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Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047
2022

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

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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and ending A For the 2022 calendar year, or tax year beginning Check if applicable: C Name of organization D Employer identification number Address change Montana Shares Inc. Name change 81-0452293 Doing business as Initial return Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) E Telephone number Final return/ PO Box 883 (406) 442-2218termin-ated 271,772. City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code **G** Gross receipts \$ Amended Helena, MT 59601 H(a) Is this a group return Applica-F Name and address of principal officer: William Crane Yes X No for subordinates? pending same as C above **H(b)** Are all subordinates included? If "No," attach a list. See instructions Tax-exempt status: X = 501(c)(3) 501(c) (4947(a)(1) or (insert no.) www.montanashares.org H(c) Group exemption number K Form of organization: X Corporation Association L Year of formation: 1988 M State of legal domicile: MT Part I Summary Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: A partnership of nonprofit Activities & Governance groups devoted to improving the quality of life throughout Montana. oxdot if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets. 10 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 10 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 2 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2022 (Part V, line 2a) 5 6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a **b** Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 7b Current Year Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 242,809. 242,081. Revenue 0. 0. Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 124. Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 560. 10 28,875. Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 28,413. 271,054. 271,808. Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 216,518. 190,938. Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 0. 0. Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 101,264. 106,036. Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) Expenses 16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) **b** Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) 32,115. 28,104. Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e) 349,897. 325,078. Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) -78,089. -54,024. Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 **Beginning of Current Year End of Year** 317.555. 248,619. 20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 95,272. 110,184. 21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 Part II | Signature Block Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has anv knowledge. Signature of officer Date Sign William Crane, Executive Director Here Type or print name and title Date PTIN Preparer's signature Print/Type preparer's name Dan Peterson Dan Peterson 09/07/23 P00910393 Paid Peterson CPA Group, PC Firm's EIN 82-2385704 Preparer Firm's name Firm's address PO Box 5667 Use Only Phone no. 406 - 926 - 1800 Missoula, MT 59806 X Yes May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

Pa	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III
1	Briefly describe the organization's mission:
'	A partnership of nonprofit groups devoted to improving the quality of
	life throughout Montana.
2	Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the
	prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?
	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 X 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 \$ 190,938 • including grants of \$ 190,938 •) (Revenue \$
	GRANTS TO NONPROFITS:
	Montana Shares conducts an annual payroll contribution campaign to
	support the member organizations of our federation. Employees at the
	work sites have the option of designating their contributions to any of
	the member groups, to Montana Shares for work with our members, or to
	all of the member groups, or leaving it undesignated.
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4b	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 61,709 • including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
	TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:
	Support for our members on a year-round basis.
4c	(Code:) (Expenses \$ 54,693 • including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
	CAMPAIGNS:
	Provide technical assistance, training and coordination of activities
	in communities and at work places, including electronic pledging
	campaigns, that in turn support the work of Montana Shares and our
	member groups serving Montanans.
4d	Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)
	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
4e	Total program service expenses 307,340.
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Form 990 (2022) Montana Shares Inc. 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)?		х	
0	If "Yes," complete Schedule A Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions	2	X	
2	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for	2	- 25	
3		3		х
4	public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect	3		- 25
-	during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4		х
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or			
3	similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5		х
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to			3,7
	provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6		X
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space,	_		. v
_	the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7		X
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete			- V
_	Schedule D, Part III	8		X
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?			- V
	If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9		X
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments			. v
	or in quasi endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10		X
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.			
а	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D,		Х	
	Part VI	11a	Λ	
р	Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total	441.		X
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b		Α.
С	Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total	44.		X
	assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c		
a	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	444		X
_	Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d 11e	Х	
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	1 ie	21	
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)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11f	х	
120	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete	111	- 25	
ıza	Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	х	
h	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?	ıza		
b	If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b		х
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13		X
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a		X
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business,	174		
5	investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000			
	or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b		х
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV	15		Х
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV	16		Х
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX,			
•	column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions	17		Х
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines			
	1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	18		Х
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes,"			
	complete Schedule G, Part III	19	Х	
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a		Х
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b		
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	Х	

Form 990 (2022) Montana Shares Inc. Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

			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	22		Х
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			۱
	Schedule J	23		Х
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			X
	Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		
	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		<u> </u>
C	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease	24c		
ч	any tax-exempt bonds? Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit	214		
Lou	transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a		х
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and			
	that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule L, Part I	25b		Х
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	26		Х
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			۱
	entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? It "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27		Х
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):			
а	A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If	00-		x
L	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a 28b		X
	A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b?//f	200		<u> </u>
·	"Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c		х
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29		Х
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation			
	contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30		Х
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31		Х
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete			
	Schedule N, Part II	32		X
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations			۱
	sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33		X
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and			x
25-	Part V, line 1	34		X
	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity	35a		 ^
ь	within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b		
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	335		
00	If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36		х
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization			
	and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37		Х
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	38	X	
Pai	Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance			
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V			<u> </u>
10	Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		Yes	No
	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable 1b 0			
	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming			
_	(gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	Х	

Montana Shares Inc. Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued) Part V

			Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements,			
	filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	1	37	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	2b	X	37
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a		Х
	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O	3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a	١.		x
	financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a		
D	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filling requirements for FireCFN Form 114, Papert of Foreign Reply and Financial Accounts (FRAR)			
5 0	See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR). Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	Fo		Х
5a	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5a 5b		X
b	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c		
	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit	- 30		
ou	any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a		x
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts			
-	were not tax deductible?	6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).			
а	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a		Х
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b		
С	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required			
	to file Form 8282?	7c		Х
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year			
е	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the			
_	sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	8		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.	00		
a b	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9a 9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:	90		
	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			
	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities 10b			
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:			
а	Gross income from members or shareholders			
	Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against			
	amounts due or received from them.)			
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year			
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.			
а	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?	13a		
	Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.			
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the			
	organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans			
	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	44-		v
	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a 14b	-	X
ъ 15	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or	140		
.5	excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	15		Х
	If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	13		Ë
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income?	16		х
	If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.			
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?	17		
	If "Yes," complete Form 6069.			

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

	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI			X
Sec	tion 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 on Schedule O.			
b	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent 1b 1			
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other			
	officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2		Х
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision			
	of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3		Х
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4		Х
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5		Х
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X	
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?	7a	X	
b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or			
	persons other than the governing body?	7b		Х
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:			
а	The governing body?	8a	Х	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	Х	
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 on Schedule O	9		х
Sec	tion 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?	10a		Х
	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?	10b		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a	Х	
	Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.			
	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a	Х	
	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X	
	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe			
	on Schedule O how this was done	12c	Х	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent			
	persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?			
а	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15a	Х	
	Other officers or key employees of the organization	15b		Х
-	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?	16a		Х
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?	16b		
Sec	tion C. Disclosure	100		
17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed None			
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3	s only	avail	able
.0	for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.	, _ O. II.y	,	
	X Own website Another's website X Upon request Other (explain on Schedule O)			
19	Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, ar	d fina	ncial	
.5	statements available to the public during the tax year.	u midi	ioiai	
20	State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records			
_5	William Crane - (406) 442-2218			
	PO Box 883 Helena MT 59601			

Form 990 (2022) Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated **Employees, and Independent Contractors**

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

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

- 1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.
- List all of the organization's current officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List all of the organization's current key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five current highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

- List all of the organization's former officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's former directors or trustees that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations. See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

(A) (B)		Ĭ		((C)			(D)	(E)	(F)
Name and title	Average hours per week	box	Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)				h an	Reportable compensation from	Reportable compensation from related	Estimated amount of other
	(list any hours for related organizations below line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	compensation from the organization and related organizations
(1) William Crane	40.00			x				71,942.	0.	0.
Executive Director (2) Kim McKearnan	1.00			Δ				/1,944.	0.	0.
President	1.00	Х		х		$\frac{1}{2}$	~	0.	0.	0.
(3) Nikki Andersen	1.00				1	P			•	
Past President		x		x	V			0.	0.	0.
(4) Bernie Franks-Ongoy	1.00			<u> </u>		t		-		
Treasurer		X	5 ~	х				0.	0.	0.
(5) Michelle Rogers	1.00	O								
Secretary	2	Х		Х				0.	0.	0.
(6) David Cooper	1,00									
Director	4 00	Х						0.	0.	0.
(7) Bill Matthews	1.00	,,							_	_
Director	1.00	Х				-		0.	0.	0.
(8) Shaun Tatarka Director	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) Kristin Tessman	1.00	^				\vdash		0.	0.	· ·
director	1.00	х						0.	0.	0.
(10) Kelsee Dalton Watts	1.00					\vdash			•	•
Director		х						0.	0.	0.
(11) Kelley Willett	1.00									
Director		Х						0.	0.	0.
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Par	t VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trus	tees, Key Em	ploy	/ees	, an	d Hi	ighe	st C	Compensated Employe	es (continued)				
	(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for	(do box offi	Posi (do not check r box, unless per officer and a di			than is bot or/trus	one th an stee)	(D) Reportable compensation from the	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISO 1099-NEC)		Estin amo of compe	(F) mated ount of ther ensation m the	
		related organizations below line)	Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former	(W-2/1099-MISC/ 1099-NEC)	1099-NEC)		nization related iizations		
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									SURV					
	Subtotal Total from continuation sheets to Part VI), 	C		71,942.		0.		0	
	Total (add lines 1b and 1c) Total number of individuals (including but n compensation from the organization				<u></u>				71,942. eceived more than \$100	0,000 of reportab	0. le	1-	0	0
3	Did the organization list any former officer, line 1a? <i>If</i> "Yes," <i>complete Schedule J for</i> s For any individual listed on line 1a, is the su	uch individual										3	res No	
5	and related organizations greater than \$150 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or a rendered to the organization? If "Yes," com-	0,000? <i>If "Yes,</i> accrue compe	" co nsat	mple ion f	ete S from	S <i>che</i> any	edule y uni	e <i>J t</i> elat	for such individual			5	X	
Sec 1	tion B. Independent Contractors Complete this table for your five highest co										npens	ation fro	m	_
	the organization. Report compensation for (A) Name and business			enai ONI		vith	or w	rithir	n the organization's tax (B) Description of s		С	(C) ompens		_
														_
2	Total number of independent contractors (i \$100,000 of compensation from the organi		ot li	mite	d to	tho	se li	stec	d above) who received m	nore than				
												- 0	00 (000	

Pa	rt v	Ш	_		and the Helin David VIIII			
			Check if Schedule O contains a response	or note to any lir	(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts		b d e f	Federated campaigns Membership dues Fundraising events Related organizations Government grants (contributions) All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f Total. Add lines 1a-1f	21,718. 20,400. 199,963.	242,081.			
				Business Code				
Program Service Revenue		b c d e f	All other program service revenue					
-		g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f			<i>(</i>		
	3 4 5		Investment income (including dividends, intereditors other similar amounts) Income from investment of tax-exempt bond propagations in the similar amounts of tax-exempt bond pr	proceeds	560	560.		
		b	Gross rents 6a Less: rental expenses 6b Rental income or (loss) 6c	(ii) Personal	DISCLE			
	7	а	Net rental income or (loss)	(ii) Other				
. Revenue		С	and sales expenses 7b Gain or (loss) 7c Net gain or (loss)					
Other			Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 8a Less: direct expenses 8b					
			Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9	а	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 9a	28,859.				
			Less: direct expenses 9b	/10.	28,141.	28,141.		
	10	а	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		20,141.	20,141.		
			Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory	1				
=			Tree income or (1033) norm sales or inventory	Business Code				
Miscellaneous Revenue	11	а	Fees	900099	272.	272.		
ane		b						
eve		С						
Ais.		d	All other revenue					
_			Total. Add lines 11a-11d		272.			
	12		Total revenue. See instructions		271,054.	28,973.	0.	0.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

3600	ion 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must com	•			
	Check if Schedule O contains a respon		this Part IX	(C)	(D)
	not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	Program service expenses	Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations	100 000	400 000		
	and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	190,938.	190,938.		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic				
	individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign				
	organizations, foreign governments, and foreign				
	individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors,	62 660	E4 226	4 124	4 200
	trustees, and key employees	62,660.	54,326.	4,134.	4,200.
6	Compensation not included above to disqualified				
	persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and				
	persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	26 900	22 214	1 774	1 000
7	Other salaries and wages	26,890.	23,314.	1,774.	1,802.
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include				
_	section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	9,957.	8,633.	657.	667.
9	Other employee benefits			431.	438.
10	Payroll taxes	6,529.	5,660.	431.	430.
11	Fees for services (nonemployees):				
	Management		5		
	Legal	11,729.	10,169.	774.	786.
	Accounting	11,749.	10,109.	114.	700•
	Lobbying		2		
	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17		Y		
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25,	, C)\'			
40	column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)				
12	Advertising and promotion	317.	275.	21.	21.
13	Office expenses	2,636.	2,285.	174.	177.
14	Information technology	2,030.	2,203.	1/10	<u> </u>
15	Royalties	2,958.	2,565.	195.	198.
16 17	Occupancy	50.	50.	1731	
18	Travel Payments of travel or entertainment expenses	300	30.		
10	,				
19	for any federal, state, or local public officials Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20					
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23	Insurance	1,587.	1,376.	105.	106.
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered	_/ - / - / - / - / - / - / - / - / - / -			
	above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If				
	line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
а	Printing	5,013.	4,346.	331.	336.
b	Dues and Subscriptions	1,049.	910.	69.	70.
c	Postage	683.	592.	45.	46.
d	Telephone	550.	477.	36.	37.
	All other expenses	1,532.	1,424.	54.	54.
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	325,078.	307,340.	8,800.	8,938.
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization	, -	,	•	<u> </u>
	reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined				
	educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				
	Check here if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				
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Form 990 (2022) Part X Balance Sheet

Pal	rt X	Balance Sneet					
		Check if Schedule O contains a response or	note to ar	ny line in this Part X			
					(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
	1	Cash - non-interest-bearing			101,044.	1	116,588.
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments			91,785.	2	80,728.
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net	113,152.	3	51,053.		
	4	Accounts receivable, net	11,324.	4	0.		
	5	Loans and other receivables from any curren					
		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, su					
		controlled entity or family member of any of t	hese pers	sons		5	
	6	Loans and other receivables from other disqu					
		under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons descri		6			
şţ	7	Notes and loans receivable, net				7	
Assets	8	Inventories for sale or use				8	
⋖	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges				9	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other					
		basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D		1,050.			
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b	800.	250.	10c	250.
	11	Investments - publicly traded securities		11			
	12	Investments - other securities. See Part IV, lin		12			
	13	Investments - program-related. See Part IV, li		13			
	14	Intangible assets				14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11			248 555	15	040 610
	16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must e			317,555.	16	248,619.
	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses \dots			392.	17	611.
	18	Grants payable				18	
	19	Deferred revenue				19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities				20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Comple				21	
ies	22	Loans and other payables to any current or f					
ij		trustee, key employee, creator or founder, su					
Liabilities		controlled entity or family member of any of t				22	
_	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to un	X			23	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrela				24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax,					
		parties, and other liabilities not included on li	nes 17-24). Complete Part X	109,792.	25	94,661.
	06	of Schedule D			110,184.	26	95,272.
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, 6			110,104.	26	75,272.
es		and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.	TIECK HE	e <u>11</u>			
auc	27	Net assets without donor restrictions			117,746.	27	153 347.
3ali	28	Net assets with donor restrictions			89,625.	28	153,347.
l bu	20	Organizations that do not follow FASB AS			0370231	20	
Ψ		and complete lines 29 through 33.	J 950, CII	eck liefe			
P	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current fun	de			29	
ets	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or				30	
Ass	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated				31	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	32	Total net assets or fund balances			207,371.	32	153,347.
2	33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances			317,555.	33	248,619.
	_ 00	Total habilities and net assets/fully balances				_ 55	Form 990 (2022)

Pa	rt XI Reconciliation of Net Assets						
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI						
1 2	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1 2	32	1,0 5,0	78.		
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3		4,0			
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	20	7,3	71.		
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5					
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6					
7	Investment expenses	7					
8	Prior period adjustments	8					
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9			0.		
10							
Pai	rt XII Financial Statements and Reporting	•					
	Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII						
				Yes	No		
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash X Accrual Other						
	If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule	e O.					
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		2a		X		
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed	d 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?		2b	Х			
	If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separat	e basis,					
	consolidated basis, or both:						
	X Separate basis Consolidated basis Both consolidated and separate basis						
С	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the	e audit,					
	review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?		2c	Х			
	If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Scl	nedule O.					
За	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?		За		X		
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required	ired audit					
	or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		3b				

SCHEDULE A

(Form 990)

Total

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.

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

Montana Shares Inc.

Employer identification number

81-0452293 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). A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). 7 X 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.) An agricultural research organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix) operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: 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). An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or 12 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. 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. Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). You must complete Part IV. Sections A and C. Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E. Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V. Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type III, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization. f Enter the number of supported organizations Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). (iv) Is the organization listed (i) Name of supported (ii) EIN (iii) Type of organization (v) Amount of monetary (vi) Amount of other in your governing document? (described on lines 1-10 organization support (see instructions) support (see instructions) Yes No above (see instructions))

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) Part II (Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.) Section A. Public Support Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2018 (b) 2019 (c) 2020 (d) 2021 (e) 2022 (f) Total 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not 292,336 327,213. 222,509. 242,081 include any "unusual grants.") 332,247 1,416,386. 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge 332,247. 292,336. 327,213. 222,509. 242,081. 1,416,386. 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3 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) 1,416,386. 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4. Section B. Total Support (c) 2020 **(b)** 2019 Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) (a) 2018 (d) 2021 (e) 2022 (f) Total 327,213.222,509. 332,247 292,336. 242,081. 1,416,386. 7 Amounts from line 4 8 Gross income from interest. dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, 61. 113. 124. 560. 929. and income from similar sources 9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on 10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) 1,417,315. 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) 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 Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage 99.93 % 14 Public support percentage for 2022 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) 14 99.97 15 Public support percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 15 16a 33 1/3% support test - 2022. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and X stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization b 33 1/3% support test - 2021. 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 17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2022. 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 b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2021. 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

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organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization 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

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.)

Sec	tion A. Public Support	elow, please comp	piete Part II.)				
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
	Gifts, grants, contributions, and	(4) 2010	(6) 2010	(6) 2020	(4) 2021	(6) 2022	(i) rotai
	membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")						
	Gross receipts from admissions,						
	merchandise sold or services per-						
	formed, or facilities furnished in						
	any activity that is related to the						
	organization's tax-exempt purpose					+	
	Gross receipts from activities that						
	are not an unrelated trade or bus-						
	iness under section 513						
	Tax revenues levied for the organ-						
	ization's benefit and either paid to						
	or expended on its behalf					-	
	The value of services or facilities						
	furnished by a governmental unit to						
	the organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and				(/		
	3 received from disqualified persons				1		
	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received						
	from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the			, O			
	amount on line 13 for the year						
С	Add lines 7a and 7b			6			
8	Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						
Sec	tion B. Total Support		$-$. \bigcirc $^{\circ}$				
Cale	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6		10				
	Gross income from interest,						
	dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties,	0					
	and income from similar sources	$\mathcal{O}_{\mathcal{L}}$					
b	Unrelated business taxable income	~					
	(less section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975						
С	Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities not included on line 10b,						
	whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
	Other income. Do not include gain						
	or loss from the sale of capital						
	assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
	First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for th	e organization's fi	rst second third	fourth or fifth tax	vear as a section	501(c)(3) organizat	ion
	check this box and stop here	o organization on	rot, cocorra, triira	, roaren, or mar tax	your do a coonon	oo r(o)(o) organizat	
	tion C. Computation of Publ	ic Support Pe	rcentage				
	Public support percentage for 2022 (I			. column (f))		15	%
	Public support percentage from 2021					16	%
	tion D. Computation of Inves					1 1	
	Investment income percentage for 20		<u>~</u> _			17	%
	Investment income percentage from 2					18	%
	33 1/3% support tests - 2022. If the						
	more than 33 1/3%, check this box a	-					
	33 1/3% support tests - 2021. If the						and
	line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, che	•			•	•	
	Private foundation. If the organization						

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

- 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 (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).
- 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.)

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Par	t IV	Supporting Organizations (continued)			
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11	Has th	ne organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?			
а		son who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described on lines 11b and			
		elow, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a		
b	A fami	ly member of a person described on line 11a above?	11b		
С	A 35%	controlled entity of a person described on line 11a or 11b above? If "Yes" to line 11a, 11b, or 11c, provide			
		in Part VI.	11c		
Sec	tion E	B. Type I Supporting Organizations			
				Yes	No
1	Did the	e governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or			
		supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers,			
		ors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) ively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported			
		zation, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the			
	_	rted organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	1		
2	Did the	e organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported			
	organi	zation(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in			
	Part V	I how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated,			
	superv	rised, or controlled the supporting organization.	2		
Sec	tion C	C. Type II Supporting Organizations			
				Yes	No
1	Were a	a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors			
	or trus	stees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control			
	or mar	nagement of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed			
_		pported organization(s).	1		
Sec	tion C	D. All Type III Supporting Organizations			
				Yes	No
1		e organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the			
		zation's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax			
		ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the			
_		zation's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	1		
2		any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported			
		zation(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in Part VI how	2		
_		ganization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	2		
3		ison of the relationship described on line 2 above, did the organization's supported organizations have a cant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's			
	•	e or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's			
		rted organizations played in this regard.	3		
Sec		Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations			
1		the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the yea (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.			
С		The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a governmental entity (see in	structio	ns).	
2	Activit	ies Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below.		Yes	No
а	Did su	bstantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of			
	the su	pported 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 th	ne organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined			
	that th	ese activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	2a		
b	Did the	e 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 V	Ithe reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in			
	these	activities but for the organization's involvement.	2b		
3		t of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below.			
а		e organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or			
		es of each of the supported organizations? If "Yes" or "No" provide details in Part VI.	3a		
b		e organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each			
	of its s	supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.	3b		

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Pai	t V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting	g Orga	anizations	
1	Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying	trust c	n Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in	Part VI). See instructions.
	All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must	comple	te Sections A through E.	
Sect	ion A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1		
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2		
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3		
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4		
5	Depreciation and depletion	5		
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or			
	collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or			
	maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6		
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7		
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8		
Sect	ion B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see			
	instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):			
а	Average monthly value of securities	1a		
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b		
С	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c		
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	\	
е	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors	. 18		
	(explain in detail in Part VI):	6		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2		
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3		
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount,			
	see instructions).	4		
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5		
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6		
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7		
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8		
Sect	ion C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1		
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2		
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3		
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4		
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5		
-6	Distributable Amount Subtract line 5 from line 4 unless subject to			

Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see

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Section D - Distributions Section D - Distributions 1		dule A (Form 990) 2022 Montana Share			8	1-0452293 Page 7
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Schedule A (Form 990) 2022

a Excess from 2018 **b** Excess from 2019 c Excess from 2020 d Excess from 2021 e Excess from 2022

Schedule B

(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Schedule of Contributors

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

Employer identification number

2022

Schedule B (Form 990) (2022)

Montana Shares Inc. 81-0452293 Organization type (check one): Filers of: Section: X 501(c)(3) (enter number) organization Form 990 or 990-EZ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation 527 political organization 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation Form 990-PF 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 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 of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II. For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III. For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year _______\$ _ Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990), 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 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990).

LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Name of organization

Employer identification number

81-0452293

Monta	na Shares Inc.		81-0452293
Part I	Contributors (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional	al space is needed.	
(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contribution	(d) S Type of contribution
		\$	Person Payroll Noncash (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Montana Shares Inc.

81-0452293

Part II	Noncash Property (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if a	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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Schedule B (Form 990) (2022) **Employer identification number** Name of organization 81-0452293 Montana Shares Inc. 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 info. once.) 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 (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held Part I (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 (e) Transfer of gift Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee (a) No. from (b) Purpose of gift (c) Use of gift (d) Description of how gift is held Part I (e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4 Relationship of transferor to transferee

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements
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.

OMB No. 1545-0047 Open to Public

Inspection

Name of the organization

Montana Shares Inc.

Employer identification number 81-0452293

Pai	organizations Maintaining Donor Advise organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lir		Similar Funds o	or Account	S.Complete if the
		(a) Donor advise	d funds	(b) Funds	and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year				
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)				
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)				
4	Aggregate value at end of year				
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in		eld in donor advised	d funds	
	are the organization's property, subject to the organization's	exclusive legal control?			Yes No
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor a	advisors in writing that gr	ant funds can be us	sed only	
	for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor of	or donor advisor, or for ar	ny other purpose co	onferring	
	impermissible private benefit?				Yes No
Pai	t II Conservation Easements. Complete if the org	ganization answered "Ye	s" on Form 990, Pa	rt IV, line 7.	
1	Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organizat	ion (check all that apply).	1		
	Preservation of land for public use (for example, recrea	ation or education)	Preservation of a	historically imp	portant land area
	Protection of natural habitat		Preservation of a	certified histor	ric structure
	Preservation of open space		,		
2	Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a quali	ified conservation contrib	ution in the form of		
	day of the tax year.				ld at the End of the Tax Year
а	Total number of conservation easements			2a	
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements				
	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic str	_ \ /		2c	
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired				
	historic structure listed in the National Register			2d	
3	Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, re	eleased, extinguished, or	terminated by the o	organization du	uring the tax
	year	2/			
4	Number of states where property subject to conservation ea	\ ·	 		
5	Does the organization have a written policy regarding the pe		tion, handling of		
	violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements i				Yes No
6	Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring inspecting,	, handling of violations, a	nd enforcing conse	rvation easem	ents during the year
7	Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, hand	dling of violations, and er	forcing conservation	on easements	during the year
8	Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above	ve satisfy the requiremen	ts of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i)	
_	and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	•			Yes No
9	In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservat				
	balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the foot		· ·		oes the
	organization's accounting for conservation easements.	J			
Pai	t III Organizations Maintaining Collections o	of Art, Historical Tre	easures, or Oth	ner Similar	Assets.
	Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form	n 990, Part IV, line 8.			
1a	If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 95	58, not to report in its rev	enue statement an	d balance she	et works
	of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for pul	blic exhibition, education	, or research in furt	herance of pu	blic
	service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its fina	ncial statements that des	scribes these items		
b	If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 95	58, to report in its revenu	e statement and ba	ılance sheet w	orks of
	art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public	c exhibition, education, o	r research in furthe	rance of public	c service,
	provide the following amounts relating to these items:				
	(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1			\$_	
	(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X			\$	
2	If the organization received or held works of art, historical tre	easures, or other similar a	ssets for financial g	gain, provide	
	the following amounts required to be reported under FASB A	ASC 958 relating to these	items:		
а	Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1			\$_	
b	Assets included in Form 990, Part X			\$	

Par	t III Organizations Maintaining C	collections of A	rt, Hist	orical Tr	easures,	or Othe	r Simila	ar Asse	ts (continu	ued)
3	Using the organization's acquisition, accessi	on, and other record	ds, check	any of the	following tha	at make s	ignificant	use of its		
	collection items (check all that apply):									
а	Public exhibition	c	1 <u> </u>	oan or exc	hange progra	am				
b	Scholarly research	e	\Box	Other						
С	Preservation for future generations									
4	Provide a description of the organization's co	ollections and explai	in how th	ey further t	he organizati	on's exer	npt purpo	se in Par	XIII.	
5	During the year, did the organization solicit of	r receive donations	of art, his	storical trea	sures, or oth	er similar	assets			
	to be sold to raise funds rather than to be made	aintained as part of	the orgar	nization's co	ollection?				Yes	☐ No
Par	t IV Escrow and Custodial Arran	gements. Compl	ete if the	organizatio	n answered	"Yes" on	Form 990	, Part IV,	line 9, or	
	reported an amount on Form 990, Pa	rt X, line 21.								
1a	Is the organization an agent, trustee, custod	ian or other intermed	diary for o	contribution	ns or other as	sets not	included		_	
	on Form 990, Part X?							L	Yes	└─ No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII	and complete the fo	ollowing to	able:						
									Amount	
С	Beginning balance						. 1c			
	Additions during the year									
е	Distributions during the year									
f	Ending balance									
2a	Did the organization include an amount on F								Yes	No
b	If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII.	Check here if the ex	xplanatio	n has been	provided on	Part XIII				
Par	t V Endowment Funds. Complete i	f the organization ar	nswered '	"Yes" on Fo						
		(a) Current year	(b) Pr	rior year	(c) Two yea	rs back ((d) Three y	ears back	(e) Four y	ears back
1a	Beginning of year balance				11/2					
b	Contributions			C	<u> </u>					
	Net investment earnings, gains, and losses			O						
d	Grants or scholarships									
е	Other expenditures for facilities									
	and programs		0,							
f	Administrative expenses		C_{1}							
g	End of year balance									
2	Provide the estimated percentage of the cur	rent year end baland	ce (line 1g	g, column (a	a)) held as:					
а	Board designated or quasi-endowment		_%							
b	Permanent endowment	%								
С	Term endowment	%								
	The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c sho	uld equal 100%.								
За	Are there endowment funds not in the posse	ession of the organiz	ation tha	t are held a	ınd administe	ered for th	ne		_	
	organization by:								\`	Yes No
	(i) Unrelated organizations								3a(i)	
	(ii) Related organizations								3a(ii)	
b	If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organiza	tions listed as requi	ired on So	chedule R?					3b	
4	Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the		owment f	unds.						
Par	t VI Land, Buildings, and Equipm				_	_				
	Complete if the organization answere), Part X,	line 10.			
	Description of property	(a) Cost or o			or other		cumulate	d	(d) Book	value
		basis (investr	ment)	basis	(other)	dep	reciation			
	Land									
	Buildings									
С	Leasehold improvements				4 0 = 0					
d	Equipment				1,050.		8(00.		250.
	Other									

Schedule D (Form 990) 2022

250.

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)

Schedule D (Form 990) 2022 Montana Snai	res inc.		81-0452293 Page 3
Part VII Investments - Other Securities.	5 000 D 1 11 11		
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" of			
(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost o	r end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives			
(2) Closely held equity interests			
(3) Other			
(A)		<u> </u>	
(B)			
(C)			
(D)			
(E)			
(F)			
(G)			
(H)			
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)			
Part VIII Investments - Program Related.	5 000 D 1 11 / 11	11 0 5 000 5 1 1 1 10	
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" of			
(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost o	r end-of-year market value
(1)			
(2)			
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)		O	
(9)		<u> </u>	
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)	5		
Part IX Other Assets.	- O'		
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" of		e 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.	1 63
	Description		(b) Book value
<u>(1)</u>			
(2)	QU		
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line	15.)		
Part X Other Liabilities.			
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" of	on Form 990, Part IV, line	e 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, lin	
1. (a) Description of liability			(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes			
(2) Payable to member organiza	ations		80,122.
(3) Payable to non-member			
(4) organizations			4,780.
(5) Campaign deposits			9,759.
(6)			
(7)			
(8)			
(9)			
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line	25.)		94,661.

Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) 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 FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII... X

Schedule D	(Form 990) 2022	Montana	Shares	Inc.	81-0452293	Page
Part XI	Reconciliation of	of Revenue pe	er 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	106,125
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:				
а	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a			
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b			
	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c			
	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	718.		
е	Add lines 2a through 2d			2e	718.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1			3	105,407
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:				
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	165,647.		
С	Add lines 4a and 4b			4c	165,647
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)			5	271,054

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	160,149.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
а	Donated services and use of facilities 2a			
b	Prior year adjustments 2b			
	Other losses 2c			
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	718.		
е	Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	718.
	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	159,431.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
а	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b			
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	165,647.		
С	Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	165,647.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	325,078.

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.

Part X, Line 2:

Montana Shares, Inc. is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3)of the Internal Revenue Code. Management believes there was no unrelated business income in 2022. Accordingly, no provision for income tax is included in the financial statements. Montana Shares, Inc. qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction allowed under Section 170(B)(1)(A) and has been classified as an organization that is not a private foundation under Section 509(A)(2).

Part XI, Line 2d - Other Adjustments:

Special event expenses netted against revenue

718.

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Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)	
Part XI, Line 4b - Other Adjustments:	
Designated campaign distributions	136,082.
Program support fees	29,565.
Total to Schedule D, Part XI, Line 4b	165,647.
Part XII, Line 2d - Other Adjustments:	
Special event expenses netted against revenue	718.
Part XII, Line 4b - Other Adjustments:	
Designated campaign distributions	136,082.
Program support fees	29,565.
Total to Schedule D, Part XII, Line 4b	165,647.
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SCHEDULE G (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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

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Schedule G (Form 990) 2022

Montana	Shares Inc.					81-0452	293
Part I Fundraising Activities required to complete this par	Complete if the organization answe	ered "\	es" o	n Form 990, Part IV,	line 17	7. Form 990-EZ	' filers are not
Indicate whether the organization rais	sed funds through any of the following solicitates of Solicitates of Solicitates of Special solicitates or oral agreement with any individual solicitates of Special Speci	tion of tion of fundra (inclu- profess	non-g gover aising ding o	overnment grants nment grants events fficers, directors, tru fundraising services?	stees,	Yes	
(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) fund have o or cor contrib	Did raiser ustody itrol of utions?	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	to (o	Amount paid r retained by) undraiser ed in col. (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No	1.			
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3 List all states in which the organization or licensing.				s or has been notified	d it is	exempt from re	egistration

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F	irt i	of fundraising Events . Complete if the	-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
			(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
ē			(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	COI. (C))
Revenue	١.					
Re	1	Gross receipts				
	2	Less: Contributions				
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
	4	Cash prizes				
Se	5	Noncash prizes				
Direct Expenses	6	Rent/facility costs				
irect E	7	Food and beverages				
	8	Entertainment				
	9	Other direct expenses				
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through	9 in column (d)			
_		Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line		<u></u>		
Pa	ırt I		answered "Yes" on Forn	n 990, Ran IV, line 19, or	reported more than	
		\$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.		(b) Pull tabs/instant		(d) Total gaming (add
Revenue			(a) Bingo	bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col. (a) through col. (c))
Re	1	Gross revenue			28,859.	28,859.
ses	2	Cash prizes	PUB			
Direct Expenses	3	Noncash prizes	8			
Direct	4	Rent/facility costs				
	5	Other direct expenses			718.	718.
	6	Volunteer labor	Yes % No	Yes% No	Yes % X No	
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through	ı 5 in column (d)			718.
	8	Net gaming income summary. Subtract line 7	from line 1, column (d)			28,141.
^	C^	er the state(s) in which the organization condu	ioto gomina positivista. V	ĮΨ		
a	ls t	he organization licensed to conduct gaming ac				X Yes No
r.		No," explain:				
		re any of the organization's gaming licenses re	voked, suspended, or t	erminated during the tax	year?	Yes X No

11	Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?	V	
11	Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonlinembers?	X Yes	s L No
	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	X No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in:	. —	
	a The organization's facility	13a	%
	o An outside facility	14 0	0.00 %
	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:	. [100]= 9	, 0 0 0 0
14	Efficient the matthe and address of the person who prepares the organization's garming/special events books and records.		
	Name William Crane		
	Address PO Box 883 - Helena, MT 59601		
15a	a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?	Yes	s X No
	of If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$ cross-cr		
	Name		
	Address		
16	Gaming manager information:		
	Name		
	Gaming manager compensation \$		
	Description of services provided		
47	Director/officer Employee Independent contractor		
а	Mandatory distributions: a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? 5 Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the	Yes	s X No
_	organization's own exempt activities during the tax year \$		
Pa	Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and I 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also provide any additional information. See instructions.	Part III, lines	9, 9b, 10b,

SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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

2022

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization Montana S	hares Inc	· .					81-0452293
Part I General Information on Grants a	and Assistance					<u>_</u>	
 Does the organization maintain records criteria used to award the grants or assi Describe in Part IV the organization's pr 	stance?						tion X Yes No
Part II Grants and Other Assistance to recipient that received more than					anization answered "\	es" on Form 990, Par	t IV, line 21, for any
1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
Lewis & Clark Humane Society 2112 E Custer Ave Helena, MT 59602	81-6014910	501(c)(3)	29,619.	OSUP.	Cash		General funding and designated
Montana Food Bank Network 5625 Expressway Missoula, MT 59808	81-0421243	501(c)(3)	12,799.	0.	Cash		General funding and designated
Montana Shares, Inc. PO Box 883 Helena, MT 59601	81-0452293	501(c)(3)	19,441.	0.	Cash		General Funding
NAMI Montana PO Box 1021 Helena, MT 59624	81-0441706	501(c)(3)	5,281.	0.	Cash		General Funding and designated
2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) a	and government o	rganizations listed in th	ne line 1 table	ı	ı	1	

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

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 non- cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance			
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Part IV Supplemental Information. Provide the information rec	uired in Part I, lin	e 2; Part III, column	(b); and any other a	dditional information.				
Part I, Line 2:	R	X						
Montana Shares members must submit	informa	tion throu	ıgh our ann	ual member				
review process. The review process	establi	shes infom	ration tha	t proves				
their legal status, financial situ	ation, a	nd program	n focus. Me	mbers must				
submit this information and be in	complian	ce with Mo	ntana Shar	es criteria				
prior to funds being disbursed.								
Montana Shares verifies their 501(c)(3) st	atus prior	to distri	buting funds				
to non-members.								

SCHEDULE O (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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Name of the organization

Montana Shares Inc.

Employer identification number 81-0452293

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 6:

The organization consists of members that are elected by the current members and at-large members elected by the current members.

Form 990, Part VI, Section A, line 7a:

The members and at-large members elect the governing board from a slate of candidates nominated by the nominating committee, also elected by the members.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, line 11b:

The Form 990 and the annual audited financial statements are electronically submitted to all council members and members of the finance/audit committee for review and comment prior to filing. The council votes on approval.

Form 990, Part VI, Section By Line 12c:

The conflict of interest policy and disclosure statements are provided to all staff upon hiring and to all council members annually in the fall. The signed statements are reviewed by the Executive Committee for any conflicts. Any individual who has a conflict during the course of the year must disclose the conflict or potential conflict and recuse him/herself from voting on the matter at issue.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15a:

In accordance with policy, the Executive Committee reviews compensation for the past year and proposed compensation in the budget for the Executive Director. This and other positions were compared with wage and benefits

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Name of the organization Montana Shares Inc.	Employer identification number 81-0452293					
salary survey of the Montana Nonprofit Association for adequacy and						
comparability before wages and benefits were finalized. T	his occurs at					
least annually.						
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 18:						
The 990 is available for review on our website and upon r	equest.					
Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19:						
All governing documents are available upon request. Addit	ionally, the					
financial statements and Form 990 are available on our we	bsite.					
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