
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II	15		X
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than $5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III	16		X
17	Did the organization report a total of more than $15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I	17		X
18	Did the organization report more than $15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		X
19	Did the organization report more than $15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III	19		X
20	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

			Yes	No
21	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	X	
22	Did the organization report more than $5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22		X
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23		X
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than $100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25	24a		X
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		X
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b		X
26	Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26		X
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		X
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a		X
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b		X
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		X
29	Did the organization receive more than $25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		X
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		X
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		X
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34		X
35	Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35		X
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		X
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		X
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	38	X	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

					Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	0			
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0			
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?			1c	X	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	6			
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?			2b	X	
	Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)					
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?			3a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O			3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?			4a		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►					
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.					
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?			5a		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?			5b		X
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?			5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than $100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?			6a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?			6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).					
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of $75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?			7a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?			7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?			7c		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d				
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?			7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			7f		X
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?			7g	X	
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?			7h	X	
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?			8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.					
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?			9a		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?			9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:					
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a				
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b				
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:					
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a				
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b				
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?			12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b				

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

				Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a	11		
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	11		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2			X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3			X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4			X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5			X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6			X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a			X
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b			X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:				
a	The governing body?	8a		X	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b		X	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O	9a			X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

			Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a		X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	10b		
11	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11	X	
11A	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.			
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	X	
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X	
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done	12c	X	
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official.	15a	X	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b	X	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)			
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a		X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► PA

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.

☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► TREASURER 814-772-7051
237 MAIN STREET, RIDGWAY, PA 15853

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's current officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's current key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five current highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than $100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's former officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than $100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's former directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than $10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

☐ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
RUTH CASARO PRESIDENT	2.							0	0	0
SARA GERBER VICE PRESIDENT	2.							0	0	0
STEVE FRANK TREASURER	2.							0	0	0
KATIE WEIDENBOERNER SECRETARY	2.							0	0	0
GLORIA ALMQUIST DIRECTOR	1.							0	0	0
STEPHANIE DISTLER DIRECTOR	1.							0	0	0
MAUREEN DONACHY DIRECTOR	1.							0	0	0
LIZ HAMMER DIRECTOR	1.							0	0	0
LOIS DEVILLING DIRECTOR	1.							0	0	0
REV MARY NORTON DIRECTOR	1.							0	0	0
ABBI PETERS EXEC DIRECTOR	40.							27,375	0	0

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply): Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
1b Total . . . . . ►								27,375	0	0

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ► 0

		Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than $150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
		0
		0
		0
		0
		0

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than $100,000 in compensation from the organization ► 0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a	0				
	b Membership dues	1b	6,728				
	c Fundraising events	1c	4,732				
	d Related organizations	1d	0				
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	112,993				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	14,677				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: $ 0						
	h Total. Add lines 1a–1f ▶			139,130			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2a PHOTOCOPIES			131	131		
	b COURSE TUITION			1,153	1,153		
	c ART GALLERY COMMISSIONS			15,359	15,359		
	d PROGRAMS ADMISSION FEES			16,972	16,972		
	e			0			
	f All other program service revenue			0			
	g Total. Add lines 2a–2f ▶			33,615			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶			1,231	1,231		
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶			0			
	5 Royalties ▶			0			
		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
	6a Gross Rents						
	b Less: rental expenses						
	c Rental income or (loss)	0	0				
	d Net rental income or (loss) ▶			0			
		(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	0	0				
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	0	0				
	c Gain or (loss)	0	0				
	d Net gain or (loss) ▶			0			
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ 0 of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a	0				
	b Less: direct expenses	b	0				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events ▶			0			
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19.	a	0				
	b Less: direct expenses	b	0				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities ▶			0			
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a	0				
	b Less: cost of goods sold	b	0				
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory ▶			0			
	Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
	11a			0			
	b			0			
	c			0			
	d All other revenue			0			
	e Total. Add lines 11a–11d ▶			0			
	12 Total revenue. See instructions. ▶			173,976	34,846	0	0

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.
All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21	62,672	62,672		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	0			
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	27,375	16,185	5,795	5,395
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7 Other salaries and wages	14,285	7,853	4,288	2,144
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	0			
9 Other employee benefits	273	159	64	50
10 Payroll taxes	3,638	2,117	864	657
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0			
b Legal	0			
c Accounting	1,185		1,185	
d Lobbying	0			
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	0			
f Investment management fees	0			
g Other	118	118		
12 Advertising and promotion	1,800	1,800		
13 Office expenses	7,580	5,350	1,043	1,187
14 Information technology	399	399		
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	3,561	2,075	835	651
17 Travel	735	735		
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,103	1,103		
20 Interest	3,624		3,624	
21 Payments to affiliates	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	1,145	641	286	218
23 Insurance	0			
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below.)				
a SUPPLIES	3,442	1,070	1,780	592
b ASSOCIATION DUES	973		973	
c INSURANCE	2,039	1,188	479	372
d PROGRAM PRODUCTION	33,883	33,883		
e LICENSES	100			100
f All other expenses CREDIT CARD AND BANK FE	551	551		
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	170,481	137,899	21,216	11,366
26 Joint costs. Check here ▶ ☐ if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

					(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing			1,171	1	2,329
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			36,194	2	37,672
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net			0	3	0
	4	Accounts receivable, net			0	4	0
	5	Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			0	5	
	6	Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L			0	6	
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net			0	7	0
	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a	64,881			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	20,833	45,193	10c	44,048
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities			0	11	0
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11			0	12	0
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11			5,613	13	6,699
	14	Intangible assets			0	14	0
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			0	15	0
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)			88,171	16	90,748
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses			4,572	17	6,630
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue				19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities			0	20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D				21	
	22	Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L			0	22	
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties			43,988	23	41,012
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties			0	24	0
	25	Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D			0	25	0
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25			48,560	26	47,642
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► [X] and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.					
	27	Unrestricted net assets			33,590	27	36,800
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets			1,021	28	1,306
	29	Permanently restricted net assets			5,000	29	5,000
		Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► [ ] and complete lines 30 through 34.					
	30	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds				30	
	31	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund				31	
	32	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds				32	
	33	Total net assets or fund balances			39,611	33	43,106
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			88,171	34	90,748

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

			Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.			
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a	X	
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b		X
c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	2c		
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.			
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:			
	☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis			
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	3a		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.	3b		

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, lines 21 or 22.
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization: ELK COUNTY COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

Employer identification number: 25-1524010

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than $5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than $5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed . . . ▶ [X]

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
			0	0			
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2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations . . . ▶

3 Enter total number of other organizations . . . ▶

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(HTA)

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
	0	0	0		
	0	0	0		
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	0	0	0		
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	0	0	0		
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Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.