

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2023

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue

For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2023, and ending 09-30-2024

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

C Name of organization: ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED. % FREDERIC D KRUPP. Doing business as. Address: 257 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK, NY 10010.

D Employer identification number: 11-6107128. E Telephone number: (212) 505-2100. G Gross receipts \$ 552,739,075.

F Name and address of principal officer: FREDERIC D KRUPP, 257 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK, NY 10010.

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? No. H(b) Are all subordinates included? No. H(c) Group exemption number.

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3).

J Website: WWW.EDF.ORG

K Form of organization: Corporation.

L Year of formation: 1967. M State of legal domicile: NY

Part I Summary

Table with 3 main sections: Activities & Governance, Revenue, and Expenses/Net Assets or Fund Balances. Includes rows for mission statement, membership, revenue, expenses, and net assets.

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.

any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer FREDERIC D KRUPP PRESIDENT			Date 2025-07-09	
	Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name		Preparer's signature		Date
	Firm's name BDO USA		Firm's EIN		Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN P01384178
	Firm's address 200 PARK AVENUE 38TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10166		Phone no. (212) 885-8000		
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See Instructions.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.					Cat. No. 11282Y Form 990 (2023)

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO PRESERVE THE NATURAL SYSTEMS ON WHICH ALL LIFE DEPENDS. GUIDED BY SCIENCE & ECONOMICS, WE FIND PRACTICAL & LASTING SOLUTIONS TO THE MOST SERIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS.

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 organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations 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 \$ **91,459,285** including grants of \$ **18,119,132**) (Revenue \$ **0**)
 STABILIZE THE CLIMATE - IN 2024, EDF - DELIVERED RESULTS ACROSS OUR IMPACT AREAS. EDF - ADVANCED DATA AND SCIENCE BY LAUNCHING METHANESAT, A FIRST OF ITS KIND SATELLITE. THE SATELLITE WILL PRODUCE PUBLIC DATA ON METHANE EMISSIONS TO INFORM DATA-BASED DECISIONS. ADVANCED SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS METHANE EMISSIONS IN THE US AND EU. ADVANCED SOLUTIONS REDUCING EMISSIONS FROM TRANSPORTATION. ADVANCED HYDROGEN SCIENCE AND MEASUREMENT TECHNOLOGIES.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ **67,679,596** including grants of \$ **22,389,453**) (Revenue \$ **0**)
 Strengthen People's & Nature's Ability to Thrive - IN 2024, EDF DELIVERED RESULTS ACROSS OUR IMPACT AREAS OF RESILIENT FOOD, FISHERIES AND WATER SYSTEMS TO STRENGTHEN THE ABILITY OF PEOPLE AND NATURE TO THRIVE INCLUDING PROGRESS ON RESILIENT WATER MANAGEMENT IN ARIZONA AND TEXAS.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ **64,645,199** including grants of \$ **11,325,360**) (Revenue \$ **0**)
 Core Capacities and Education - IN 2024, EDF DELIVERED RESULTS ACROSS OUR CAPACITIES INCLUDING SCIENCE, ECONOMICS, AND CORPORATE ENGAGEMENT. EDF BROUGHT TOGETHER EIGHT COMPANIES WITH OVER \$230 BILLION IN GLOBAL SALES UNDER THE DAIRY METHANE ACTION ALLIANCE TO ADDRESS METHANE EMISSIONS. THROUGH THE NET ZERO ACTION ACCELERATOR, WE TRAINED MORE THAN 450 PROFESSIONALS TO HELP DELIVER ON THEIR COMPANIES' CLIMATE GOALS. THE EDF-LAUNCHED FRONTLINE RESOURCE INSTITUTE WORKED WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS TO ACHIEVE A CLEAN HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT.

(Code:) (Expenses \$ **19,352,053** including grants of \$ **1,145,829**) (Revenue \$ **0**)
 REGIONALLY-FOCUSED WORK

(Code:) (Expenses \$ **15,424,008** including grants of \$ **2,523,757**) (Revenue \$ **0**)
 SUPPORT PEOPLE'S HEALTH

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
 (Expenses \$ **34,776,061** including grants of \$ **3,669,586**) (Revenue \$ **0**)

4e Total program service expenses **258,560,141**

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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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? See instructions.	Yes	
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	Yes	
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		No
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	Yes	
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	Yes	
b	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		No
c	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>		No
d	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	Yes	
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	Yes	
f	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 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	Yes	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>		No
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	Yes	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	Yes	
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	Yes	
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	Yes	
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>		No
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> . See instructions.	Yes	
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	Yes	

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		Yes	No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		No
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	Yes	
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 25a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
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?		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		No
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		No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		No
b	A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		No
c	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		No
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	Yes	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	Yes	
b	If 'Yes' to line 35a, 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," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	Yes	
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	Yes	
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		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.	Yes	

Part V **Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	Yes	

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Table with columns for question ID, question text, and response. Includes questions 2a through 16 regarding employee counts, tax returns, business income, foreign accounts, and charitable contributions.

17 Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953?
 If "Yes," complete Form 6069.

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.	42	
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	42	
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?		No
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?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		No
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?		No
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		No
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		No
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	Yes	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
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		No

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

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?		No
b	Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	Yes	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	Yes	
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	Yes	
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization		No
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on 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?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

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

AL, AK, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI

.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(30) STANLEY DRUCKENMILLER	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(31) NIKKI ESLAMI	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(32) KRISTEN J FELDMAN	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(33) CARL FERENBACH	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(34) LYNN R GOLDMAN MD MPH	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(35) CHARLES J HAMILTON JR ESQ	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(36) ALICE HILL	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(37) THE HONORABLE THOMAS H KEAN	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(38) LISA KEITH	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(39) RICHARD J LAZARUS ESQ	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(40) ABBY LEIGH	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(41) FRANK E LOY	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(42) SECRETARY RAY MABUS	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(43) SUSAN MANDEL	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(44) ELIZABETH MCCANCE	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(45) MARIE LYNN MIRANDA PHD	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(46) KATHRYN MURDOCH	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(47) SUSAN OBERNDORF	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(48) KENNETH OLDEN PHD	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(49) STEPHEN W PACALA PHD	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(50) BRUCE V RAUNER	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(51) SPENCER ROBERTSON	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(52) VIRGINIA SALL	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(53) ELIZABETH STRICKLER	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(54) DAVID S VOGEL	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE	0.0											
(55) Susan Wojcicki	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
TRUSTEE (thru 8/24)	0.0											
(56) Ion Yadigaroglu	2.0											
.....		..X								0	0	0
trustee	0.0											

1b Sub-Total												
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A												
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)										6,168,892	0	605,722

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 415

	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	No
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	Yes
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5	No

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. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
EDGEMARK PARTNERS INC, 4510 COX ROAD SUITE 305 GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060	Printing & mailing	4,035,417
Berlin Rosen LLC, 15 Maiden Lane Suite 1600 NEW YORK, NY 10038	communications	1,070,000
Donahue Goldberg LLP, 1008 Pennsylvania Avenue SE WASHINGTON, DC 20003	legal	868,040
Innovaire Global LLC dba Quadriga, 2 Executive Campus Suite 200 CHERRY HILL, NJ 08002	DIRECT MAIL/POSTAGE	810,906
AMP Insights LLC, PO Box 1461 BEND, OR 97709	Tech & Strat Support	555,100

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 62

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Part VIII **Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
1a Federated campaigns				
1b Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Membership dues				
1c OtherAmt Similar Fundraising events				
1d Related organizations	5,068,877			
1e Government grants (contributions)	7,468,005			
1f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	277,768,948			
1g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f:\$	21,851,312			
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f	290,305,830			

2a	Business Code			
Revenue				

Program Service	:				
	:				
	:				
	:				
	f All other program service revenue.				
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f.		0		

3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		3,768,339			3,768,339
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds		0			
5 Royalties		95			95

6a Gross rents		(i) Real	(ii) Personal		
	6a	413,229			
	b Less: rental expenses	6b			
	c Rental income or (loss)	6c	413,229	0	
d Net rental income or (loss)				413,229	413,229

7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory		(i) Securities	(ii) Other		
	7a	254,517,597			
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b	254,049,789		
	c Gain or (loss)	7c	467,808		
d Net gain or (loss)				467,808	467,808

a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18					
	8a		0		
	b Less: direct expenses	8b		0	
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				0	

9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19					
	9a		0		
	b Less: direct expenses	9b		0	
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities				0	

10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances					
	10a		0		
	b Less: cost of goods sold	10b		0	
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory				0	

11a LIST RENTAL FEES	Business Code				
	900099	250,018			250,018
b MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	900099	3,483,967			3,483,967
d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			3,733,985		
12 Total revenue. See instructions			298,689,286		8,383,456

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).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

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 domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	17,831,812	17,831,812		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	0			
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	37,671,719	37,671,719		
4 Benefits paid to or for members	0			
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	3,940,630	794,486	2,571,298	574,846
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	114,445,432	96,983,147	5,676,306	11,785,979
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	5,398,036	4,720,251	204,789	472,996
9 Other employee benefits	23,863,567	20,465,670	1,206,298	2,191,599
10 Payroll taxes	64,094	54,480	3,846	5,768
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	0			
b Legal	2,370,737	2,226,122	66,381	78,234
c Accounting	146,069		146,069	
d Lobbying	111,913	111,913		
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	77,664			77,664
f Investment management fees	328,105		328,105	
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)	29,453,802	27,845,417	700,050	908,335
12 Advertising and promotion	4,941,362	3,722,136	562,918	656,308
13 Office expenses	12,336,788	10,840,721	690,706	805,361
14 Information technology	1,500,563	1,381,842	54,814	63,907
15 Royalties	0			
16 Occupancy	9,831,798	6,321,042	1,620,919	1,889,837
17 Travel	4,828,093	4,490,217	149,901	187,975
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials	0			
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	2,369,168	1,828,361	249,673	291,134
20 Interest	0			
21 Payments to affiliates	0			
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	11,369,874	10,702,328	308,207	359,339
23 Insurance	5,029,639	5,029,639		
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	5,502,738	3,912,208	734,336	856,194
b MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	2,395,189	1,626,630	178,201	590,358
c				
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	295,808,792	258,560,141	15,452,817	21,795,834
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).	16,527,699	7,810,019	0	8,717,680

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Table with columns (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year, and rows for Assets (1-16), Liabilities (17-26), and Net Assets or Fund Balances (27-33). Includes sub-rows 10a and 10b for land/buildings and depreciation.

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	298,689,286
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	295,808,792
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	2,880,494
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	290,739,916
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	6,057,803
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	111,458
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	-10,877
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	299,778,794

Part XII **Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

- 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 on Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
 If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
 If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
 Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis
- 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?
 If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?
- 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.

	Yes	No
2a		No
2b	Yes	
2c	Yes	
3a		No
3b		

Form **990** (2023)

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support
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.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Name of the organization ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED	Employer identification number 11-6107128
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4 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:
- 5 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.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7 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.)
- 8 A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An agricultural research organization described in **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:
- 10 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11 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 12g.
 - a **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving 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.**
 - 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.**
 - d **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) 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.**
 - e Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
 - f Enter the number of supported organizations
 - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(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 failed to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year

Calendar 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 grant.") . . .	195,256,867	358,400,390	278,414,224	236,985,475	290,305,830	1,359,362,786
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . .						0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge..						0
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	195,256,867	358,400,390	278,414,224	236,985,475	290,305,830	1,359,362,786
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) . . .						125,764,957
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						1,233,597,829

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. . .	195,256,867	358,400,390	278,414,224	236,985,475	290,305,830	1,359,362,786
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . .	1,439,927	2,801,409	4,311,406	6,807,059	4,181,568	19,541,369
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . .						0
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.). . .	3,257,005	4,121,430	962,152	4,434,106	3,733,985	16,508,678
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						1,395,412,833
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 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) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2023 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	88.404 %
15 Public support percentage for 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	87.135 %
16a 33 1/3% support test—2023. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test—2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
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 organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
b 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 organization		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions		<input type="checkbox"/>

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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.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar 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 organization's tax-exempt purpose . . .						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business . . .						

4	not an unrelated trade or business under section 513					
5	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf. . . .					
6	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge					
7a	Total. Add lines 1 through 5					
7b	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons					
7c	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.					
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)					

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6.					
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources. . . .					
10b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975.					
10c	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 (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 year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here.**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15	Public support percentage for 2023 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16	Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17	Investment income percentage for 2023 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18	Investment income percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

- 19a **33 1/3% support tests-2023.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- b **33 1/3% support tests-2022.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization
- 20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
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 class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.		
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status 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).		
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer lines 3b and 3c below.		
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.

- c 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.*
- 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.*
 - 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.*
 - c 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) purposes.*
- 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 was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).*
 - b **Type I or Type II only.** Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?
 - c **Substitutions only.** Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?
- 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.*
- 7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (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) .*
- 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).*
- 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.*
 - 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? *If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.*
 - c 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.*
- 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 determine whether the organization had excess business holdings).*

3b		
3c		
4a		
4b		
4c		
5a		
5b		
5c		
6		
7		
8		
9a		
9b		
9c		
10a		
10b		

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Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

	Yes	No
11 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?		
b A family member of a person described on 11a above?		
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? <i>If "Yes" to 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the officers, directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>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 directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
2 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? <i>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.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	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		
2	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		
3	By reason of the relationship described in 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

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (**see instructions**):

a The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.

b The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below.

c The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in **Part VI** how you supported a government entity (see instructions)

2 Activities Test. **Answer lines 2a and 2b below.**

a 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.

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.

3 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**.

b 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.

	Yes	No
2a		
2b		
3a		
3b		

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Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in **Part VI**). See **instructions**. All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

Section 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	
Section 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):	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	

d Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d		
e 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		
Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1 Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1		
2 Enter 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions)			

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Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions			Current Year
1 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	3		
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4		
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI)	5		
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions	6		
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7		
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions	8		
9 Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6	9		
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	10		
Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2023	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2023
1 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.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023:			
a From 2018.			
b From 2019.			
c From 2020.			
d From 2021.			
e From 2022.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2023 from Section D, line 7:			

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a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
b	Applied to 2023 distributable amount		
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.		
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. If the amount is greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.		
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. If the amount is greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.		
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2024. Add lines 3j and 4c.		
8	Breakdown of line 7:		
a	Excess from 2019.		
b	Excess from 2020.		
c	Excess from 2021.		
d	Excess from 2022.		
e	Excess from 2023.		

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Part VI Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part 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).

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Schedule of Contributors

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(Form 990) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

2023

Name of the organization ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED

Employer identification number 11-6107128

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

- 501(c) () (enter number) organization
4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation
527 political organization

Form 990-PF

- 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule.

Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

- For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or other property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

- For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test...
For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor...
For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor...

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

Part I Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
RESTRICTED		\$ RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
-		\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Part II Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions)	(d) Date received
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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
-			
(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift			
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
(a)			

No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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(e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP 4		Relationship of transferor to transferee	
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**SCHEDULE C
(Form 990)**

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of the organization ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED	Employer identification number 11-6107128
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. See instructions for definition of "political campaign activities."
- Political campaign activity expenditures. See instructions ▶ \$ _____
- Volunteer hours for political campaign activities. See instructions

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____
- If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No
- a Was a correction made? Yes No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____
- Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b..... ▶ \$ _____
- Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? Yes No
- Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h))

Section 501(h).

- A** Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).
- B** Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:35%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width:65%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:													
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.													
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.													
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.													
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.													
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.													
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?		No	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	Yes		
c Media advertisements?		No	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
e Publications or published or broadcast statements?		No	

f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?	Yes		5,371,270
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	Yes		94,295
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No	
i	Other activities?	Yes		17,615
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			5,483,180
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid). a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues .	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See Instructions	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART II-B, LINE 1:	EDF ENGAGES IN A LIMITED AMOUNT OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES TO FURTHER ITS MISSION TO PRESERVE THE NATURAL SYSTEMS ON WHICH ALL LIFE DEPENDS. IN FY 2024, EDF SPENT A TOTAL OF \$5,483,180 WHICH COMPRISES 1.85% OF ITS TOTAL EXPENDITURES, TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR THE LOBBYING ACTIVITIES OF EDF ACTION. CONSISTENT WITH ITS TAX-EXEMPT PURPOSE, EDF'S ACTIVITIES FOCUSED ON FORESTS, CLIMATE AND CLEAN AIR, INNOVATION, FOOD, AND HEALTH. EDF ADVOCATED FOR POLICY CHANGES IN THE WESTERN U.S. THAT WOULD IMPROVE FOREST HEALTH AND REDUCE THE RISK OF DEVASTATING WILDFIRES THROUGH BETTER FIRE MANAGEMENT AS WELL AS U.S. INVESTMENTS IN CLEAN SOLUTIONS AND JOBS, AND NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS TO TACKLE FLOODING. EDF HELPED BRING TOGETHER A COALITION OF FOOD AND DAIRY COMPANIES COMMITTED TO REDUCING METHANE EMISSIONS. EDF ADVOCATED FOR U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) CLEAN AIR STANDARDS TO REDUCE POLLUTION. IN THE WESTERN U.S., EDF ADVOCATED FOR STATE FUNDING FOR WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AND POLICIES THAT BETTER MANAGE WATER RESOURCES, INCLUDING INVESTMENTS IN AQUIFER PROTECTION, ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION, AGRICULTURAL RESILIENCE, AND RURAL AREAS. EDF'S LARGEST LOBBY EXPENDITURE DURING FYE 2024 WAS A GRANT OF \$5.3M PROVIDED TO EDF ACTION, THE ADVOCACY PARTNER AND AFFILIATED 501(C)(4) ORGANIZATION OF EDF. THE PURPOSE OF THE GRANT WAS TO PROVIDE GENERAL SUPPORT FOR THE LOBBYING ACTIVITIES OF EDF ACTION IN FURTHERANCE OF ITS MISSION, WHICH IS CONSISTENT WITH THE SHARED PROGRAM OBJECTIVES OF EDF AND EDF ACTION. AS REQUIRED BY LAW, EDF ACTION IS RESTRICTED FROM USING ANY OF THE EDF LOBBY GRANT FUNDS FOR POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ACTIVITIES UNDER THE TERMS OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN EDF AND EDF ACTION.

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SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization: ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED Employer identification number: 11-6107128

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 3 columns: Question number, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Includes questions 1-6 regarding donor information and fund usage.

Part II Conservation Easements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Form for Part II Conservation Easements, including questions 1-9 and a table for 'Held at the End of the Year' with columns 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Form for Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets, including questions 1a, 1b, 2, and sub-questions a and b.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a** Public exhibition
- b** Scholarly research
- c** Preservation for future generations
- d** Loan or exchange programs
- e** Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? . . . Yes No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? . . . Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c Beginning balance	
1d Additions during the year	
1e Distributions during the year	
1f Ending balance	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability? . . . Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

Part V Endowment Funds.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	16,829,140	15,066,407	16,716,594	13,900,345	14,102,145
b Contributions	357,588	416,080	1,756,570	114,140	102,960
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	4,022,987	1,961,223	-3,406,757	3,358,640	347,419
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	395,339	614,570		656,531	652,179
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	20,814,376	16,829,140	15,066,407	16,716,594	13,900,345

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 0 %
- b** Permanent endowment ▶ 48.880 %
- c** Term endowment ▶ 51.120 %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i)** Unrelated organizations
- (ii)** Related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		No
3a(ii)		No
3b		

b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings	0	393,319	139,628	253,691
c Leasehold improvements	0	16,789,428	14,829,777	1,959,651
d Equipment	0	85,651,634	12,312,547	73,339,087
e Other	0	5,498,292	1,863,510	3,634,782
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).) . . . ▶				79,187,211

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other _____		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)		

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 13.)		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) INTERCOMPANY RECEIVABLES	25,138,713
(2) RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS-OPERATING	36,494,918
(3) PENSION PLAN ASSETS	7,608,997
(4) SECURITY DEPOSITS	1,801,299
(5) RIGHT-OF-USE ASSETS-FINANCE	53,584
(6) OTHER ASSETS	4,434,303
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 15.)	75,531,814

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	0
INTERCOMPANY PAYABLE	24,982,496
OPERATING LEASES	40,141,526

PENSION PLAN LIABILITY	7,608,997
ANNUITIES PAYABLE	6,542,344
SECURITY DEPOSITS PAYABLE	114,215
FINANCIAL LEASES	55,967
OTHER LIABILITIES	57,804
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col.(B) line 25.)	79,503,349

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

Schedule D (Form 990) 2022

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	306,472,014
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	6,057,803
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	1,735,802
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	-10,877
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	7,782,728
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	298,689,286
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1 :		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	298,689,286

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	297,433,136
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	1,624,344
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	1,624,344
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	295,808,792
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 :		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	295,808,792

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART V, LINE 4:	EDF'S ENDOWMENT CONSISTS OF NUMEROUS FUNDS, ESTABLISHED FOR A VARIETY OF PURPOSES AND CONSISTING ENTIRELY OF DONOR-RESTRICTED FUNDS. EDF HAS ADOPTED INVESTMENT AND SPENDING POLICIES FOR ENDOWMENT ASSETS THAT ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE A PREDICTABLE STREAM OF FUNDING FOR PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY ITS ENDOWMENT WHILE SEEKING TO MAINTAIN THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE ENDOWMENT ASSETS. UNDER THIS POLICY, AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THE ENDOWMENT ASSETS ARE INVESTED WITH A FOCUS ON EARNING MARKET RETURNS OR BETTER WHILE ASSUMING A MODERATE LEVEL OF INVESTMENT RISK.
PART X, LINE 2:	IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAAP, EDF MUST RECOGNIZE A TAX LIABILITY ASSOCIATED WITH TAX POSITIONS TAKEN FOR TAX RETURN PURPOSES WHEN IT IS MORE LIKELY THAN NOT THAT THE POSITION WILL NOT BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY A TAXING AUTHORITY. EDF DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT IT HAS TAKEN ANY MATERIAL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS AND, ACCORDINGLY, IT HAS NOT RECORDED ANY LIABILITY FOR UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFITS.
PART XI, LINE 2D:	FOREIGN EXCHANGE GAINS (LOSSES).....\$(10,877.)

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SCHEDULE F (Form 990)

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

OMB No. 1545-0047

2023

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16. Attach to Form 990. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED

Employer identification number

11-6107128

Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes No

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

Table with 6 columns: (a) Region, (b) Number of offices in the region, (c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region, (d) Activities conducted in region (by type), (e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region, (f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region.

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2023

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

Table with 9 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable), (c) Region, (d) Purpose of grant, (e) Amount of cash grant, (f) Manner of cash disbursement, (g) Amount of noncash assistance, (h) Description of noncash assistance, (i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other).

	East Asia and the Pacific	7,000			
	East Asia and the Pacific	7,000			
	East Asia and the Pacific	6,653			
	Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	12,720,309			
	Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	160,578			
	Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	126,674			
	Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	60,465			
	Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	50,000			
	Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	46,200			
	Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	25,000			
	Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	20,000			
	Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	20,000			
	Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	18,973			
	Europe (Including Iceland and Greenland)	5,381			
	North America	2,854,958			
	North America	75,000			
	North America	42,500			
	North America	20,000			
	North America	15,000			
	North America	14,678			
	North America	10,000			
	South America	998,125			
	South America	295,751			
	South America	185,000			
	South America	182,858			
	South America	100,000			
	South America	21,610			
	South Asia	339,110			
	South Asia	319,247			
	South Asia	204,000			
	South Asia	175,593			
	South Asia	134,774			
	South Asia	100,000			
	South Asia	90,000			
	South Asia	66,299			
	South Asia	61,150			
	South Asia	39,959			
	South Asia	39,000			
	South Asia	32,340			
	South Asia	25,000			
	South Asia	8,000			
	South Asia	7,000			
	Sub-Saharan Africa	94,025			
	Sub-Saharan Africa	25,000			

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ►

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

Table with 8 columns: (a) Type of grant or assistance, (b) Region, (c) Number of recipients, (d) Amount of cash grant, (e) Manner of cash disbursement, (f) Amount of noncash assistance, (g) Description of noncash assistance, (h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other). The table is currently empty.

Part IV Foreign Forms

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926) Yes No
2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A; don't file with Form 990) Yes No
3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471) Yes No
4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621) Yes No
5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865) Yes No
6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? If "Yes," the organization may be required to separately file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990). Yes No

Part V Supplemental Information

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method); amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information. See instructions.

Table with 2 columns: ReturnReference, Explanation. Row 1: PART I, LINE 2: EDF provides a number of Grants to other Environmental and like-minded organizations that preform work, alongside of EDF in the accomplishment of EDF's mission. EDF monitors the performance of the Grant recipients by written reports, site visits, verbal communication, and review. Partial payments are typically made on a grant until a pattern of proven achievements on objectives and or milestones are demonstrated. Typically, EDF prepares a report to funding entities on the use of the Grant funds provided by both EDF and any Grant recipients. The majority of the Grants to Foreign organizations are

SCHEDULE G (Form 990)

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Name of the organization ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED

Employer identification number 11-6107128

Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
a Mail solicitations
b Internet and email solicitations
c Phone solicitations
d In-person solicitations
e Solicitation of non-government grants
f Solicitation of government grants
g Special fundraising events
2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual...
b If "Yes," list the 10 highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements...

Table with 6 columns: (i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser), (ii) Activity, (iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?, (iv) Gross receipts from activity, (v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col. (i), (vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization. Includes rows for Gordon Schwenkmeyer Inc and Telefund Inc.

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

AL, AK, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, HI, IL, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, NV, NH, NJ, NM, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, TN, UT, VA, WA, WV, WI

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts				
	2 Less: Contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶					

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col.(c))
		1 Gross revenue			
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No		
7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶					
8 Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d). ▶					

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? **Yes** **No**

b If "No," explain: _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? **Yes** **No**

b If "Yes," explain: _____

11 Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers? Yes No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? Yes No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:
Name ▶

Address ▶

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? Yes No

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$ _____.

c If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party:

Name ▶

Address ▶

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$ _____

Description of services provided ▶

- Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? Yes No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.

Return Reference	Explanation
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**Schedule I
(Form 990)**

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

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

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED

Employer identification number

11-6107128

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? 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 Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(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 noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) African American Mayors Association 80 M St SE 1st fl Washington, DC 20003	46-5593933	501(c)(3)	190,000				
(2) American Assoc for the Advancement of Science 1200 New York Ave NW Washington, DC 20005	53-0196568	501(c)(3)	20,000				
(3) American Security Project 1100 New York Ave NW Washington, DC 20005	20-4079553	501(C)(3)	25,000				
(4) American University 4400 Massachusetts Ave NW Washington, DC 20016	53-0196549	501(C)(3)	50,000				
(5) Appalachian Voices 244 E High St Charlottesville, VA 22902	56-2049956	501(c)(3)	15,000				
(6) Arizona Forward Association 3800 N Central Ave 1030 Phoenix, AZ 85012	23-7154678	501(C)(3)	25,000				
(7) Black Millennials 4 Flint 1240 4th St NE 220 Washington, DC 20002	83-1920312	501(C)(3)	40,000				
(8) Board of Trustees of the Leland Stanford Junior Un 485 Broadway 3rd Fl Redwood City, CA 94063	94-1156365	501(c)(3)	5,662				
(9) Breathe Utah Inc PO Box 1443 Sandy, UT 84091	27-2111061	501(c)(3)	69,000				
(10) Business Council for Sustainable Energy Fdn 805 15th St NW 708 Washington, DC 20005	32-0491333	501(c)(3)	20,000				
(11) California Found on the Environ & the Energy Pier 35 Suite 202 San Francisco, CA 94133	94-2579986	501(c)(3)	16,000				
(12) Catalyst Miami Inc 3000 Biscayne BLVD Miami, FL 33137	65-0690368	501(c)(3)	17,500				
(13) Center for Civic Policy PO Box 27616 Albuquerque, NM 87125	01-0869701	501(C)(3)	25,000				
(14) Central Florida Jobs with Justice PO Box 533923 Orlando, FL 32853	20-1449852	501(c)(3)	30,000				
(15) Central Pines Regional Council 4307 Emperor Blvd 110 Durham, NC 27703	56-1017435	gov't	55,000				
(16) Ceres Inc 99 Chauncy St 6th Fl Boston, MA 02111	22-3053747	501(C)(3)	247,500				
(17) Citizens Utility Board 309 W Washington St Chicago, IL 60606	36-3306846	501(c)(4)	33,500				
(18) City of Charlotte 600 E 4th St Charlotte, NC 28213	52-1333483	gov't	13,750				
(19) City of Everett dba Everett Transit 2930 Wetmore Avenue Everett, WA 98201	91-6001248	gov't	12,310				
(20) City of Winston-Salem PO Box 2511 Winston Salem, NC 27102	56-6000241	gov't	10,010				
(21) Clean Air Council 135 S19th Street Philadelphia, PA 19103	23-1683461	501(C)(3)	35,000				
(22) Clean Energy Works 925 French St NW Washington, DC 20001	46-4930631	501(C)(3)	49,500				
(23) Clean Water Fund PO Box 188 Mount Clemens, MI 48046	52-1043444	501(c)(3)	25,000				
(24) Clinton Hill Community	84-2816101	501(c)(3)	15,000				

Action 404 Hawthorne Ave Newark, NJ 07112						
(25) Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana 3801 Canal St 400 New Orleans, LA 70119	72-1115589	501(c)(3)	15,000			
(26) Colorado State University 6003 Campus Delivery Fort Collins, CO 80523	84-6000545	501(C)(3)	85,000			
(27) Commission Shift 212 Flores Ave Laredo, TX 78040	86-1580865	501(c)(3)	50,000			
(28) Community College Partners Program 300 Lester Mill Road Locust Grove, GA 30248	85-0494865	501(C)(3)	240,000			
(29) Conservation International Foundation 2011 Crystal Dr 600 Arlington, VA 22202	52-1497470	501(C)(3)	25,000			
(30) Conservative Energy Network 101 N Washington Square Lansing, MI 48933	81-3459199	501(c)(3)	7,500			
(31) Conservatives for Responsible Stewardship 11705 Sumacs Street Oakton, VA 22124	31-1683604	501(c)(3)	35,000			
(32) Cornell University 341 Pine Tree Rd Ithaca, NY 14850	15-0532082	501(C)(3)	711,619			
(33) Defensores de la Cuenca 3013 Park Way Chevery, MD 20785	85-1090314	501(c)(3)	25,000			
(34) Dine Citizens Against Ruining Our Environ 10 A Town Plaza PMB 138 Durango, CO 81301	86-0670809	501(C)(3)	30,000			
(35) Earthworks 1612 K Street NW 904 Washington, DC 20006	52-1557765	501(c)(3)	40,000			
(36) Emergent Forest Finance Accelerator Inc 156 5th Avenue New York, NY 10010	84-3053724	501(c)(4)	407,800			
(37) Emerging Markets Investors Alliance Inc 4-74 48th Ave Long Island City, NY 11109	47-3263443	501(c)(3)	30,000			
(38) Emory University PO Box 935084 Atlanta, GA 31193	58-0566256	501(c)(3)	120,000			
(39) Environment America Research & Policy Ctr 1543 Wazee Street 410 Denver, CO 80202	13-4339865	501(C)(3)	38,000			
(40) ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE ACTION FUND 257 PARK AVENUE SOUTH new york, NY 10010	90-0080500	501(c)(4)	5,371,270			
(41) Environmental Incentives Inc 725 15th St NW Washington, DC 20005	56-2567341		50,334			
(42) Evangelical Environmental Network PO Box 340 Westfield, IN 46074	23-2827214	501(C)(3)	40,000			
(43) Five Nature LLC 1150 NW 72ND AVENUE Miami, FL 33126	92-3162974		250,000			
(44) Florida Rising Together Inc 10800 Biscayne Blvd 1050 Miami, FL 33161	45-3956785	501(c)(3)	32,000			
(45) FOUNDATON FOR A BETTER PUERTO RICO PO Box 938 Culebra, PR 00775	66-0817772	501(C)(3)	8,558			
(46) Global Carbon Capture and Storage Found 2101 L Street NW Washington, DC 20037	87-3917714	501(C)(3)	75,000			
(47) Graham Digital Holding LLC 1300 17th Street 1700 Arlington, VA 22209	85-3394152		50,000			
(48) Green 20 1730 Rhode Island Ave Washington, DC 20036	46-5220283	501(C)(3)	8,000			
(49) GreenBiz Group Inc 1333 Broadway Suite 250 Oakland, CA 94612	20-5602725		55,000			
(50) Greenline Insights LLC 3 Brewer Street Jamaica Plain, MA 02130	99-3547956		12,000			
(51) GridLab Inc 2150 Allston Way 420 Berkeley, CA 94704	82-4198360	501(c)(3)	40,000			
(52) Ground Water Research & Education Found 13308 N MacArthur Blvd Oklahoma City, OK 73142	73-1271210	501(C)(3)	170,000			
(53) Harvard T H Chan School of Public Health	04-2103580	501(c)(3)	10,000			

401 Park Drive Boston, MA 02215						
(54) HBCU Green Fund 627 Linda Way Forest Park, GA 30297	47-5650301	501(c)(3)	75,000			
(55) Healthy Gulf 935 Gravier St 700 New Orleans, LA 70112	72-1447742	501(c)(3)	47,250			
(56) Hispanic Access Foundation 1030 15th NW Washington, DC 20005	27-2589206	501(c)(3)	83,000			
(57) IHS Global Inc 15 Inverness Way East Englewood, CO 80112	22-2721160		212,500			
(58) Innovation Center for US Dairy 10255 West Higgins Road Rosemont, IL 60018	26-3918900	501(C)(6)	10,000			
(59) Interfaith Center on Corp Responsibility 475 Riverside Dr 1842 New York, NY 10115	13-3235906		167,500			
(60) Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission PO BOX 53127 Oklahoma City, OK 73152	73-6022750	govt	7,000			
(61) John P McGovern Museum of Health & Medical Scienc 1515 Hermann Drive Houston, TX 77004	74-6106357	501(C)(3)	30,210			
(62) Little Village Environmental Justice Org 2445 S Spaulding Avenue Chicago, IL 60623	36-4259477	501(c)(3)	15,000			
(63) Louisiana Budget Project 619 Jefferson Hwy Baton Rouge, LA 70806	46-3872778	501(C)(3)	25,000			
(64) Metropolitan Planning Council 140 S Dearborn 1400 Chicago, IL 60603	36-2382849	501(C)(3)	15,000			
(65) Mi Familia Vota Education Fund 3030 N Central Ave Phoenix, AZ 85012	20-0182824	501(c)(3)	25,000			
(66) Minnesota State Colleges and Universities 501 W College Drive Brainerd, MN 56401	41-1687554	govt	54,600			
(67) Moore Impact Inc dba Moore Philanthropy 2590 Welton Street Denver, CO 80205	84-4714243	501(c)(3)	25,000			
(68) Morehouse School of Medicine Inc 720 Westview Drive SW Atlanta, GA 30310	58-1438873	501(c)(3)	7,500			
(69) Mormon Environmental Stewardship Alliance PO BOX 526082 Salt Lake City, UT 84152	46-4032495	501(C)(3)	60,000			
(70) Mott Haven-Port Morris Comm Land Stewards 127 Lincoln Avenue Suite 2 Bronx, NY 10454	82-4463916	501(c)(3)	35,000			
(71) Mujeres de Islas Inc PO Box 358 Culebra, PR 00775	66-0768054	501(C)(3)	20,871			
(72) Museum of Discovery and Science Inc 401 SW 2nd Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312	59-1709542	501(C)(3)	25,000			
(73) Naeva 7906 Menaul Blvd NE Albuquerque, NM 87110	27-1866733	501(c)(3)	65,000			
(74) National Center for Healthy Housing Inc 10320 Little Patuxent Parkway colu Columbia, MD 21044	52-1792579	501(C)(3)	20,000			
(75) Native Action Inc PO Box 409 Lame Deer, MT 59043	81-0450694	501(c)(3)	25,000			
(76) Natural Resources Council of Maine Attn Sandy/Bookkeeper Augusta, ME 04330	01-0270690	501(C)(3)	72,000			
(77) Neighbors For Environmental Justice (N4EJ) 3700 S Iron St Suite 4E Chicago, IL 60609	83-2706522	501(C)(3)	15,000			
(78) New Mexico Interfaith Power and Light PO Box 27162 Albuquerque, NM 87125	26-4654545	501(C)(3)	20,000			
(79) New York City Environ Justice Alliance 166A 22nd Street Brooklyn, NY 11232	13-3779250	501(C)(3)	15,000			
(80) New York League of Conservation Voters Education F 30 Broad Street New York, NY 11205	13-3727122	501(c)(3)	14,000			

(81) North American Council for Freight Efficiency 6041 Stellhorn Rd Fort Wayne, IN 46885	27-2442344	501(C)(3)	30,000			
(82) North Carolina Black Alliance (NCBA) 205 Fayetteville St Raleigh, NC 27601	56-2210571	501(c)(3)	11,000			
(83) Northwestern University 633 Clark Street Evanston, IL 60208	36-2167817	501(c)(3)	87,329			
(84) Overture Climate LLC 3019 Ocean Park Blvd Santa Monica, CA 90405	87-2804180		15,000			
(85) Partnership Project Inc PO Box 65826 Washington, DC 20035	52-2192070	501(c)(3)	200,000			
(86) Pasadena Independent School District 1515 Cherrybrook Pasadena, TX 77502	74-6001850	gov't	10,125			
(87) PennEnvironment Research & Policy Center 1713 South Broad St Philadelphia, PA 19148	05-0530668	501(C)(3)	30,000			
(88) Pennsylvania Environmental Council Inc 810 River Avenue 201 Pittsburgh, PA 15212	23-7286159	501(C)(3)	157,500			
(89) Pontchartrain Conservancy PO Box 6965 Metairie, LA 70009	72-1152784	501(c)(3)	10,000			
(90) Power Coalition for Equity and Justice 4930 Washington Ave New Orleans, LA 70125	83-2511340	501(c)(3)	40,000			
(91) PowerHouse Texas 5800 Balcones Drive Austin, TX 78731	88-2031739	501(c)(3)	10,000			
(92) President and Fellows of Harvard College 1033 Massachusetts Ave Cambridge, MA 02138	04-2103580	501(C)(3)	265,000			
(93) ProgressNow New Mexico Education Fund 625 Silver Ave Albuquerque, NM 87102	45-4128254	501(c)(3)	25,000			
(94) Project for Clean Energy and Innovation 1100 15th St NW Ste 4 Washington, DC 20005	46-5272509	501(C)(4)	81,750			
(95) Public Land Solutions 478 Mill Creek Drive Moab, UT 84532	45-4818675	501(C)(3)	30,000			
(96) Regents of the Univer of CA Santa Barbara University of California Santa Bar Santa Barbara, CA 93106	95-6006145	501(C)(3)	102,161			
(97) Regional Plan Association Inc One Whitehall Street New York, NY 10004	13-1624154	501(c)(3)	50,000			
(98) Resilient Sisterhood Project 263 Huntingdon Ave Boston, MA 02115	83-1771945	501(C)(3)	10,000			
(99) Resolve Inc 1255 23rd St NW Washington, DC 20037	52-1841035	501(C)(3)	10,000			
(100) Rio Grande International Study Center 1 West End Washington St Laredo, TX 78040	74-2742037	501(c)(3)	20,000			
(101) Rocky Mountain Farmers Union Edu & Charit 7900 E Union Ave 200 Denver, CO 80237	84-6025998	501(c)(5)	40,000			
(102) Rocky Mountain Institute 1820 Folsom St Boulder, CO 80302	74-2244146	501(c)(3)	37,500			
(103) Sierra Club Foundation 2101 Webster St Oakland, CA 94612	94-6069890	501(C)(3)	30,000			
(104) Social Good Fund Inc PO Box 5473 Richmond, CA 94805	46-1323531	501(c)(3)	40,000			
(105) Society of Environmental Journalists 1629 K Street NW Washington, DC 20006	52-0194031	501(c)(3)	20,000			
(106) Solon Center for Researching & Publishing 8 Brook St Solon, ME 04979	45-4774931	501(c)(3)	7,500			
(107) Taxpayers for Common Sense 651 Pennsylvania Ave SE Washington Washington, DC 20003	52-1941122	501(C)(3)	40,000			
(108) Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station 3577 TAMU College Station, TX 77843	74-1974733	gov't	7,500			

(109) Texas A&M University TAMU 6000 College Station, TX 77843	74-6000531	501(C)(3)	108,048			
(110) Texas Impact Education Fund 200 East 30th Street Austin, TX 78705	74-2989021	501(c)(3)	20,000			
(111) Texas Southern University Foundation 3100 Cleburne Street Houston, TX 77004	74-1620415	501(C)(3)	112,948			
(112) Texas Water Foundation PO Box 13252 Austin, TX 78711	74-2866967	501(c)(3)	10,000			
(113) The Archer Group 303 E 17th Avenue 405 Denver, CO 80203	47-4101801	501(c)(3)	30,000			
(114) The Assoc for Neighborhood & Housing Dev 50 Broad Street STE 1402 New York, NY 10004	13-2775999	501(c)(3)	30,000			
(115) The Concerned Citizens of St John Inc 389 East 26th Street Reserve, LA 70084	92-0412507	501(C)(3)	10,000			
(116) The Council on Strategic Risks 1025 Connecticut Ave Washington, DC 20036	82-3106472	501(C)(3)	65,000			
(117) The Deep South Center for Environ Justice 9801 Lake Forest Blvd New Orleans, LA 70127	56-2466977	501(C)(3)	110,000			
(118) The Forest Stewards Guild 2019 Galisteo St Santa Fe, NM 87505	85-0446866	501(C)(3)	25,000			
(119) The Louisiana Chamber of Commerce Found 2020 St Charles Ave New Orleans, LA 70130	83-2128501	501(c)(3)	10,000			
(120) The Nature Conservancy 4245 Fairfax Drive Arlington, VA 22203	53-0242652	501(C)(3)	25,000			
(121) The Partnership for Clean Transportation 241 Pine St NE Atlanta, GA 30308	58-2419421	501(c)(3)	80,210			
(122) The Research Foundation for SUNY PO Box Box 9 Albany, NY 12201	14-1368361	501(C)(3)	60,000			
(123) The University of The Bahamas United States Founda 1404 E Las Olas Blvd fort lauderdale Fort Lauderdale, FL 33303	84-3299461	501(c)(3)	15,000			
(124) The Washington Informor 3117 Mlk Jr Ave SE Washington, DC 20032	52-0816557		7,500			
(125) Tides Center 1012 Torney Ave San Francisco, CA 94129	94-3213100	501(c)(3)	16,000			
(126) Tides Foundation 1014 Torney Ave San Francisco, CA 94129	51-0198509	501(C)(3)	85,000			
(127) Together Louisiana 2721 S Broad Street New Orleans, LA 70125	85-2994623	501(c)(3)	30,000			
(128) Trustees of Boston University Sponsored Programs Boston, MA 02215	04-2103547	501(c)(3)	11,582			
(129) Trustees of Columbia Univ in the City of NY 615 West 131st St New York, NY 10027	13-5598093	501(c)(3)	189,368			
(130) University of Maryland College Park 3112 Lee Building College Park, MD 20742	52-6002033	501(c)(3)	20,000			
(131) University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill NC Policy Collaboratory Carrboro, NC 27510	56-6001393	501(C)(3)	241,089			
(132) University of Rhode Island 70 Lower College Road Kingston, RI 02881	22-3011455	gov't	124,226			
(133) University of Texas at Austin 110 Inner Campus Drive Austin, TX 78712	74-6000203	501(C)(3)	25,000			
(134) University of Washington 4333 Brooklyn Ave NE Box 359472 Seattle, WA 98195	91-6001537	501(c)(3)	47,000			
(135) Vet Voice Foundation Inc 2201 Winsconsin Ave NW Washington, DC 20007	26-4627222	501(C)(3)	30,000			
(136) Virginia Conservation Network 103 E Main St Suite 1 Richmond, VA 23219	51-0198762	501(C)(3)	15,000			
(137) West End Revitalization	56-1018414	501(C)(3)	15,000			

(137) West End Restoration Association PO Box 661-206 Moore Road Mebane, NC 27302	50-2520747	501(C)(3)	45,000			
(138) West Harlem Environmental Action 1854 Amsterdam Ave New York, NY 10031	13-3800068	501(C)(3)	30,000			
(139) West Virginia University Research Corp 886 Chestnut Ridge Rd Morgantown, WV 26506	55-0665758	501(C)(3)	414,685			
(140) Western Colorado Alliance 601 N 1st St Grand Junction, CO 81501	84-0837218	501(c)(3)	30,000			
(141) Western Conservation Foundation 1675 Larimer St Denver, CO 80202	33-1107506	501(C)(3)	20,000			
(142) Western Environmental Law Center 120 Shelton McMurphey Blvd Eugene, OR 97401	93-1010269	501(C)(3)	50,000			
(143) Western Leaders Network 1309 E 3rd Ave Suite 22 Durango, CO 81301	82-0625994	501(C)(3)	20,000			
(144) Wetlands Watch Inc 2601 Granby St Norfolk, VA 23517	54-2005763	501(c)(3)	130,000			
(145) Wildlife Conservation Society 2300 Southern Blvd Bronx, NY 10460	13-1740011	501(C)(3)	25,000			
(146) World Resources Institute 10 G Street NE Washington, DC 20002	52-1257057	501(c)(3)	25,000			
(147) World Wildlife Fund 1250 24th Street NW Washington, DC 20037	52-1693387	501(C)(3)	25,000			
(148) Worth Acquisition Group LLC 155E 44th St 18th New York, NY 10017	83-1059266		20,000			
(149) Wyoming Outdoor Council 262 Lincoln Street Lander, WY 82520	83-0259411	501(C)(3)	40,000			
(150) Yurok Tribe PO Box 1027 Klamath, CA 95548	68-0178020	gov't	20,000			

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 135
3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 15

Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					

Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2:	EDF MAKES GRANTS AND PROVIDES OTHER ASSISTANCE TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES. THE MAJORITY OF THESE GRANTS ARE TO OTHER PUBLIC CHARITIES THAT ENGAGE IN ENVIRONMENTAL WORK ALONGSIDE OF EDF IN THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ITS MISSION. IN ADDITION, EDF MAKES GRANTS TO GOVERNMENTAL AND QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES. IN MAKING THESE GRANTS, EDF MONITORS THE PERFORMANCE OF THE GRANT RECIPIENTS BY WRITTEN REPORTS, SITE VISITS, VERBAL COMMUNICATION AND REVIEW. PARTIAL PAYMENTS ARE TYPICALLY MADE ON A GRANT UNTIL A DRAFT PATTERN OF PROVEN ACHIEVEMENTS ON OBJECTIVES IS DEMONSTRATED. IN THE END EDF TYPICALLY PREPARES A REPORT TO FUNDING ENTITIES ON THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS BY ANY SUB-GRANT RECIPIENTS.

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

OMB No. 1545-0047

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
 ▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
 ▶ Attach to Form 990.
 ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Name of the organization ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED	Employer identification number 11-6107128
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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.		
<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel		
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax idemnification and gross-up payments		
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account		
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use		
<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence		
<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees		
<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes on Line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain	1b	
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on Line 1a?	2	
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations		
<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:		
a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	No
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	Yes
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	No
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:		
a The organization?	5a	No
b Any related organization?	5b	No
If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:		
a The organization?	6a	No
b Any related organization?	6b	No
If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III	7	Yes
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III	8	No
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2, 1099-MISC compensation, and/or 1099-NEC			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1 FREDERIC D KRUPP PRESIDENT	(i)	1,010,976	75,000	152,706	48,900	14,423	1,302,005	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 CATHERINE NARDONETHRU 1223 SR. EVP, CHIEF DEV. OFFICER	(i)	524,272	30,000	0	45,124	6,915	606,311	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 GWEN RUTA SENIOR ADVISOR (THRU 12/23)	(i)	374,029	25,000	0	26,400	7,003	432,432	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 AMANDA LELAND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	(i)	549,295	80,000	0	26,400	23,682	679,377	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 JAY KNOTT THRU 1223 COO, SENIOR EXECUTIVE VP	(i)	486,819	25,000	0	41,251	913	553,983	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

		u	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 CATHARINA M VANDERVOORT CLO & CORP SECY (THRU 2/24)	(i)	304,842	8,060	0	26,128	21,434	360,464	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 ERIC SCHWAAB SVP, PEOPLE AND NATURE	(i)	384,270	4,000	0	26,400	913	415,583	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Thomas Murray EVP, Solutions	(i)	368,504	39,000	0	34,172	33,962	475,638	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 SEAN COOK SVP, CHIEF HR OFFICER	(i)	377,057	25,000	0	30,432	24,196	456,685	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 N LOUIS MKANGANWI SVP, CFO & CTO	(i)	329,267	15,000	0	28,323	15,151	387,741	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Steven Hamburg SVP, Chief Scientist	(i)	363,604	15,000	0	26,400	18,822	423,826	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 RONORA PAWELKO AS OF 524 SR DIR, SR CNSL-POL LAW & SECY	(i)	175,816	3,011	0	2,839	7,373	189,039	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Angela Churie Kallhaug Executive VP, Impact	(i)	387,364	36,000	0	35,132	33,034	491,530	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 4B:	FREDERIC D. KRUPP, PRESIDENT, RECEIVED A PAYMENT FROM A SECTION 457(F) PLAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$152,706, WHICH IS REPORTED ON SCHEDULE J, PART II, COLUMN (B)(III).
Part I, Line 7:	Frederic D. Krupp, President, received a non-fixed payment based upon performance, which was approved by the compensation committee and is reported on Schedule J, Part II, Column (B)(ii). Additionally, the following employees received a non-fixed payment based upon performance, which was approved by EDF's President and is also reported on Schedule J, Part II, Column (B)(ii): - CATHERINE NARDONE SENIOR EVP, CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER - GWEN RUTA SENIOR ADVISOR - AMANDA LELAND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - JAY KNOTT COO, SENIOR EXECUTIVE VP - CATHARINA M. VANDERVOO CLO & CORPORATE SECRETARY - ERIC SCHWAAB SVP, PEOPLE AND NATURE - THOMAS MURRAY EVP, SOLUTIONS - SEAN COOK SVP, CHIEF HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER - N. LOU MKANGANWI SVP, CFO & CTO - STEVEN HAMBURG SVP, CHIEF SCIENTIST - RONORA PAWELKO Sr. Director, Sr. Counsel - Political Law - ANGELA CHURIE KALLHAUG EXECUTIVE VP, IMPACT

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**SCHEDULE M
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Noncash Contributions

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▶ **Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**
 ▶ **Attach to Form 990.**
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Name of the organization
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED

Employer identification number
11-6107128

Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art				
2 Art—Historical treasures				
3 Art—Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities—Publicly traded	X	260	21,851,312	MARKET QUOTATION
10 Securities—Closely held stock				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other				
15 Real estate—Residential				
16 Real estate—Commercial				
17 Real estate—Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ▶ (_____)				
26 Other ▶ (_____)				
27 Other ▶ (_____)				
28 Other ▶ (_____)				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?		No
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions?	Yes	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?		No
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

Part II Supplemental information. Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30D, 32D, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 9, COLUMN (B):	NUMERICAL INFORMATION REPORTED HERE REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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Name of the organization
ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED

Employer identification number

11-6107128

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, EDF'S MISSION CONTINUED:	TO THE MOST SERIOUS ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS. WE WORK TO STABILIZE THE CLIMATE, STRENGTHEN THE ABILITY OF PEOPLE AND NATURE TO THRIVE AND SUPPORT PEOPLE'S HEALTH.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:	FORM 990 WAS PREPARED BY A NATIONAL ACCOUNTING FIRM IN CONJUNCTION WITH INFORMATION PROVIDED BY EDF'S FINANCE DEPARTMENT AND MEMBERS OF SENIOR MANAGEMENT. EDF HAS PROVIDED A COMPLETE FORM 990 TO ITS AUDIT CHAIR BEFORE FILING THE FORM.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:	IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES OF EDF TO FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES WITH THE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST POLICY AND TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE OF RELATED PARTIES WITH IT. IN ADDITION TO THE DISCLOSURES REQUIRED BY THIS POLICY, EACH DIRECTOR AND KEY EMPLOYEE WAS PROVIDED WITH A STATEMENT TO COMPLETE AND RETURN INDICATING THAT THEY HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY. DIRECTORS WHO KNOWINGLY OR UNKNOWINGLY VIOLATE THE POLICY ARE SUBJECT TO CENSURE OR REMOVAL AT THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. EMPLOYEES WHO KNOWINGLY OR UNKNOWINGLY VIOLATE THE POLICY WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION, INCLUDING POSSIBLE DISMISSAL. ALL NEW BOARD MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURES.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:	COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF EDF IS DETERMINED BY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE WHICH EVALUATES THE COMPENSATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF EDF WHO IS THE HIGHEST-RANKING EMPLOYEE. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IS COMPOSED OF FIVE MEMBERS WHO MEET ANNUALLY TO ASSESS THE PRESIDENT'S PERFORMANCE AND COMPENSATION. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE USES THE SERVICES OF AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION CONSULTANT TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC AND COMPARATIVE SALARY INFORMATION OF EDF'S PEER-GROUP, WITH FOCUS ON THE PRESIDENT/CEO. THE COMPENSATION CONSULTANT PROVIDES INFORMATION FROM SURVEYS, PUBLIC DISCLOSURES OF OTHER CHARITIES AND PROPRIETARY SOURCES. THE COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE INFORMATION, DISCUSSES THE FINDINGS AMONGST THEMSELVES AND NOT IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESIDENT. THE COMMITTEE HAS A PORTION OF ITS MEETING WHERE IT DOES DISCUSS COMPENSATION AND PERFORMANCE WITH THE PRESIDENT, BUT THE DECISION-MAKING SEGMENTS OF THE MEETING ARE HELD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE IS AWARE OF THE COMPENSATION AMOUNTS FOR OTHER KEY EMPLOYEES AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM MEMBERS BUT THE DECISIONS GOVERNING THEIR COMPENSATION ARE THE PURVIEW OF THE PRESIDENT.
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:	EDF makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy and financial statements available as required by law.
FORM 990, PART VIII, LINE 6:	RENTAL INCOME IS IN CONNECTION WITH EDF'S SUBLEASE OF A PREMISE TO A SUBTENANT. EDF PROVIDES NO SUBSTANTIAL PERSONAL SERVICES TO THE LESSEE AND NO MORE THAN 50% OF THE RENT IS FOR THE USE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND THE PROPERTY IS NOT DEBT-FINANCED INCOME OR LEASED TO A CONTROLLED ENTITY. AS A RESULT, THE RENTAL INCOME IS EXCLUDED FROM UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE CODE SECTION 512(B)(3).
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9:	FOREIGN EXCHANGE GAINS (LOSSES).....\$(10,877.)

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SCHEDULE R (Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Open to Public Inspection

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37. Attach to Form 990. Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND INCORPORATED

Employer identification number

11-6107128

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

Table with 6 columns: (a) Name, address, and EIN; (b) Primary activity; (c) Legal domicile; (d) Total income; (e) End-of-year assets; (f) Direct controlling entity. Includes entries for MethaneSAT LLC and SATMgmt LLC.

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

Table with 7 columns: (a) Name, address, and EIN; (b) Primary activity; (c) Legal domicile; (d) Exempt Code section; (e) Public charity status; (f) Direct controlling entity; (g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity? (Yes/No). Includes entries for Environmental Defense Action Fund, Environmental Defense Fund de Mexico AC, and Environmental Defense Fund Europe.

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Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

Table with 11 columns: (a) Name, address, and EIN; (b) Primary activity; (c) Legal domicile; (d) Direct controlling entity; (e) Predominant income; (f) Share of total income; (g) Share of end-of-year assets; (h) Disproportionate allocations? (Yes/No); (i) Code V-UBI amount; (j) General or managing partner? (Yes/No); (k) Percentage ownership.

Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

Table with 9 columns: (a) Name, address, and EIN; (b) Primary activity; (c) Legal; (d) Direct controlling; (e) Type of entity; (f) Share of total; (g) Share of end-; (h) Percentage; (i) Section 512(b)(13).

