

EXTENDED TO MAY 15, 2026

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Form 990

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

2024

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2024 and ending JUN 30, 2025

B Check if applicable: C Name of organization HOWARD COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL D Employer identification number 52-1219079 E Telephone number 410-313-2787 G Gross receipts \$ 3,623,135. H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No I Tax-exempt status: X 501(c)(3) J Website: WWW.HOCOARTS.ORG K Form of organization: X Corporation L Year of formation: 1981 M State of legal domicile: MD

Part I Summary

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Amount. Rows include: 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission... TO SERVE AND ENRICH THE HOWARD COUNTY COMMUNITY... 2 Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations... 3 Number of voting members... 4 Number of independent voting members... 5 Total number of individuals employed... 6 Total number of volunteers... 7a Total unrelated business revenue... 7b Net unrelated business taxable income... 8 Contributions and grants... 9 Program service revenue... 10 Investment income... 11 Other revenue... 12 Total revenue... 13 Grants and similar amounts paid... 14 Benefits paid to or for members... 15 Salaries, other compensation... 16a Professional fundraising fees... 16b Total fundraising expenses... 17 Other expenses... 18 Total expenses... 19 Revenue less expenses... 20 Total assets... 21 Total liabilities... 22 Net assets or fund balances.

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 COLEEN WEST, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Date 1/21/26 Preparer: Preparer's name TINA PEACHER Preparer's signature Tina Peacher Date 01/21/26 Check self-employed PTIN P01608826 Firm's name JM&M Firm's EIN 52-1853933 Firm's address 10500 LITTLE PATUXENT PARKWAY, SUITE 770 COLUMBIA, MD 21044 Phone no. 410-884-0220

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: TO ENRICH AND UPLIFT OUR COMMUNITIES BY ADVANCING THE ARTS, ARTISTS, AND ARTS ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL.

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 [X] No

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [ ] Yes [X] No

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 770,939. including grants of \$ 709,931. ) (Revenue \$ ) GRANT AWARDS - TO ADVANCE AND SUPPORT THE ARTS, THE ARTS COUNCIL ADMINISTERS THE FOLLOWING GRANT PROGRAMS: COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT, ARTISTS-IN-EDUCATION, BALTIMORE CITY ARTS AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS, CREATIVE HOWARD, ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, OUTREACH HOWARD, AND THE JIM ROUSE THEATRE SUBSIDY PROGRAM. ADDITIONAL GRANT PROGRAMS ARE PILOTED AND ACTIVATED FROM TIME TO TIME AS NEEDED. A VOLUNTEER ARTISTIC REVIEW PANEL IS CHARGED WITH EVALUATING ALL GRANT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM ELIGIBLE ORGANIZATIONS. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOTES ON THE PANEL'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND HAS FINAL APPROVAL OF THE GRANT AWARDS.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 507,905. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ ) ART CENTER - TO ENCOURAGE AN ACTIVE AND SUPPORTIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ARTISTS AND THE PUBLIC, THE ARTS COUNCIL MANAGES A 32,000 SQUARE FEET MULTI-PURPOSE ARTS CENTER, WHICH PROVIDES AFFORDABLE STUDIO AND MEETING SPACE TO ARTISTS, A BLACK BOX THEATRE, AND A DANCE STUDIO FOR PERFORMANCES AND REHEARSALS, CLASSROOMS FOR ARTS EDUCATION, AND TWO EXHIBIT SPACES FOR THE DISPLAY OF VARIOUS FORMS OF VISUAL ARTWORK.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 235,289. including grants of \$ 10,000. ) (Revenue \$ 342,243. ) COMMUNITY SERVICES - TO FOSTER AND PROMOTE THE ARTS, THE ARTS COUNCIL MAINTAINS A WEBSITE THAT PROMOTES UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND PERFORMANCES, DEVELOPS PARTNERSHIPS TO ADVANCE THE ARTS, PUBLISHES A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER, MAINTAINS AN ACTIVE SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE AND ONLINE CALENDAR OF ART EVENTS IN THE COUNTY, OFFERS AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS, AND PROVIDES VARIOUS RESOURCES, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, ADVICE AND GUIDANCE ON ARTISTIC DEVELOPMENT AND ART EDUCATION.

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ 141,771. including grants of \$ 36,000. ) (Revenue \$ )

4e Total program service expenses 1,655,904.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1 through 21 regarding organizational requirements and financial reporting.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows 22-38. Includes questions about grants, compensation, tax-exempt bonds, excess benefit transactions, and noncash contributions.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows 1a, 1b, 1c. Includes questions about Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Includes questions 2a through 17 regarding employee reporting, tax returns, unrelated business income, foreign accounts, prohibited transactions, and charitable contributions.

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year (15); 1b Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent (15); 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? (X); 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? (X); 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (X); 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? (X); 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? (X); 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? (X); 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? (X); 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? (X); b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (X); 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O (X).

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? (X); 10b 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? (X); 11b 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 (X); 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? (X); 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done (X); 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (X); 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? (X); 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official (X); b Other officers or key employees of the organization (X); 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? (X); 16b 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 MD
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. [X] Own website [ ] Another's website [X] Upon request [ ] Other (explain on Schedule O)
19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, 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
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**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

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

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

**1a** Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
  - List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
  - List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
  - 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 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) COLEEN WEST EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	40.00			X			154,588.	0.	35,726.	
(2) ADAM STULL PRESIDENT	0.40	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(3) ANDREA MAGERS VICE PRESIDENT	0.40	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(4) MURIEL MITCHELL SECRETARY	0.40	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(5) RYAN RAGER TREASURER	0.25	X		X			0.	0.	0.	
(6) RICARDO FLORES DIRECTOR	0.10	X					0.	0.	0.	
(7) BRIAN LIU DIRECTOR	0.90	X					0.	0.	0.	
(8) SABINA TAJ DIRECTOR	0.02	X					0.	0.	0.	
(9) DEBRA STEPP DIRECTOR	0.35	X					0.	0.	0.	
(10) KATRINA CALDWELL, PHD. DIRECTOR	0.20	X					0.	0.	0.	
(11) KHENSANI CARTER DIRECTOR	0.15	X					0.	0.	0.	
(12) RENEE LENNON DIRECTOR	0.25	X					0.	0.	0.	
(13) CASEY SIMPSON DIRECTOR	0.45	X					0.	0.	0.	
(14) MICHELLE DUNN DIRECTOR AS OF NOVEMBER 2024	0.50	X					0.	0.	0.	
(15) DARLENE RICHESON DIRECTOR AS OF NOVEMBER 2024	0.10	X					0.	0.	0.	
(16) NICOLE SCARBOROUGH DIRECTOR AS OF NOVEMBER 2024	0.25	X					0.	0.	0.	



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Membership dues	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>	79,976.				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>	3,060,514.				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	90,965.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	<b>1g</b>	\$ 43,758.				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		3,231,455.				
	Program Service Revenue	<b>2 a</b> ARTS SUBLEASE INCOME	Business Code	900099	171,302.	171,302.	
<b>b</b> CAMPS AND EDUC. PROGS.		Business Code	900099	170,941.	170,941.		
<b>c</b>							
<b>d</b>							
<b>e</b>							
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue							
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f			342,243.				
Other Revenue	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		27,132.			27,132.	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	<b>5</b> Royalties						
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents	<b>6a</b>	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses	<b>6b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss)	<b>6c</b>					
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss)						
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	<b>7a</b>	(i) Securities				
			(ii) Other				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>7b</b>					
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss)	<b>7c</b>					
<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss)							
<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 79,976. of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	<b>8a</b>		22,305.				
			30,428.				
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>8b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events			-8,123.			-8,123.	
<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	<b>9a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses	<b>9b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>10a</b>						
<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold	<b>10b</b>						
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory							
Miscellaneous Revenue	<b>11 a</b>	Business Code					
	<b>b</b>						
	<b>c</b>						
	<b>d</b> All other revenue						
	<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d						
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions			3,592,707.	342,243.	0.	19,009.	

**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	682,381.	682,381.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22	73,550.	73,550.		
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	190,700.	150,652.	15,256.	24,792.
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	461,932.	364,927.	36,954.	60,051.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	7,901.	6,242.	632.	1,027.
9 Other employee benefits	38,217.	30,191.	3,058.	4,968.
10 Payroll taxes	47,632.	37,630.	3,810.	6,192.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	29,840.		29,840.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	137,217.	136,632.	585.	
12 Advertising and promotion	327.	293.	10.	24.
13 Office expenses	71,979.	68,196.	3,783.	
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	12,135.	10,950.	354.	831.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	17,395.	13,743.	1,391.	2,261.
23 Insurance	7,441.	5,877.	597.	967.
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 <b>DONATED GOODS/SUPPLIES</b>	43,758.			43,758.
b <b>ARTIST AND JUROR FEES</b>	38,533.	38,418.		115.
c <b>FACULTY SERVICES</b>	35,955.	35,955.		
d <b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	230.	189.	11.	30.
e All other expenses	94.	78.	4.	12.
25 <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	1,897,217.	1,655,904.	96,285.	145,028.
26 <b>Joint costs.</b> 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 Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	222,778.	<b>1</b>	1,044,088.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	1,553,989.	<b>2</b>	2,103,358.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	28,000.	<b>3</b>	300,000.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....		<b>4</b>	
	<b>5</b> 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 .....		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	9,247.	<b>9</b>	10,869.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 826,459.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 686,295.	86,015.	<b>10c</b> 140,164.
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....		<b>11</b>	
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....	193,929.	<b>12</b>	209,155.
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>15</b>	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) .....	2,093,958.	<b>16</b>	3,807,634.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	18,169.	<b>17</b>	25,551.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....	110,570.	<b>19</b>	100,120.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> 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 .....		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> 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 .....	5,898.	<b>25</b>	4,536.
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	134,637.	<b>26</b>	130,207.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions .....	1,579,882.	<b>27</b>	1,541,325.
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions .....	379,439.	<b>28</b>	2,136,102.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	1,959,321.	<b>32</b>	3,677,427.
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	2,093,958.	<b>33</b>	3,807,634.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	3,592,707.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	1,897,217.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	1,695,490.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	1,959,321.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	6,927.
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	15,689.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	3,677,427.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <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?		X
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			
2b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis			
2c	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?	X	
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 Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?		X
3b	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		

Form 990 (2024)

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.  
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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OMB No. 1545-0047

**2024**

Open to Public Inspection

<b>Name of the organization</b> HOWARD COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL	<b>Employer identification number</b> 52-1219079
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status.** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

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

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions, subject to certain exceptions; and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
  - f Enter the number of supported organizations .....
  - g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

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

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....	1323962.	1436569.	1936564.	1532725.	3231455.	9461275.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge ...	193,874.	230,504.	275,960.	227,665.	244,710.	1172713.
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	1517836.	1667073.	2212524.	1760390.	3476165.	10633988.
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) .....						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						10633988.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....	1517836.	1667073.	2212524.	1760390.	3476165.	10633988.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources ...	7,493.	4,489.	8,170.	34,804.	27,132.	82,088.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on ...						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....	291.	1,513.	3,410.			5,214.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						10721290.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....					12	1,428,218.
<b>13 First 5 years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2024 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	<b>14</b>	99.19 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	<b>15</b>	99.23 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2024.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2023.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2024.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2023.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975; 10c Add lines 10a and 10b; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on; 12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.); 13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)

14 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2024 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) 15 %; Row 16: Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 16 %

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Line number, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2024 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) 17 %; Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 18 %

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2024. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? a A person who directly or indirectly controls... b A family member... c A 35% controlled entity...

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity... Row 2: Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s)...

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)?

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year... Row 2: Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected... Row 3: By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice...

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test... Row 2: Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below. a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes... b Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement... Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below. a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees... b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations?

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

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

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors ( <i>explain in detail in Part VI</i> ):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

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

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
<b>1</b>	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - <i>provide details in Part VI</i> )	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions.	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive ( <i>provide details in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	<b>10</b>

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2024	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2024
<b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6			
<b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2024 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i> ). See instructions.			
<b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2024			
<b>a</b> From 2019			
<b>b</b> From 2020			
<b>c</b> From 2021			
<b>d</b> From 2022			
<b>e</b> From 2023			
<b>f</b> <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through 3e			
<b>g</b> Applied to under distributions of prior years			
<b>h</b> Applied to 2024 distributable amount			
<b>i</b> Carryover from 2019 not applied (see instructions)			
<b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
<b>4</b> Distributions for 2024 from Section D, line 7: \$			
<b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
<b>b</b> Applied to 2024 distributable amount			
<b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
<b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2024, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
<b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2024. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
<b>7</b> <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2025.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.			
<b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:			
<b>a</b> Excess from 2020			
<b>b</b> Excess from 2021			
<b>c</b> Excess from 2022			
<b>d</b> Excess from 2023			
<b>e</b> Excess from 2024			

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

SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:

REIMBURSEMENTS

2020 AMOUNT: \$ 291.

2021 AMOUNT: \$ 1,513.

2022 AMOUNT: \$ 133.

RETURN OF UNUSED GRANTS

2022 AMOUNT: \$ 3,277.

Schedule B (Form 990)

(Rev. December 2024) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

Name of the organization

HOWARD COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

Employer identification number

52-1219079

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

[X] 501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization

[ ] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation

[ ] 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

[ ] 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

[ ] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation

[ ] 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

[X] For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.

[ ] For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.

[ ] For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 1,643,920.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ 216,830.	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ _____	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 info. once.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

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

**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2024**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

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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.
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**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 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? .....  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses, and EINs 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-.

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**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.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)	(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) .....														
<b>b</b> Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) .....														
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) .....														
<b>d</b> Other exempt purpose expenditures .....														
<b>e</b> Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) .....														
<b>f</b> 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: 30%;">IF the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b), is:</th> <th>THEN 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:	THEN 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.		
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not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.													
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over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.													
<b>g</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) .....														
<b>h</b> Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- .....														
<b>i</b> Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- .....														
<b>j</b> 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.)

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2021	(b) 2022	(c) 2023	(d) 2024	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount					
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures					
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount					
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
<b>f</b> 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)).

Table with 3 main columns: (a) Yes/No, (b) Amount. Rows include: 1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation...; a Volunteers?; b Paid staff or management...; c Media advertisements?; d Mailings to members...; e Publications...; f Grants to other organizations...; g Direct contact with legislators...; h Rallies, demonstrations...; i Other activities?; j Total...; 2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to not be 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).

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

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."

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1 Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members; 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; b Carryover from last year; c Total; 3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues; 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 expenditures next year?; 5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See instructions.

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.

PART II-B, LINE 1, LOBBYING ACTIVITIES:

ATTENDED MARYLAND ARTS DAY AND DISCUSSED MARYLAND STATE ARTS APPROPRIATIONS, FOLLOW UP VISITS, AND ATTENDANCE AT COUNTY BUDGET HEARINGS.

**SCHEDULE D**  
**(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)  
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.

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OMB No. 1545-0047

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

HOWARD COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

Employer identification number

52-1219079

**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).

Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education)  Preservation of a historically important land area

Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a certified historic structure

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.

	Held at the End 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 on line 2a .....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acquired after July 25, 2006, 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? .....

Yes  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 2d above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? .....

Yes  No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports 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 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Schedule D (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

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**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    |
|--|-----------|
| <b>c</b> Beginning balance             | <b>1c</b> |
| <b>d</b> Additions during the year     | <b>1d</b> |
| <b>e</b> Distributions during the year | <b>1e</b> |
| <b>f</b> Ending balance                | <b>1f</b> |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
<b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance	193,929.	173,171.	156,448.	178,325.	138,237.
<b>b</b> Contributions			467.	135.	
<b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	15,226.	20,758.	16,256.	-22,012.	40,088.
<b>d</b> Grants or scholarships					
<b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
<b>f</b> Administrative expenses					
<b>g</b> End of year balance	209,155.	193,929.	173,171.	156,448.	178,325.

- 2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment 11.9529 %
  - b** Permanent endowment 31.8917 %
  - c** Term endowment 56.1555 %
- 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:
- |   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| <b>(i)</b> Unrelated organizations?   | X   |    |
| <b>(ii)</b> Related organizations?  |     | X  |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? |     |    |
- 4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment**

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
<b>1a</b> Land				
<b>b</b> Buildings				
<b>c</b> Leasehold improvements		517,505.	510,275.	7,230.
<b>d</b> Equipment		152,626.	143,172.	9,454.
<b>e</b> Other		156,328.	32,848.	123,480.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B))				140,164.

**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>ASSETS HELD BY COLUMBIA</b>		
(B) <b>FOUNDATION</b>	209,155.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, col. (B))	209,155.	

**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)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 13, col. (B))		

**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)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (B))	

**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) <b>SECURITY DEPOSITS</b>	4,536.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B))	4,536.

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	3,892,961.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	6,927.	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	247,210.	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	46,117.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		300,254.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		3,592,707.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5		3,592,707.

**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	2,174,855.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	247,210.	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	30,428.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		277,638.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		1,897,217.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5		1,897,217.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

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

**PART V, LINE 4:**

THE ARTS COUNCIL MAINTAINS DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENT FUNDS HELD BY THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF HOWARD COUNTY IN THE HOWARD COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL FUTURE FOR THE ARTS FUND. THE ENDOWMENT IS INVESTED IN PERPETUITY, AND ANNUAL DISTRIBUTIONS ARE INTENDED TO PROVIDE ONGOING SUPPORT FOR THE ARTS COUNCIL'S PROGRAMS AND OPERATIONS THAT FOSTER AND SUPPORT THE ARTS IN HOWARD COUNTY. THE ARTS COUNCIL MAY ELECT TO REINVEST SOME OR ALL OF THESE DISTRIBUTIONS TO GROW THE ENDOWMENT FOR FUTURE PERIODS.

**PART X, LINE 2:**

THE ARTS COUNCIL RECOGNIZES THE EFFECT OF INCOME TAX POSITIONS ONLY IF THOSE POSITIONS ARE MORE LIKELY THAN NOT OF BEING SUSTAINED. THE ARTS COUNCIL DOES NOT BELIEVE ITS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS INCLUDE ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS.

**PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:**

SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES	30,428.
INVESTMENT GAIN FROM ASSETS HELD BY THE COMMUNITY FDN OF HOWARD COUNTY	15,689.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D	46,117.

**PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:**

SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSES	30,428.
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**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events (add col. (a) through col. (c))
		CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS (event type)	(event type)	NONE (total number)	
1	Gross receipts .....	102,281.			102,281.
2	Less: Contributions .....	79,976.			79,976.
3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) .....	22,305.			22,305.
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes .....			
	5	Noncash prizes .....			
	6	Rent/facility costs .....			
	7	Food and beverages .....			
	8	Entertainment .....			
	9	Other direct expenses .....	30,428.		
10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) .....				30,428.
11	Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) .....				-8,123.

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

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

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
 a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states?  Yes  No  
 b If "No," explain: \_\_\_\_\_

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended, or terminated during the tax year?  Yes  No  
 b If "Yes," explain: \_\_\_\_\_





**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

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Name of the organization

**HOWARD COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL**

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form990](http://www.irs.gov/Form990) for instructions and the latest information.

Employer identification number  
**52-1219079**

**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.

<b>1 (a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section (if applicable)	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
AMERICAN VISIONARY ART MUSEUM 800 KEY HIGHWAY BALTIMORE, MD 21230	52-1608934	501(C)(3)	6,324.	0.			OUTREACH HOWARD AND BALTIMORE CITY ARTS AND CULTURAL GRANT.
BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ART 10 ART MUSEUM DRIVE BALTIMORE, MD 21218	52-6000162	501(C)(3)	22,000.	0.			BALTIMORE CITY ARTS AND CULTURAL GRANT.
BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF INDUSTRY 1415 KEY HWY. BALTIMORE, MD 21230	52-1205675	501(C)(3)	12,513.	0.			OUTREACH HOWARD AND BALTIMORE CITY ARTS AND CULTURAL GRANT.
BALTIMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA 1212 CATHEDRAL STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21201	52-0629696	501(C)(3)	34,160.	0.			OUTREACH HOWARD AND BALTIMORE CITY ARTS AND CULTURAL GRANT.
CHAMBER MUSIC MARYLAND 6680 MARTIN ROAD COLUMBIA, MD 21044	23-7412834	501(C)(3)	43,251.	0.			COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT.
CENTER STAGE ASSOCIATES 700 N. CALVERT ST. BALTIMORE, MD 21202	52-0780194	501(C)(3)	20,529.	0.			BALTIMORE CITY ARTS AND CULTURAL GRANT.

**2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ..... **33.**

**3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ..... **0.**

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**HOWARD COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL**

**Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)**

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
CHESAPEAKE SHAKESPEARE COMPANY 7 SOUTH CALVERT ST. BALTIMORE, MD 21202	03-0418380	501(C)(3)	9,386.	0.			OUTREACH HOWARD COUNTY.
COLUMBIA CENTER FOR THEATRICAL ARTS - 6655 DOBBIN ROAD - COLUMBIA, MD 21045	52-1066100	501(C)(3)	60,000.	0.			COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT.
COLUMBIA FESTIVAL 10475 LITTLE PATUXENT PKWY. COLUMBIA, MD 21044	52-1599803	501(C)(3)	55,650.	0.			COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT.
COLUMBIA ORCHESTRA 8510 HIGH RIDGE ROAD ELLCOTT CITY, MD 21043	52-1167569	501(C)(3)	55,500.	0.			COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT AND JRT SUBSIDY.
COLUMBIA PRO CANTARE, LTD. 8510 HIGH RIDGE ROAD ELLCOTT CITY, MD 21043	52-1128681	501(C)(3)	33,311.	0.			COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT AND JRT SUBSIDY.
HOWARD COUNTY POETRY & LIT. SOCIETY - 10901 LITTLE PATUXENT PARKWAY, ELB 239 - COLUMBIA, MD 21044	52-1146948	501(C)(3)	14,800.	0.			COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT.
KINETICS DANCE THEATRE 2933 BETHANY LANE ELLCOTT CITY, MD 21042	52-1365500	501(C)(3)	41,250.	0.			COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT AND JRT SUBSIDY.
MARYLAND SCIENCE CENTER 601 LIGHT STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21230	52-0668166	501(C)(3)	21,515.	0.			OUTREACH HOWARD AND BALTIMORE CITY ARTS AND CULTURAL GRANT.
MISAKO BALLET COMPANY 5485 HARPER'S FARM ROAD, #203 COLUMBIA, MD 21044	20-5813588	501(C)(3)	7,559.	0.			JRT SUBSIDY AND COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT.

**HOWARD COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL**

**Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)**

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
NATIONAL AQUARIUM IN BALTIMORE 501 EAST PRATT ST. BALTIMORE, MD 21202	52-1121163	501(C)(3)	12,736.	0.			BALTIMORE CITY ARTS AND CULTURAL GRANT.
PORT DISCOVERY CHILDREN'S MUSEUM 35 MARKET PLACE BALTIMORE, MD 21202	52-1806933	501(C)(3)	15,561.	0.			OUTREACH HOWARD AND BALTIMORE CITY ARTS AND CULTURAL GRANT.
WALTERS ART MUSEUM 600 N. CHARLES ST. BALTIMORE, MD 21201	52-1194738	501(C)(3)	17,735.	0.			BALTIMORE CITY ARTS AND CULTURAL GRANT.
MARYLAND ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. 1876 MANSION HOUSE DRIVE BALTIMORE, MD 21217	52-0996352	501(C)(3)	30,107.	0.			OUTREACH HOWARD AND BALTIMORE CITY ARTS AND CULTURAL GRANT.
SHOWTIME SINGERS 12193 WOODFORD DRIVE MARIOTTVILLE, MD 21104	55-0803151	501(C)(3)	5,500.	0.			COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT GRANT.
SILHOUETTE STAGES 5305 VILLAGE CENTER DR., 101B, STE COLUMBIA, MD 21044	27-0505078	501(C)(3)	7,500.	0.			COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT GRANT.
MARYLAND WINDS 8510 HIGH RIDGE ROAD ELLCOTT CITY, MD 21043	32-0590135	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT GRANT.
COLUMBIA BANDS P.O. BOX 2713 COLUMBIA, MD 21045	52-1493854	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT GRANT.
FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH 3604 CHATHAM ROAD ELLCOTT CITY, MD 21042	52-0806820	501(C)(3)	5,708.	0.			COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT GRANT.

**HOWARD COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL**

**Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)**

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
HOWARD COUNTY CHINESE SCHOOL P.O. BOX 1547 ELLCOTT CITY, MD 21042	52-2136227	501(C)(3)	6,831.	0.			COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT GRANT.
HOPEWORKS OF HOWARD COUNTY 9770 PATUXENT WOODS DR., STE. 300 COLUMBIA, MD 21046	52-1115111	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT GRANT.
LPR ENTERPRISES INC P.O. BOX 6084 COLUMBIA, MD 21045	20-5343371	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT GRANT.
GLEN MAR UNITED METHODIST 4701 NEW CUT ROAD ELLCOTT CITY, MD 21043	52-0789896	501(C)(3)	5,500.	0.			COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT GRANT.
MUSLIM FAMILY CENTER 5796 WATERLOO ROAD COLUMBIA, MD 21045	46-5035493	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT GRANT.
HOWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE 10901 LITTLE PATUXENT PARKWAY COLUMBIA, MD 21044	52-0900106	501(C)(3)	10,000.	0.			GUEST ARTIST GRANT.
WINTER GROWTH 5460 RUTH KEETON WAY COLUMBIA, MD 21044	52-1153556	501(C)(3)	6,000.	0.			COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT GRANT.
BLOSSOMS OF HOPE 4725 DORSEY HALL DRIVE, STE. A107 ELLCOTT CITY, MD 21042	20-2857869	501(C)(3)	5,926.	0.			COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT GRANT.
HOWARD COUNTY SUMMER THEATRE 9553 JOEY DRIVE ELLCOTT CITY, MD 21042	52-1035015	501(C)(3)	5,980.	0.			COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT GRANT.

**Part III** **HOWARD COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL**

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of noncash assistance
INDIVIDUAL AWARDS AND GRANTS	29	73,550.	0.		

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

**PART I, LINE 2:**  
 IN ORDER TO MONITOR THE USE OF GRANT FUNDS, A DETAILED FINAL REPORT ON THE USE OF THE APPROVED FUNDS FOR THE PROJECT MUST BE FILED WITH HCAC AT THE END OF THE GRANTING PERIOD. IF THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVES A GRANT OF \$10,000 OR MORE, IT MUST PROVIDE THE NAME AND CREDENTIALS OF THEIR BOOKKEEPING OR ACCOUNTING SERVICE. HCAC REQUIRES THAT THE ORGANIZATION ENGAGE SOME PROFESSIONAL BOOKKEEPING OR ACCOUNTING SERVICE TO MAINTAIN THEIR MONTHLY RECORDS AND ASSIST IN PREPARING A MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THEIR BOARD MEMBERS. IF THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVES A GRANT OF \$15,000 OR MORE, A PROFESSIONAL FINANCIAL REVIEW MUST ALSO BE FILED. IF THE ORGANIZATION RECEIVES A GRANT OF \$15,000 OR MORE AND HAS AN ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET OVER \$500,000, A PROFESSIONAL AUDIT MUST BE FILED. ADDITIONALLY, PUBLICITY MATERIALS MUST BE SUBMITTED. FUTURE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED UNLESS THE FINAL REPORT IS SUBMITTED. PLEASE SEE WWW.HOCOARTS.ORG FOR COMPLETE DETAILS. AWARDS AND GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS ARE AWARDED BASED ON MERIT AND NEED. MINIMAL MONITORING IS REQUIRED.

**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**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.  
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OMB No. 1545-0047

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Name of the organization **HOWARD COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL** Employer identification number **52-1219079**

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (such as maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<b>b</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 .....	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b> 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? .....	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> 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"/> Independent compensation consultant <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee		
<b>4</b> 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:		
<b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? .....	<b>4a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Participate in or receive payment from a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? .....	<b>4b</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>c</b> Participate in or receive payment from an equity-based compensation arrangement? .....	<b>4c</b>	<b>X</b>
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
<b>Only section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b>		
<b>5</b> 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:		
<b>a</b> The organization? .....	<b>5a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Any related organization? .....	<b>5b</b>	<b>X</b>
If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
<b>6</b> 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:		
<b>a</b> The organization? .....	<b>6a</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>b</b> Any related organization? .....	<b>6b</b>	<b>X</b>
If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
<b>7</b> 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 .....	<b>7</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>8</b> 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 .....	<b>8</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>9</b> If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? .....	<b>9</b>	

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Schedule J (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)





**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2024**

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Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 29 or 30.  
Attach to Form 990.

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization: **HOWARD COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL**  
Employer identification number: **52-1219079**

**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art - Works of art				
2 Art - Historical treasures				
3 Art - Fractional interests				
4 Books and publications				
5 Clothing and household goods				
6 Cars and other vehicles				
7 Boats and planes				
8 Intellectual property				
9 Securities - Publicly traded				
10 Securities - Closely held stock				
11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests				
12 Securities - Miscellaneous				
13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures				
14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other				
15 Real estate - Residential				
16 Real estate - Commercial				
17 Real estate - Other				
18 Collectibles				
19 Food inventory				
20 Drugs and medical supplies				
21 Taxidermy				
22 Historical artifacts				
23 Scientific specimens				
24 Archeological artifacts				
25 Other ( <u>EVENT FOOD</u> )	X	23	26,764.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
26 Other ( <u>RAFFLE DONATION</u> )	X	82	16,594.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
27 Other ( <u>EVENT RENTALS</u> )	X	1	140.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
28 Other ( <u>GIFT CARDS</u> )	X	5	120.	FAIR MARKET VALUE

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

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported on Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least 3 years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? .....		X
b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions? .....		X
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? .....		X
b If "Yes," describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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Schedule M (Form 990) 2024

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

SCHEDULE M, PART I, COLUMN (B):  
THE ARTS COUNCIL IS REPORTING THE NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.  
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
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Name of the organization <b>HOWARD COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL</b>	Employer identification number <b>52-1219079</b>
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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:  
ORGANIZATIONS. THE ARTS COUNCIL SUPPORTS LOCAL ARTISTS AND ARTS  
ORGANIZATIONS, FURTHERS THE PUBLIC'S APPRECIATION OF THE ARTS, AND  
ENSURES THAT THE ARTS ARE ACCESSIBLE-REGARDLESS OF AGE, ABILITY OR  
ECONOMIC STATUS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:  
SPECIAL PROJECTS - TO ENSURE THAT THE ARTS ARE ACCESSIBLE TO ALL  
CITIZENS, THE ARTS COUNCIL DEVELOPS PROGRAMS THAT REACH OUT TO  
UNDERSERVED OR NEW AUDIENCES. THESE PROGRAMS MAY BE ONGOING OR ONE-TIME  
PILOT PROJECTS.  
EXPENSES \$ 116,635. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 36,000. REVENUE \$ 0.

LONG REACH - IN JANUARY 2020, THE ARTS COUNCIL WAS INVITED BY THE  
HOWARD COUNTY GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP AND MANAGE 16 INDIVIDUAL ARTIST  
STUDIOS AT THE LONG REACH VILLAGE CENTER AS PART OF THEIR LONG REACH  
RISING REVITALIZATION EFFORT.  
EXPENSES \$ 25,136. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1A:  
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY APPOINT FROM AMONG ITS MEMBERS AN EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE WHICH SHALL INCLUDE THE PRESIDENT AND SUCH OTHER OFFICERS AND  
DIRECTORS AS MAY BE DESIGNATED. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE SUCH  
POWERS TO ACT FOR THE BOARD IN INTERVALS BETWEEN ITS MEETINGS AS THE BOARD  
MAY PROVIDE, SUBJECT TO LAW AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE BYLAWS. THE EXECUTIVE  
COMMITTEE SHALL KEEP A TRUE RECORD OF ALL OF ITS PROCEEDINGS, WHICH RECORD  
SHALL ALWAYS BE OPEN TO THE INSPECTION OF ANY DIRECTOR, AND AT EACH MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE RECORD OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SINCE THE  
LAST PRIOR MEETING OF THE BOARD SHALL BE PRESENTED.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6:  
ANY INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION INTERESTED IN THE PURPOSES OF HCAC MAY  
BECOME A GENERAL MEMBER BY PAYING THE REQUIRED DUES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A:  
ALL GENERAL MEMBERS HAVE ONE VOTE. GENERAL MEMBERS ELECT MEMBERS OF THE  
GOVERNING BODY AND HAVE THE RIGHT TO NOMINATE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING  
BODY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B:  
ALL MEMBERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE INFORMED CONCERNING, AND ARE ENCOURAGED TO  
PARTICIPATE IN, THE AFFAIRS OF HCAC.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:  
THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TREASURER, AND AUDIT  
COMMITTEE CHAIR BEFORE IT IS FILED WITH THE IRS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:  
THE ORGANIZATION REGULARLY AND CONSISTENTLY ENFORCES COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY BY REQUIRING ANNUAL UPDATES BY ALL KEY  
PERSONNEL AND BOARD MEMBERS.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15A:  
 THE ORGANIZATION'S BOARD DETERMINES THE COMPENSATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BY USING EXTERNAL COMPARABILITY RESEARCH. THE LAST COMPENSATION REVIEW WAS MAY 2025.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:  
 THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, MOST RECENT ANNUAL 990 AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON ITS WEBSITE AND OTHER DOCUMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:  
 GAIN ON ASSETS HELD BY THE COLUMBIA FOUNDATION 15,689.

FORM 990, PART XII, LINE 2C:  
 THE ORGANIZATION HAS NOT CHANGED ITS AUDIT OVERSIGHT PROCESS OR SELECTION OF AN INDEPENDENT AUDITOR PROCESS DURING THE YEAR.