

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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A For the 2021 calendar year, or tax year beginning <u>10/01</u> , 2021, and ending <u>09/30</u> , 20 <u>22</u>																									
B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">C Name of organization <u>CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS</u></td> <td>D Employer identification number <u>36-0904580</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Doing business as</td> <td rowspan="3">E Telephone number <u>(312) 803-4900</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)</td> <td>Room/suite</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>430 N. MICHIGAN AVE</u></td> <td><u>800</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <u>CHICAGO, IL 60611</u></td> <td rowspan="2">G Gross receipts \$ <u>9,222,463</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">F Name and address of principal officer: <u>MICHELLE MILLS CLEMENT</u> <u>SAME AS C ABOVE</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">I Tax-exempt status: <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (<u>6</u>) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527</td> <td> H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions. H(c) Group exemption number ▶ </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">J Website: ▶ <u>WWW.CHICAGOREALTOR.COM</u></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶</td> <td>L Year of formation: <u>1883</u> M State of legal domicile: <u>IL</u></td> </tr> </table>	C Name of organization <u>CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS</u>		D Employer identification number <u>36-0904580</u>	Doing business as		E Telephone number <u>(312) 803-4900</u>	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	<u>430 N. MICHIGAN AVE</u>	<u>800</u>	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <u>CHICAGO, IL 60611</u>		G Gross receipts \$ <u>9,222,463</u>	F Name and address of principal officer: <u>MICHELLE MILLS CLEMENT</u> <u>SAME AS C ABOVE</u>		I Tax-exempt status: <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (<u>6</u>) ◀ (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions. H(c) Group exemption number ▶	J Website: ▶ <u>WWW.CHICAGOREALTOR.COM</u>			K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation: <u>1883</u> M State of legal domicile: <u>IL</u>
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Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>TO UNITE THE REAL ESTATE INDUSTRY IN CHICAGO THROUGH EDUCATION AND RESEARCH.</u>
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 19
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 19
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2021 (Part V, line 2a) 5 46
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 360
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 7a 33,137
b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 7b 8,360	
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 162,820 70,491
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 7,257,879 7,757,316
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 145,457 64,627
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 255,534 256,903
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 7,821,690 8,149,337
	Expenses	13
14		Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)
15		Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) 4,138,997 4,537,261
16a		Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) 0 0
b		Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 0
17		Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) 3,593,981 4,427,337
18		Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 7,893,798 9,063,863
19		Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 (72,108) (914,526)
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16) 11,107,922 9,190,851
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 6,081,656 5,545,521
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 5,026,266 3,645,330

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer	Date			
	<u>ROBERT P SCHMIDT CPA MBA, CFO</u>				
	Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	<u>TOBY KERSLAKE</u>	<u>TOBY KERSLAKE</u>	<u>08/02/2023</u>		<u>P01875806</u>
	Firm's name ▶ <u>CROWE LLP</u>	Firm's EIN ▶ <u>35-0921680</u>			
	Firm's address ▶ <u>485 LEXINGTON AVENUE, FLOOR 11, NEW YORK, NY 10017-2619</u>	Phone no. <u>(212) 572-5500</u>			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Part III Statement of Program Service AccomplishmentsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☐

- 1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:
 THE CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS, THE "VOICE FOR REAL ESTATE" IN CHICAGO, REPRESENTS 17,800 MEMBERS FROM ALL REAL ESTATE SPECIALTIES, INCLUDING COMMERCIAL SALES, DEVELOPMENT, PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, APPRAISALS, AUCTIONS, AND RESIDENTIAL SALES, WITH EVENTS AND SERVICES TO PROMOTE UNITY AMONG MEMBERS, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH.
- 2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.
- 3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ Yes ☒ No
 If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.
- 4** Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
 MEMBER EVENTS:

UNITE THOSE ENGAGED IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS; ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT THE INTERESTS OF MEMBERS AND OTHER PERSONS ENGAGED IN REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
 MEMBER SERVICES:

RESEARCH PROGRAMS, WHICH COMPILE RELIABLE DATA CONCERNING REAL ESTATE, ITS TRENDS, AND MARKET CONDITIONS.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
 MEMBER DEVELOPMENT:

PROVIDE REAL ESTATE EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FOR MEMBERS AND, WHEN PRACTICAL, FOR NON-MEMBERS.

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

4e Total program service expenses **0**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	1	✓
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions	2	✓
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	3	✓
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	4	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	5	✓
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I	6	✓
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II	7	✓
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8	✓
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? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV	9	✓
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	10	✓
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	11a	✓
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII	11b	✓
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII	11c	✓
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	11d	✓
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e	✓
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	✓
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	✓
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	12b	✓
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13	✓
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	✓
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV	14b	✓
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	✓
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	✓
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	✓
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	✓
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	✓
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	✓
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	✓

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	✓
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	✓
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a	✓
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	
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	
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	✓
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	✓
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV, instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	✓
b A family member of any individual described in line 28a? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	✓
c A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	✓
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	✓
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	✓
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	✓
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	✓
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	✓
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1	34	✓
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	✓
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	35b	✓
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	
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	✓
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	✓

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	79
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included on line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	1c	✓

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

	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	2a 46	
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. See instructions.	2b ✓	
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a ✓	
b 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 financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	4a	✓
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	5a	✓
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	5b	
c If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	5c	
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?	6a	✓
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	6b	
7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?	7a	
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	7c	
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	7e	
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	7f	
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.		
a Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	9a	
b Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	9b	
10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b Gross income from other sources. (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a	
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	13b	
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	✓
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	14b	
15 Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	15	✓
16 Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	16	✓
17 Section 501(c)(21) organizations. Did the trust, any disqualified person, or mine operator engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952 or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	17	

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 ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	1a	1b	19	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.			19		
b Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent			19		
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		✓
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		✓
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?			4		✓
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?			5		✓
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?			6	✓	
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		✓
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		✓
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:					
a The governing body?			8a	✓	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?			8b	✓	
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		✓

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

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

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► 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) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ 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, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records ►
ROBERT P. SCHMIDT, 430 N. MICHIGAN AVE., SUITE 800, CHICAGO, IL 60611, (312) 803-4900

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent ContractorsCheck 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, Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) MICHELLE MILLS CLEMENT CEO	51.0 0.5			✓				444,181	0	37,272
(2) ZACHARIAH WAHLQUIST COO	40.0 0.0					✓		218,239	0	15,583
(3) ROBERT SCHMIDT CFO	46.0 0.5			✓				204,098	0	14,886
(4) JESSICA KERN CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	45.0 0.0					✓		151,406	0	12,600
(5) DAVE NASO VP OF MEMBERSHIP	40.0 0.0					✓		155,969	0	2,621
(6) KRISTOPHER ANDERSON DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL & GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	42.0 0.0					✓		138,880	0	12,328
(7) DONALD COLEMAN DIRECTOR OF IT	41.0 0.0					✓		134,548	0	6,000
(8) NYKEA PIPPION-MCGRIFF IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT	1.0 0.0	✓						9,000	0	0
(9) ANTJE GEHRKEN PRESIDENT	3.0 0.2	✓		✓				7,500	0	0
(10) SARAH WARE PRESIDENT ELECT	2.0 0.2	✓		✓				6,000	0	0
(11) RUTH HERNANDEZ TREASURER	1.0 0.0	✓		✓				1,500	0	0
(12) AMIR SYED (NON-VOTING MEMBER) DIRECTOR	1.0 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(13) ANDY SHIPARSKI DIRECTOR	1.0 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(14) ANTHONY HARDY DIRECTOR	1.0 0.0	✓						0	0	0

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15) AYOUB RABAH DIRECTOR	1.0 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(16) CHRIS PEZZA DIRECTOR	1.0 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(17) ERIK SCHWAB DIRECTOR	1.0 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(18) ERIKA VILEGAS DIRECTOR	1.0 0.2	✓						0	0	0
(19) GRACE KAAGE DIRECTOR	1.0 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(20) JIMENA SAYAVEDRA DIRECTOR	1.0 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(21) LUTALO MCGEE DIRECTOR	1.0 0.2	✓						0	0	0
(22) MARKI LEMONS RYHAL DIRECTOR	1.0 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(23) NICK LIBERT DIRECTOR	1.0 0.0	✓						0	0	0
(24) RACHEL SCHEID DIRECTOR	1.0 0.2	✓						0	0	0
(25) (SEE STATEMENT)										
1b Subtotal								1,471,320	0	101,290
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0	0	0
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								1,471,320	0	101,290

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **8**

3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual **3** ✓

4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual **4** ✓

5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person **5** ✓

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
ACCESS MARKETING SERVICES LLC, 5 REVERE DRIVE, SUITE 200, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062	DIRECT MARKETING SERVICES	125,000
SIKICH LLP, 1415 W. DIEHL ROAD, SUITE 400, NAPERVILLE, IL 60563	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	100,937

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

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns	1a					
	b	Membership dues	1b					
	c	Fundraising events	1c					
	d	Related organizations	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	70,491				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶			70,491			
Program Service Revenue				Business Code				
	2a	MEMBERSHIP DUES	531390	5,023,092	5,023,092			
	b	MEMBER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	611600	1,378,251	1,378,251			
	c	MEMBER FEES	531390	979,706	979,706			
	d	MEMBER EVENTS	531390	376,267	376,267			
	e							
	f	All other program service revenue . .		0	0	0	0	
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶			7,757,316			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) ▶			85,175		9,437	75,738
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ▶						
	5	Royalties ▶			113,866			113,866
	6a	Gross rents	6a	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b	18,175				
	c	Rental income or (loss)	6c	18,175	0			
	d	Net rental income or (loss) ▶			18,175			18,175
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . .	7b	997,636	0			
	c	Gain or (loss)	7c	1,013,126	5,058			
	d	Net gain or (loss) ▶		(15,490)	(5,058)			
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a					
	b	Less: direct expenses	8b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . ▶						
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a					
	b	Less: direct expenses	9b					
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . ▶						
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a	68,489				
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b	54,942				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . ▶			13,547	13,547		
Miscellaneous Revenue				Business Code				
	11a	ADMINISTRATIVE FEES FROM RELATED ORGANIZATION	900099	84,648	84,648			
	b	ADVERTISING	541800	12,300		12,300		
	c	CONSULTING INCOME	541900	11,400		11,400		
	d	All other revenue	900099	2,967	0	0	2,967	
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶			111,315			
12	Total revenue. See instructions ▶			8,149,337	7,855,511	33,137	190,198	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐**Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.**

	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21	99,265			
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, trustees, and key employees	817,852			
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	3,074,649			
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	116,768			
9 Other employee benefits	242,029			
10 Payroll taxes	285,963			
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal	45,844			
c Accounting	48,573			
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	37,903			
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	221,592			
12 Advertising and promotion	286,621			
13 Office expenses	624,774			
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	519,129			
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	140,777			
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	458,928			
23 Insurance	37,135			
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.)				
a MEMBER EVENTS AND SERVICES	1,129,459			
b ASSOCIATION GOVERNANCE & GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	501,030			
c MEMBER PROMOTION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	188,498			
d STAFF TRAINING	164,899			
e All other expenses	22,175			
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	9,063,863			
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing		1	
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	2,376,637	2	1,443,781
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	71,986	4	29,663
	5 Loans and other receivables from 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	0	5	0
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	18,092	8	28,459
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	222,317	9	167,411
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 5,329,912		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 3,077,388		
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	2,454,614	10c	2,252,524
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	3,995,705	11	3,550,399
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0
	14 Intangible assets	0	13	0
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		14	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	1,968,571	15	1,718,614	
	11,107,922	16	9,190,851	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	754,444	17	700,475
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	2,933,192	19	2,853,818
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other 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	0	22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17–24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	2,394,020	25	1,991,228
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	6,081,656	26	5,545,521
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	5,026,266	27	3,645,330
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions		28	
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	5,026,266	32	3,645,330
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	11,107,922	33	9,190,851	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	8,149,337
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	9,063,863
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	(914,526)
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	5,026,266
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	(466,410)
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	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	3,645,330

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck 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: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		✓
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	✓	
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.	✓	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		✓
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits .		

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (Check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(25) TOMMY CHOI	1.0	✓						0	0	0
DIRECTOR	0.0									
(26) TRACEY ROYAL	1.0	✓						0	0	0
DIRECTOR	0.0									
(27) VICTORIA SILVANO	1.0	✓						0	0	0
DIRECTOR	0.0									

**Schedule B
(Form 990)**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Schedule of Contributors**▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-PF.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Name of the organization

CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS

Employer identification number

36-0904580

Organization type (check one):**Filers of:****Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☒ 501(c)(6) (enter number) organization☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust **not** treated as a private foundation☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☐ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundationCheck 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 $\frac{1}{3}$ % 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).

Name of organization CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS	Employer identification number 36-0904580
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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	ILLINOIS REALTORS P.O. BOX 19451 SPRINGFIELD, IL 62794	\$ 15,995	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS 430 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE CHICAGO, IL 60611	\$ 44,000	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
		\$	Person <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) (See instructions.)	(d) Date received
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	
		\$	

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Part III Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) ▶ \$ _____

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

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

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527
▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.** ▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.**

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Open to Public Inspection

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

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

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

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

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

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

Name of organization CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS	Employer identification number 36-0904580
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. See instructions for definition of "political campaign activities."
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures. See instructions ▶ \$ **0**
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities. See instructions **0**

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

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

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

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ **0**
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ **10,000**
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$ **10,000**
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☒ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
(1) REALTORS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE OF ILLINOIS	522 S. FIFTH STREET SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701	37-0951209	10,000	146,133
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

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Schedule C (Form 990) 2021

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

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

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.														
<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 40%;">If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th> <th style="width: 60%;">The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-														
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

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

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

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

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

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities?			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

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

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

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

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	5,023,092
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	177,868
b Carryover from last year	2b	0
c Total	2c	177,868
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	177,868
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See instructions	5	0

Part IV Supplemental Information

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

**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.

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Name of the organization

CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS

Employer identification number

36-0904580

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

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

	(a) Donor advised 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 writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Part II Conservation Easements.

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply). <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education) <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a historically important land area <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.	
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 7/25/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►	
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►	
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ►	
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$	
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.	

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.	
b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public 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 treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:	
a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	► \$
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	► \$

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

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

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

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

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

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part V Endowment Funds.

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

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

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment %
b Permanent endowment %
c Term endowment %

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

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

- (i)** Unrelated organizations ☐ Yes ☐ No
(ii) Related organizations ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land		25,000		25,000
b Buildings		1,228,338	116,522	1,111,816
c Leasehold improvements		1,784,321	1,565,897	218,424
d Equipment		2,292,253	1,394,969	897,284
e Other				
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				2,252,524

Part VII Investments—Other Securities.

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

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

Part VIII Investments—Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) DUE FROM AFFILIATE - NIREIN	670,065
(2) RIGHT TO USE OFFICE SPACE	857,995
(3) RIGHT TO USE OFFICE EQUIPMENT	190,554
(4) _____	
(5) _____	
(6) _____	
(7) _____	
(8) _____	
(9) _____	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶	1,718,614

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) DUES PAYABLE TO NATIONAL AND STATE ASSOCIATIONS	136,854
(3) LEASE LIABILITY FOR OFFICE SPACE	1,854,374
(4) _____	
(5) _____	
(6) _____	
(7) _____	
(8) _____	
(9) _____	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶	1,991,228

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 . ☒

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	7,707,104
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	(466,410)
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	(30,765)
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	0
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	(497,175)
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	8,204,279
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	(54,942)
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	(54,942)
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	8,149,337

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	9,088,040
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	54,942
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	54,942
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	9,033,098
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	30,765
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	30,765
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	9,063,863

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.

[SEE STATEMENT](#)

Part XIII

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

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation	
SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4(B) - OTHER REVENUE	(a) Description	(b) Amount
	COST OF GOODS SOLD	- 54,942
SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2(D) - OTHER EXPENSES IN AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS NOT IN FORM 990	(a) Description	(b) Amount
	COST OF GOODS SOLD	54,942
SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4(B) - OTHER EXPENSES	(a) Description	(b) Amount
	CONTRIBUTION TO RELATED ORGANIZATION (CAREF)	30,765

Part XIII

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

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART X, LINE 2 - FIN 48 (ASC 740) FOOTNOTE	BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF ITS PRIMARY PURPOSE, CAR HAS BEEN DETERMINED BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TO BE EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER THE PROVISION OF SECTION 501(C)(6) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT OF ANY UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME. CAR HAD UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME FROM ADVERTISING REVENUE AND IMPUTED INTEREST IN 2022 AND 2021. THE TAX RETURNS FOR THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE YEARS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 THROUGH 2021 ARE OPEN YEARS FOR PURPOSES OF ANY FUTURE IRS OR ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE EXAMINATIONS.

SCHEDULE I (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

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

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

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Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? Yes ☒ No ☐
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

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

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
(1) REALTORS RELIEF FOUNDATION 430 N. MICHIGAN AVENUE, CHICAGO, IL 60611	36-4468109	501(C)(3)	6,000				(SEE STATEMENT)
(2) DEARBORN REAL ESTATE BOARD 8454 S. STONY ISLAND AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60617	36-4413452	501(C)(6)	11,500				(SEE STATEMENT)
(3) ILLINOIS REALTORS P.O. BOX 19451, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62794-9451	37-0644545	501(C)(6)	15,000				SPONSOR ANNUAL INAUGURAL
(4) (SEE STATEMENT)	37-0951209	527	6,100				(SEE STATEMENT)
(5) (SEE STATEMENT)	45-4866050	501(C)(3)	20,000				(SEE STATEMENT)
(6) (SEE STATEMENT)	46-1806220	501(C)(3)	6,000				(SEE STATEMENT)
(7) (SEE STATEMENT)	36-3746120	501(C)(3)	30,765				(SEE STATEMENT)
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table 4

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

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Schedule I (Form 990) 2021

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

	(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of noncash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
1						
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Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

(SEE STATEMENT)

Part IV

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

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 - PROCEDURES FOR MONITORING USE OF GRANT FUNDS.	A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ORGANIZATION IS IN CLOSE CONTACT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WITH ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS PROVIDED TO ENSURE FUNDS ARE USED FOR THEIR INTENDED PURPOSE.
(4) SCHEDULE I, PART II, COLUMN A - NAME AND ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT	REALTORS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE OF ILLINOIS 522 S. FIFTH STREET, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701
(5) SCHEDULE I, PART II, COLUMN A - NAME AND ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT	CHICAGO PARKS FOUNDATION 541 NORTH FAIRBANKS CT., 7TH FL, CHICAGO, IL 60611
(6) SCHEDULE I, PART II, COLUMN A - NAME AND ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT	CHICAGO ALDERMANIC BLACK CAUCUS FOUNDATION 706 E. 79TH STREET, CHICAGO, IL 60619
(7) SCHEDULE I, PART II, COLUMN A - NAME AND ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT	CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC. 430 N. MICHIGAN AVE., CHICAGO, IL 60611
SCHEDULE I, PART II, COLUMN H - PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE	REALTORS RELIEF FOUNDATION: ASSISTANCE FOR NATURAL DISASTERS
SCHEDULE I, PART II, COLUMN H - PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE	DEARBORN REAL ESTATE BOARD: ANNUAL SUPPORT OF VARIOUS PROGRAM OFFERINGS
SCHEDULE I, PART II, COLUMN H - PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE	REALTORS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE OF ILLINOIS: CORPORATE CONTRIBUTION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF REALTOR INTERESTS AT STATE & NATIONAL LEVELS
SCHEDULE I, PART II, COLUMN H - PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE	CHICAGO PARKS FOUNDATION: PITCH IN FOR THE PARKS SPONSORSHIP
SCHEDULE I, PART II, COLUMN H - PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE	CHICAGO ALDERMANIC BLACK CAUCUS FOUNDATION: SPONSOR ANNUAL JUNETEENTH EVENT
SCHEDULE I, PART II, COLUMN H - PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE	CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.: REAL ESTATE EDUCATION, HELPING TO FIGHT HOMELESSNESS, AND OTHER CHARITABLE ENDEAVORS

SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

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Employer identification number

36-0904580

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain.

	Yes	No
1a		
1b		✓

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked on line 1a?

2	✓	
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3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- | | | |
|--|----|---|
| a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? | 4a | ✓ |
| b Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? | 4b | ✓ |
| c Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement? | 4c | ✓ |

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a–c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5–9.

5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|--|
| a The organization? | 5a | |
| b Any related organization? | 5b | |

If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|--|
| a The organization? | 6a | |
| b Any related organization? | 6b | |

If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any nonfixed payments not described on lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

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8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

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9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1	MICHELLE MILLS CLEMENT	342,891	75,000	26,290	10,875	26,397	481,453	0
	CEO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	ZACHARIAH WAHLQUIST	195,089	20,000	3,150	8,420	7,164	233,822	0
	COO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	ROBERT SCHMIDT	176,620	15,000	12,478	7,866	7,019	218,984	0
	CFO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	JESSICA KERN	134,385	15,000	2,021	5,799	6,801	164,006	0
	CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	DAVE NASO	145,000	10,000	969	1,850	771	158,590	0
	VP OF MEMBERSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	KRISTOPHER ANDERSON	127,266	7,000	4,614	5,415	6,913	151,208	0
	DIRECTOR OF EXTERNAL & GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Schedule J (Form 990) 2021

Part III

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

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1A - HEALTH OR SOCIAL CLUB DUES OR INITIATION FEES	THE ORGANIZATION PAYS THE MONTHLY DUES FOR THE CEO TO BELONG TO THE WOMAN'S ATHLETIC CLUB OF CHICAGO FOR THE PURPOSE OF NETWORKING WITH KEY INDUSTRY AND OTHER BUSINESS EXECUTIVES. NO PORTION OF THE DUES ARE TREATED AS TAXABLE COMPENSATION.
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1B - WRITTEN POLICY REGARDING PAYMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES	THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVED MEMBERSHIP FOR THE CEO.

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**Department of 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.

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

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CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORSEmployer Identification Number
36-0904580

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 1A - DELEGATE BROAD AUTHORITY TO A COMMITTEE	EACH MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE PURPOSE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS TO MAKE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BOARD APPROVAL AND IS EMPOWERED TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD BETWEEN MEETINGS, INCLUDING RATIFICATION OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS CASES. EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BY RESOLUTION DULY ADOPTED, NO COMMITTEE OR WORK GROUP SHALL HAVE ANY AUTHORITY TO AMEND, ALTER OR REPEAL THE BYLAWS; ELECT, APPOINT OR REMOVE ANY MEMBER OF ANY COMMITTEE OR ANY DIRECTOR OR OFFICER OF CAR; AMEND THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION; ADOPT A PLAN OF CONSOLIDATION WITH ANOTHER CORPORATION; AUTHORIZE THE SALE, LEASE OR EXCHANGE OF ANY OF THE PROPERTY OR ASSETS OF CAR; AUTHORIZE THE VOLUNTARY DISSOLUTION OF CAR; OR AMEND, ALTER OR REPEAL ANY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE DESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT OF ANY COMMITTEE OR WORK GROUP AND THE DELEGATION TO THAT COMMITTEE OR WORK GROUP OF AUTHORITY SHALL NOT OPERATE TO RELIEVE THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OR ANY INDIVIDUAL DIRECTOR OF ANY RESPONSIBILITY IMPOSED UPON IT OR ANY INDIVIDUAL DIRECTOR BY LAW.

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 6 - CLASSES OF MEMBERS OR STOCKHOLDERS	<p>THERE ARE EIGHT CATEGORIES OF MEMBERS AUTHORIZED IN THE ORGANIZATION'S BYLAWS, AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>1. REALTOR® MEMBERS.</p> <p>A. INDIVIDUALS WHO, AS SOLE PROPRIETORS, PARTNERS, CORPORATE OFFICERS, OR BRANCH OFFICE MANAGERS, ARE ENGAGED ACTIVELY IN THE REAL ESTATE PROFESSION, INCLUDING BUYING, SELLING, EXCHANGING, RENTING OR LEASING, MANAGING, APPRAISING FOR OTHERS FOR COMPENSATION, COUNSELING, BUILDING, DEVELOPING OR SUBDIVIDING REAL ESTATE, AND WHO MAINTAIN OR ARE ASSOCIATED WITH AN ESTABLISHED REAL ESTATE OFFICE IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OR A STATE CONTIGUOUS THERETO. ALL PERSONS WHO ARE PARTNERS IN A PARTNERSHIP, OR ALL OFFICERS IN A CORPORATION WHO ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE REAL ESTATE PROFESSION WITHIN THE STATE OR A STATE CONTIGUOUS THERETO SHALL QUALIFY FOR REALTOR® MEMBERSHIP ONLY, AND EACH IS REQUIRED TO HOLD REALTOR® MEMBERSHIP (EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH) IN AN ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® WITHIN THE STATE OR A STATE CONTIGUOUS THERETO, UNLESS OTHERWISE QUALIFIED FOR INSTITUTE AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP.</p> <p>B. IN THE CASE OF A REAL ESTATE FIRM, PARTNERSHIP, OR CORPORATION, WHOSE BUSINESS ACTIVITY IS SUBSTANTIALLY ALL COMMERCIAL, ONLY THOSE PRINCIPALS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS IN CONNECTION WITH THE SAME OFFICE, OR ANY OTHER OFFICES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE ASSOCIATION IN WHICH ONE OF THE FIRM'S PRINCIPALS HOLDS REALTOR® MEMBERSHIP, SHALL BE REQUIRED TO HOLD REALTOR® MEMBERSHIP UNLESS OTHERWISE QUALIFIED FOR INSTITUTE AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP.</p> <p>C. INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ENGAGED IN THE REAL ESTATE PROFESSION OTHER THAN AS SOLE PROPRIETORS, PARTNERS, CORPORATE OFFICERS, OR BRANCH OFFICE MANAGERS AND ARE ASSOCIATED WITH A REALTOR® MEMBER AND MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS.</p> <p>REALTOR MEMBERS MAY BE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A PRIMARY REALTOR MEMBERS HAS SELECTED CAR AS ITS "PRIMARY" ASSOCIATION. - A SECONDARY REALTOR MEMBERS HAS NOT NOT SELECTED CAR AS ITS "PRIMARY" ASSOCIATION. - A DESIGNATED REALTOR MEMBERS IS A SOLE PROPRIETOR, PARTNER, CORPORATE OFFICER, OR BRANCH OFFICE MANAGER ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE FIRM'S PRINCIPAL(S), WHO HAS BEEN DESIGNATED IN WRITING TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP. <p>2 FRANCHISE REALTOR® MEMBERS.</p> <p>CORPORATE OFFICERS (WHO MAY BE LICENSED OR UNLICENSED) OF A REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE FRANCHISE ORGANIZATION WITH AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (150) FRANCHISEES LOCATED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES, ITS INSULAR POSSESSIONS AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS IN THE NAR CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS. SUCH INDIVIDUALS SHALL ENJOY ALL OF THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND OBLIGATIONS OF REALTOR® MEMBERSHIP (INCLUDING COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE OF ETHICS) EXCEPT: OBLIGATIONS RELATED TO ASSOCIATION-MANDATED EDUCATION, MEETING ATTENDANCE, OR INDOCTRINATION CLASSES OR OTHER SIMILAR REQUIREMENTS; THE RIGHT TO USE THE TERM REALTOR® IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR FRANCHISE ORGANIZATION'S NAME; AND THE RIGHT TO HOLD ELECTIVE OFFICE IN THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION, STATE ASSOCIATION, AND NAR.</p> <p>3. INSTITUTE AFFILIATE MEMBERS.</p> <p>INSTITUTE AFFILIATE MEMBERS SHALL BE (A) INDIVIDUALS WHO HOLD A PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION AWARDED BY AN INSTITUTE, SOCIETY, OR COUNCIL AFFILIATED WITH NAR THAT ADDRESSES A SPECIALTY AREA OTHER THAN RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE, OR (B) INDIVIDUALS WHO OTHERWISE HOLD A CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP IN SUCH INSTITUTE, SOCIETY, OR COUNCIL THAT CONFERS THE RIGHT TO HOLD OFFICE. ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL, IF OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE, MAY ELECT TO BE A REALTOR® MEMBER, SUBJECT TO PAYMENT OF APPLICABLE DUES.</p> <p>4. AFFILIATE MEMBERS.</p> <p>AFFILIATE MEMBERS SHALL BE INDIVIDUALS, FIRMS, OR CORPORATIONS, WHEREVER RESIDING OR LOCATED, WHO, WHILE NOT ENGAGED IN THE REAL ESTATE PROFESSION AS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 6.1.A OR SECTION 6.5 OF THESE BYLAWS, HAVE INTERESTS REQUIRING INFORMATION CONCERNING REAL ESTATE, AND WHO SHARE AND ARE IN SYMPATHY WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF CAR. AFFILIATE MEMBERS SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO VOTE, TO HOLD OFFICE, USE THE TERM REALTOR® OR BE A PARTICIPANT OR SUBSCRIBER IN CAR / MLS (MRED); EXCEPT AS PROVIDED UNDER ARTICLE XVIII OF THESE BYLAWS.</p> <p>5. HONORARY MEMBERS.</p> <p>HONORARY MEMBERS SHALL BE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE NOT ENGAGED IN THE REAL ESTATE PROFESSION BUT WHO HAVE PERFORMED NOTABLE SERVICE FOR THE REAL ESTATE PROFESSION, FOR CAR, OR FOR THE PUBLIC. HONORARY MEMBERS SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO VOTE, TO HOLD OFFICE, OR TO USE THE TERM REALTOR®.</p> <p>6. HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS.</p> <p>HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS SHALL BE (A) THE PAST PRESIDENTS OF CAR OR ANY OF ITS PREDECESSOR ENTITIES, (B) INDIVIDUALS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP FOR A TOTAL OF 40 YEARS OR MORE IN CAR OR ANY OF ITS PREDECESSOR ENTITIES, AND (C) SUCH OTHER MEMBER REGARDLESS OF CLASSIFICATION OR TERM OF MEMBERSHIP, WHO HAS, PURSUANT TO A DULY ADOPTED RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BEEN GRANTED AN EXEMPTION FROM CAR DUES, EXCEPTING THOSE AMOUNTS AS SHALL FROM TIME TO TIME CONSTITUTE THE PORTION OF CAR DUES TO NAR AND IR IMPOSED ON CAR FOR SUCH MEMBER'S MEMBERSHIP IN CAR AND THE DESIGNATED REALTOR® DUES FORMULA. HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VOTE AND TO HOLD OFFICE IF PRIOR TO BECOMING AN HONORARY LIFE MEMBER THE HONORARY LIFE MEMBER WAS A REALTOR® MEMBER OF CAR OR AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF ANY OF CAR'S PREDECESSOR ENTITIES.</p>

Return Reference - Identifier	Explanation
	<p>7. HALL OF FAME MEMBERS. HALL OF FAME MEMBERS SHALL BE INDIVIDUALS WHO SATISFY EACH OF THE CRITERIA FOR HALL OF FAME MEMBERSHIP AS SET FORTH IN THE POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL AND AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND WHO HAVE BEEN NOMINATED BY THE HALL OF FAME GOVERNING COMMITTEE AND ELECTED TO THE CAR HALL OF FAME BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. HALL OF FAME MEMBERS SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO VOTE, TO HOLD OFFICE, OR TO USE THE TERM REALTOR®, UNLESS THE HALL OF FAME MEMBER IS A REALTOR® MEMBER.</p> <p>8. EMERITUS MEMBERS. EMERITUS MEMBERS SHALL BE ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO IS A REALTOR® MEMBER AND WHO HAS BEEN A REALTOR®-PRINCIPAL, REALTOR® OR HONORARY MEMBER FOR 40 OR MORE YEARS. EMERITUS MEMBERS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE, TO HOLD OFFICE, AND TO USE THE TERM REALTOR®. A REALTOR® EMERITUS CANDIDATE MEMBER MUST ALSO HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST ONE YEAR OF SERVICE AT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION LEVEL.</p>
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B - REVIEW OF FORM 990 BY GOVERNING BODY	PRIOR TO FILING THE RETURN WITH THE IRS, A DRAFT OF THE COMPLETED FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE ORGANIZATION'S MANAGEMENT WITH ITS INDEPENDENT PAID TAX PREPARERS. A FINAL COPY OF THE FORM 990 IS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRIOR TO BEING FILED WITH THE IRS.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12C - CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY	DIRECTORS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, AND STAFF ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN A CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT ANNUALLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S POLICY AND PERSONNEL MANUALS. BOARD MEMBERS' CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS ARE REVIEWED BY THE CEO TO DETERMINE WHETHER A POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICT EXISTS. COMMITTEE MEMBERS' CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS ARE REVIEWED BY THE STAFF PERSON ASSIGNED TO SUCH COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE WHETHER A POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICT EXISTS. IF AN ACTUAL CONFLICT IS DETERMINED TO EXIST, THE INDIVIDUAL IS RECUSED FROM DISCUSSIONS AND VOTING ON MATTERS RELATING TO SUCH CONFLICT.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15A - PROCESS TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION OF TOP MANAGEMENT OFFICIAL	COMPENSATION SET FORTH IN THE ORGANIZATION'S CEO'S 3-YEAR CONTRACT IS DETERMINED BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AFTER REVIEW OF THE COMPENSATION SURVEY FROM THE ASSOCIATION FORUM, DATA FROM SALARY.COM AS WELL AS Payscale.COM AND COMPENSATION INFORMATION REPORTED IN FORMS 990 FOR OTHER SIMILARLY SIZED REALTOR ASSOCIATIONS. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REVIEWED THE COMPENSATION INFORMATION AND THEN PREPARED A FORMAL MOTION FOR APPROVAL BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE APPROVAL PROCESS FOR THE CEO'S 3-YEAR CONTRACT WAS DOCUMENTED IN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BOARD MEETING MINUTES, AND WAS LAST PERFORMED IN MAY 2021 AS PART OF THE CONTRACT RENEWAL PROCESS. THE APPROVED MOTION, ALONG WITH THE COMPARABILITY DATA, ARE ALSO PLACED IN THE CEO'S PERSONNEL FILE. IN ADDITION, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE COMPENSATION SURVEY FROM THE ASSOCIATION FORUM, DATA FROM SALARY.COM AS WELL AS Payscale.COM AND CONDUCTS A FORMAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION OF THE CEO ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, WHICH WAS LAST PERFORMED IN SEPTEMBER 2022 IN DETERMINING WHETHER PAY ADJUSTMENTS AND/OR BONUSES WILL BE AWARDED PER THE TERMS OF THE CEO'S CONTRACT. THE ANNUAL REVIEW/APPROVAL PROCESS IS ALSO DOCUMENTED IN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 15B - PROCESS USED TO ESTABLISH COMPENSATION OF OTHER OFFICERS/KEY EMPLOYEES	COMPENSATION FOR THE ORGANIZATION'S TOP FINANCIAL OFFICIAL IS DETERMINED BY THE CEO AFTER REVIEWING THE ANNUAL CHICAGOLAND ASSOCIATION FORUM COMPENSATION & BENEFITS SURVEY BOOKLET, SALARY.COM AND Payscale.COM. THE LOCATION (CITY OF CHICAGO), THE REVENUES (\$5-10M), AND THE STAFF SIZE (21-50) ARE THE FACTORS UTILIZED. THE TARGET IS TO BE WITHIN THE 25TH TO 75TH PERCENTILE.
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19 - REQUIRED DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC	THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990.

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

(1)	(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5)						
(6)						

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

(1)	(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?
(2)	(1) CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC. (36-3746120) 430 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 800, CHICAGO, IL 60611	RESEARCH & EDUCATION IN REAL ESTATE	IL	501(C)(3)	12 TYPE I	CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS	Yes No ✓
(3)							
(4)							
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Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512–514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V–UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
(1)												
(2)												
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(6)												
(7)												

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) (SEE STATEMENT)									
(2)									
(3)									
(4)									
(5)									
(6)									
(7)									

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.**Note:** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II–IV?

	Yes	No
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f Dividends from related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a–s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)	CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS EDUCATION FOUNDATION	Q	84,648	ADMINISTRATIVE FEES - ACTUAL
(2)	CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS BUSINESS INFORMATION SERVICES INC	A	9,437	ACTUAL
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

Part VI **Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512–514)	(e) Are all partners section 501(c)(3) organizations?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V–UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	
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Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust (continued)

(a) Name, address and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C-corp, S-corp or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1) CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS BUSINESS INFORMATION SERVICES INC (47-4639535) 430 NORTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 800, CHICAGO, IL 60611	REAL ESTATE INFORMATION SERVICES	IL	CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS	C CORPORATION	1,630,542	6,301,985	100.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	