

Form **990**
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

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

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

OMB No 1545-0047
2011
Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2011 and ending 12-31-2011

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization CONNECTED NATION INC Doing Business As Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 1020 COLLEGE STREET City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101	D Employer identification number 61-1394934 E Telephone number (270) 781-4320 G Gross receipts \$ 16,063,794
F Name and address of principal officer BRIAN MEFFORD 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number ▶
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () ◀ (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		
J Website: ▶ WWW.CONNECTEDNATION.ORG		
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ▶		L Year of formation 2001 M State of legal domicile KY

Part I Summary

1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities TO ACCELERATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE GROWTH AND APPLICATION OF TECHNOLOGY		
2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	8
4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	5
5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2011 (Part V, line 2a)	5	102
6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	609
7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0
8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	11,164,605	16,054,726
10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	302,500	10,000
11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	14,799	-932
12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	0	0
13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	11,481,904	16,063,794
14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	77,282	823,619
15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0	0
16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	6,019,011	6,795,092
b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 17,238	0	0
17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	6,415,670	8,233,561
18	Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	12,511,963	15,852,272
19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-1,030,059	211,522
20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	2,307,942	2,296,163
22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	3,240,211	3,016,910
		-932,269	-720,747

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	2012-11-13 Date	
	BRIAN MEFFORD CHAIRMAN & CEO Type or print name and title		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ▶ RICHARD C SHIELDS CPA	Date 2012-11-13	Preparer's taxpayer identification number (see instructions) P00852717
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 BLUE & CO LLC 301 EAST MAIN STREET SUITE 1100 LEXINGTON, KY 40507		EIN ▶ 35-1178661 Phone no ▶ (859) 253-1100

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission
 CONNECTED NATION IS AN INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION CENTERED AROUND A MISSION TO IMPROVE DIGITAL INCLUSION FOR PEOPLE AND PLACES PREVIOUSLY UNDERSERVED AND OVERLOOKED CONNECTED NATION BELIEVES THAT STATES, COMMUNITIES, FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS CAN REALIZE GREAT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ADVANTAGES WHEN WE ACCELERATE BROADBAND AVAILABILITY AND INCREASE BROADBAND USE IN ALL AREAS, RURAL AND URBAN, ALIKE CONNECTED NATION FACILITATES PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS TO INCREASE ACCESS TO AND USE OF BROADBAND AND RELATED TECHNOLOGY, CREATING DRAMATIC RESULTS THAT TRANSLATE INTO ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY GROWTH, BETTER EDUCATION, HIGHER QUALITY HEALTHCARE, MORE EFFICIENT PUBLIC SERVICE AND IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE CONNECTED NATION IS A LEADER AMONG ORGANIZATIONS THAT WORK IN THE TRENCHES TO BRIDGE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE AND INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES THAT ARE ENABLED WHEN PEOPLE HAVE THE ABILITY AND DESIRE TO CONNECT

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

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

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

4a (Code) (Expenses \$ 15,303,862 including grants of \$ 823,619) (Revenue \$ 10,000)
 WITH OVER 10 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE, CONNECTED NATION'S PROGRAMS HAVE PIONEERED THE NATION'S MOST COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE BROADBAND EXPANSION MODEL FOCUSED ON BOTH THE SUPPLY (DEPLOYMENT) AND THE DEMAND (ADOPTION) SIDES OF THE BROADBAND EQUATION CONNECT PROGRAM THE CONNECT PROGRAM IS COMPRISED OF SEVERAL COMPONENTS INCLUDING COMMUNITY PLANNING, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, MAPPING, AND AWARENESS BUILDING CONNECTED NATION IN 2011 BEGAN ROLLING OUT THE INNOVATIVE CONNECTED PROGRAM NATIONWIDE AND ENCOURAGED COMMUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS GROUNDBREAKING PROGRAM COMMUNITIES GATHER TECHNOLOGY CHAMPIONS TO EVALUATE THE CURRENT STATE OF ADOPTION, ACCESS, AND USE OF BROADBAND IN THEIR AREA THIS PROGRAM, COMPLETED BOTH ONLINE AND THROUGH COMMUNITY MEETINGS, HELPS COMMUNITIES FRAME THEIR NEEDS AROUND BROADBAND MAPPING DATA, NATIONAL BROADBAND PLAN GOALS, AND BEST PRACTICES FOR LOCAL SERVICE THIS FRAMEWORK MATCHES PROBLEMS WITH MEASURABLE, IMPLEMENTABLE SOLUTIONS WHEN COMPLETE, THE PROGRAM PROVIDES A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PLATFORM FOR SPOTLIGHTING COMMUNITIES THAT ARE EXCELLING ACROSS ALL ADOPTION, ACCESS, AND USE MEASUREMENTS CONNECTED NATION'S TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OPEN UP A GATEWAY TO EDUCATIONAL, INFORMATIONAL, GOVERNMENTAL, HEALTH, AND SOCIAL RESOURCES WITH AN EXPERIENCED, DIVERSELY SKILLED, AND COMMITTED STAFF, CONNECTED NATION HAS WORKED WITH GOVERNMENTS, COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS, BUSINESSES, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS TO OFFER GUIDANCE, EXPERTISE, AND RESEARCH TO EXPAND BROADBAND TO UNDERSERVED AREAS ACROSS THE NATION FURTHER, OUR INDUSTRY-LEADING RESEARCH PROVIDES THE NEEDED INFORMATION FOR COMMUNITIES TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS, AS DO OUR INNOVATIVE MAPS THAT GIVE AN UNPRECEDENTED VIEW OF AN AREA'S BROADBAND LANDSCAPE IN MANY STATES, GOVERNMENTS HAVE ESTABLISHED TASK FORCES TO WORK ON BROADBAND EXPANSION, AND CONNECTED NATION SEEKS TO BE AN ACTIVE AND USEFUL RESOURCE FOR THESE TASK FORCES WITH SUPPORT IN RESEARCH, PLANNING, OUTREACH, AND OTHER AREAS FOR A DECADE, THE CONNECTED NATION MODEL HAS RELIED ON PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS WORKING TO EXPAND BROADBAND ACROSS THE NATION WITH A VARIETY OF EFFORTS THE CONNECTED NATION MAPPING PROGRAM RELIES ON THE COOPERATION OF LITERALLY HUNDREDS OF PRIVATE PROVIDERS, AND OUR COMMUNITY EXPANSION EFFORTS SIMILARLY RELY ON WORK WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR CONNECTED NATION ACTIVELY SEEKS TO ENGAGE PARTNERS FROM ALL SECTORS IN THE WORK OF BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE THESE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS ALLOW CONNECTED NATION TO PROVIDE TANGIBLE RESULTS IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS THE NATION, AND STRENGTHEN OUR ABILITY TO BRIDGE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE RAISING AWARENESS OF THE ISSUES SURROUNDING BROADBAND EXPANSION IS A KEY COMPONENT OF THE CONNECTED NATION MISSION TO THAT END, CONNECTED NATION FACILITATES BROADBAND SUMMITS IN ITS STATES THESE EVENTS BRING TOGETHER STAKEHOLDERS FROM GOVERNMENT, NON-PROFITS, THE PROVIDER COMMUNITY, EDUCATION, AND OTHER SECTORS, ALONG WITH OTHER INDUSTRY LEADERS, TO OFFER A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR DIRECT ENGAGEMENT, PLANNING, AND KNOWLEDGE SHARING SIMILARLY, CONNECTED NATION ACTIVELY WORKS WITH INDIVIDUAL COMMUNITIES TO ENGAGE THEM IN THE PLANNING PROCESS BY OFFERING A COMPREHENSIVE STRUCTURE AND THE NEEDED SUPPORT TO EXPAND BROADBAND ACCESS LOCALLY THROUGH THESE EFFORTS, CONNECTED NATION HAS ENGAGED HUNDREDS OF COMMUNITIES, FROM ALASKA TO PUERTO RICO, TO GET THEM ON THE PATH TO THE EMPOWERING ADVANTAGE OF BROADBAND ACCESS, ADOPTION, AND USE

4b (Code) (Expenses \$ 98,187 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
 COMPUTERS 4 KIDS EVERY COMMUNITY ONLINE - THE EVERY COMMUNITY ONLINE DIGITAL INCLUSION INITIATIVES ARE CONNECTED NATION'S DEMAND-SIDE PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO BRIDGE THE DIGITAL DIVIDE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT TECHNOLOGY ACCESS IS CRITICAL FOR JOB CREATION AND LIFELONG LEARNING, EVERY COMMUNITY ONLINE JOINS TOGETHER PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTNERS TO HELP VULNERABLE POPULATIONS OVERCOME TOP BARRIERS TO TECHNOLOGY ADOPTION - BROADBAND AWARENESS AND TRAINING, COMPUTER OWNERSHIP, AND SUBSCRIPTION AFFORDABILITY THESE INITIATIVES PLACE COMPUTERS AND OTHER TECHNOLOGIES IN UNDERPRIVILEGED HOUSEHOLDS AND AT ANCHOR INSTITUTIONS THAT SERVE UNDERPRIVILEGED POPULATIONS, SUCH AS COMMUNITY CENTERS, BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS, LIBRARIES, AND SHELTERS CONNECTED NATION'S INITIAL DIGITAL INCLUSION STRATEGY - NO CHILD LEFT OFFLINE - WAS ESTABLISHED IN 2004 IN KENTUCKY AS A COMPUTER REFURBISHING PROGRAM THAT PLACED COMPUTERS IN THE HANDS OF MIDDLE-SCHOOL STUDENTS IN DISTRESSED APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION COUNTIES OVER THE LAST SIX YEARS, THE PROGRAM HAS EVOLVED TO INCLUDE DISTRIBUTIONS TO DIVERSE SEGMENTS OF THE POPULATION THROUGH CONNECTED NATION'S CONNECTKENTUCKY, CONNECTED TENNESSEE, AND CONNECT OHIO PROGRAMS THE EVERY COMMUNITY ONLINE PROGRAMS HAVE DELIVERED NEARLY 10,000 COMPUTERS ALONG WITH PRINTERS, SOFTWARE, SERVERS AND OTHER TECHNOLOGIES IN TENNESSEE, CONNECTED NATION'S COMPUTERS 4 KIDS (C4K) PROGRAM HAS HAD A SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON SOME OF STATE'S MOST VULNERABLE YOUTH TO DATE, C4K HAS PROVIDED OVER 4,300 COMPUTERS TO AT RISK CHILDREN AND FAMILIES ACROSS TENNESSEE C4K IS WORKING WITH THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES TO PROVIDE COMPUTERS TO CHILDREN IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM IN 2010, C4K RECEIVED A FEDERAL GRANT TO FURTHER ITS REACH THROUGH THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF TENNESSEE AS A PART OF THE COMPUTERS 4 KIDS PREPARING TENNESSEE'S NEXT GENERATION FOR SUCCESS PROJECT THE C4K PROGRAM DEPLOYS COMPUTERS, ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAMS, AND WORKFORCE TRAINING TO TWO DISPARATE, BUT ESPECIALLY AT-RISK, POPULATIONS THOSE IN THE STATE'S FOSTER CARE SYSTEM WHO ARE "AGING OUT" AS THEY TURN 18, AND YOUTH WHO ARE ACTIVE IN THE STATE'S 76 BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT-FUNDED PROGRAM WILL IMPACT THE LIVES OF NEARLY 60,000 YOUTH ACROSS THE STATE THROUGHOUT THE LIFE OF THE GRANT - PROVIDING A HELPING HAND TO YOUTH THAT ARE WORKING HARD TO ATTAIN A BETTER LIFE FOR THEMSELVES IN OHIO, THE EVERY CITIZEN ONLINE PROJECT, WHICH BEGAN IN EARNEST IN 2011, PROVIDES FREE COMPUTER TRAINING SESSIONS AT PUBLIC LIBRARIES, COMMUNITY COLLEGES, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, AND EDUCATIONAL CENTERS THROUGHOUT OHIO AND TEACHES NEW USERS HOW TO ACCESS THE INTERNET AND HOW TO BEST UTILIZE ALL THE INTERNET HAS TO OFFER THE GOAL OF THE PROJECT IS TO SHOWCASE THE MANY EDUCATIONAL, HEALTHCARE, ECONOMIC, AND COMMUNICATION BENEFITS OF BROADBAND USE, AND TO ENCOURAGE ADOPTION BY RESIDENTS STATEWIDE CURRENTLY, JUST 66% OF OHIOANS SUBSCRIBE TO A BROADBAND SERVICE AT THEIR HOME THE SCOPE OF THIS PROGRAM INCLUDES 80,000 TRAINING HOURS, 280+ LOCATIONS, 200,000 NON-SUBSCRIBING HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPANTS, 75,000 INCREMENTAL ADOPTERS, 2,000+ COMPUTERS PROVIDED TO LIBRARIES AND COMMUNITY COLLEGES, \$10 MILLION PROJECT, INCLUDING \$3 MILLION IN MATCHING FUNDS, 136 TOTAL JOBS, DIRECT, INDIRECT, AND INDUCED, 68 DIRECT JOB-YEARS, EXTENSIVE STATEWIDE PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT CAMPAIGN, \$31 MILLION IN INCREMENTAL ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION REVENUE FOR BROADBAND

4c (Code) (Expenses \$ 120,225 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
 BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION'S OPPORTUNITY ONLINE BROADBAND GRANT PROGRAM IS AN INNOVATIVE GRANT PROGRAM DESIGNED TO DIRECTLY IMPROVE LIBRARY CONNECTIVITY IN TARGETED STATES THE GOAL OF THE OPPORTUNITY ONLINE BROADBAND GRANT PROGRAM IS TO HELP STATE LIBRARIES CREATE AND IMPLEMENT STRATEGIES THAT WILL INCREASE PUBLIC LIBRARY INTERNET CONNECTIONS AND CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVE CONNECTION SPEEDS AS COMMUNITIES' NEEDS GROW WORKING WITH SELECTED STATE LIBRARY AGENCIES, CONNECTED NATION WILL PRODUCE HIGHLY CUSTOMIZED AND RELEVANT SUMMITS/EVENTS THAT ENGAGE LIBRARIES, LOCAL LEADERS AND STATEWIDE STAKEHOLDERS AND SUPPORT THE PREPARATION OF A STATEWIDE STRATEGY THAT CAN LEAD TO IMPROVED AND SUSTAINED CONNECTIVITY FOR ALL STATE LIBRARIES IN SOME STATES, CONNECTED NATION PRODUCED EVENTS SUPPORT THAT STATE LIBRARY'S LAUNCH OF THEIR ARRA FUNDED GRANTS TO IMPROVE CONNECTIVITY IN LOCAL PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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

4e Total program service expenses \$ 15,522,274

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

		Yes	No
1	Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A.</i>	Yes	
2	Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (see instructions)?		No
3	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.</i>		No
4	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.</i>		No
5	Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.</i>		No
6	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I.</i>		No
7	Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II.</i>		No
8	Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III.</i>		No
9	Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV.</i>		No
10	Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V.</i>		No
11	If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is 'Yes,' then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a	Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>	Yes	
b	Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.</i>		No
c	Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>		No
d	Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>		No
e	Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		No
f	Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>	Yes	
12a	Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.</i>		No
b	Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional.</i>	Yes	
13	Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E.</i>		No
14a	Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		No
b	Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I.</i>		No
15	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the U S? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II and IV.</i>		No
16	Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the U S? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III and IV.</i>		No
17	Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000, of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I.</i>		No
18	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.</i>		No
19	Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III.</i>		No
20a	Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H.</i>		No
b	If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statement to this return? Note. All Form 990 filers that operated one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements.		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules *(continued)*

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Includes rows for 1a, 1b, 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 5c, 6a, 6b, 7, 7a, 7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7g, 7h, 8, 9, 9a, 9b, 10, 10a, 10b, 11, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 13, 13a, 13b, 13c, 14a, 14b.

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

Section A. Governing Body and Management

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

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

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	Yes	
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?	Yes	
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	Yes	
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review the Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	Yes	
12b	Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
12c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	Yes	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	Yes	
	If "Yes," to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		No
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 KY
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public. See Additional Data Table.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization
 CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
 1020 COLLEGE ST PO BOX 3448
 BOWLING GREEN, KY 420123448
 (877) 846-7710

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

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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, and **current** key employees 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 instructions for definition of "key employee "

• List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations

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

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(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)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) BRIAN R MEFFORD CHAIRMAN & CEO / DIRECTOR	50 00	X		X				203,560	0	11,211
(2) R ERIC MILLS SECRETARY/DIRECTOR	50 00	X		X				0	0	0
(3) JOHN DAVIES DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(4) STEVE LARGENT DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(5) WENDY LAZARUS DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(6) GRANT E SEIFFERT DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(7) ROY R STALLMAN JR DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(8) THOMAS W FERREE CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER	50 00	X		X				194,841	0	19,200
(9) LINDA JOHNSON VITALE DIRECTOR	1 00	X						0	0	0
(10) JOHN HAMM TREASURER	50 00			X				120,425	0	14,704
(11) THOMAS FRITZ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OH	50 00					X		145,156	0	16,397
(12) MARK MCELROY CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICER	50 00					X		157,484	0	18,340
(13) THOMAS KOUTSKY CHIEF POLICY COUNCIL	50 00					X		174,002	0	17,065

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514		
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a	Federated campaigns 1a						
	b	Membership dues 1b						
	c	Fundraising events 1c						
	d	Related organizations 1d						
	e	Government grants (contributions) 1e	14,473,135					
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above 1f	1,581,591					
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$ _____						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f ▶	16,054,726					
Program Service Revenue	2a	CONNECT PROGRAM PROFES	541519	10,000	10,000			
	b	_____						
	c	_____						
	d	_____						
	e	_____						
	f	All other program service revenue						
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f ▶		10,000				
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) ▶		-932		-932		
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . ▶						
	5	Royalties ▶						
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real					
			(ii) Personal					
			b	Less rental expenses				
			c	Rental income or (loss)				
	d	Net rental income or (loss) ▶						
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities					
			(ii) Other					
			b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses				
			c	Gain or (loss)				
	d	Net gain or (loss) ▶						
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a					
	b	Less direct expenses b						
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . ▶							
9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a						
b	Less direct expenses b							
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . ▶							
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a						
b	Less cost of goods sold b							
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . ▶							
	Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code						
11a	_____							
b	_____							
c	_____							
d	All other revenue							
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d ▶							
12	Total revenue. See Instructions ▶		16,063,794	10,000	0	-932		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D)

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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 governments and organizations in the United States See Part IV, line 21	823,619	823,619		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,092,386	1,069,645	21,553	1,188
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	4,476,600	4,410,756	58,291	7,553
8	Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	165,025	162,202	2,496	327
9	Other employee benefits	637,021	625,071	10,642	1,308
10	Payroll taxes	424,060	417,324	6,069	667
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management	39,543	33,686	5,823	34
b	Legal	560,137	477,172	82,477	488
c	Accounting	44,150	37,611	6,501	38
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other				
12	Advertising and promotion	1,071,807	1,058,542	13,227	38
13	Office expenses	255,671	248,720	6,715	236
14	Information technology	381,733	363,964	17,241	528
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	299,665	284,256	14,951	458
17	Travel	728,291	721,236	6,358	697
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	48,763	46,124	135	2,504
20	Interest	57,301	11,555	45,727	19
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	484,420	478,185	6,050	185
23	Insurance	59,621	56,549	2,981	91
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O)				
a	CONSULTANTS	1,737,929	1,734,683	2,446	800
b	RESEARCH	1,155,556	1,155,556		
c	COMPUTER DISTRIBUTIONS	993,285	993,285		
d	DATASETS	147,573	147,573		
e					
f	All other expenses	168,116	164,960	3,077	79
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	15,852,272	15,522,274	312,760	17,238
26	Joint costs. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720) Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	576,668	1	1,575,695
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	402,517	3	66,557
	4 Accounts receivable, net	621,718	4	395,977
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	36,891	8	10,900
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	50,316	9	42,730
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment cost or other basis Complete Part VI of Schedule D	1,682,476		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	1,487,738	10c	194,738
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments—other securities See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets See Part IV, line 11	9,566	15	9,566
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,307,942	16	2,296,163	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,689,520	17	846,034
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	114,680	19	901,247
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	1,236,429	23	1,071,047
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	199,582	24	198,582
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24) Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	3,240,211	26	3,016,910
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	-1,332,831	27	460,557
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	400,562	28	-1,181,304
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	-932,269	33	-720,747	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,307,942	34	2,296,163	

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	16,063,794
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	15,852,272
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	211,522
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	-932,269
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	5	0
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	6	-720,747

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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 in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
d	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separated basis		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	Yes	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2011

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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. ▶ See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
CONNECTED NATION INC

Employer identification number

61-1394934

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 11, check only one box)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)
- 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 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)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11 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 that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h
 a Type I b Type II c Type III - Functionally integrated d Type III - Other
- e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2)
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
 (i) a person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the the supported organization?
 (ii) a family member of a person described in (i) above?
 (iii) a 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U S ?		(vii) Amount of support?
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in IRC 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) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	3,841,134	9,422,112	7,549,622	11,164,605	16,054,726	48,032,199
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	3,841,134	9,422,112	7,549,622	11,164,605	16,054,726	48,032,199
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						3,447,692
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						44,584,507

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	3,841,134	9,422,112	7,549,622	11,164,605	16,054,726	48,032,199
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	15,548	10,284	15,331	14,799	44,054	100,016
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	6,136					6,136
10 Other income (Explain in Part IV.) Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets						
11 Total support (Add lines 7 through 10)						48,138,351
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (See instructions)					12	446,361

13 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 6 column (f) divided by line 11 column (f))	14	92.620%
15 Public Support Percentage for 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	89.200%

16a 33 1/3% support test—2011. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support test—2010. If the organization did not check the box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts and circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

18 Private Foundation If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a or 17b, check this box and see instructions

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public Support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in 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 IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11 and 12.)						
14 First Five Years If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public Support Percentage for 2011 (line 8 column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c column (f) divided by line 13 column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests—2011.** 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—2010.** 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 **Supplemental Information.** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanation required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; or Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Explanation

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 61-1394934

Name: CONNECTED NATION INC

Form 990, Special Condition Description:

Special Condition Description

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

OMB No 1545-0047

Supplemental Financial Statements

2011

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990. See separate instructions.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization CONNECTED NATION INC

Employer identification number 61-1394934

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows 1-4: Total number at end of year, Aggregate contributions to (during year), Aggregate grants from (during year), 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?
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may 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?

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to 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, Protection of natural habitat, Preservation of open space, Preservation of an historically important land area, Preservation of a certified historic structure.

2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Year. Rows 2a-2d: Total number of conservation easements, Total acreage restricted by conservation easements, Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a), Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06.

- 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable 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?
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting and enforcing conservation easements during the year
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?
9 In Part XIV, 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" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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 XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items
b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, 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) Revenues included in 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 SFAS 116 relating to these items: a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1; b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

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

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

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

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" to 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 XIV and complete the following table

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

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

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

	(a) Current Year	(b) Prior Year	(c) Two Years Back	(d) Three Years Back	(e) Four Years Back
1a Beginning of year balance					
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as

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

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

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

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		80,818	69,508	11,310
d Equipment		1,568,958	1,385,530	183,428
e Other		32,700	32,700	0
Total. Add lines 1a-1e (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				194,738

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net) Add lines 4 - 8	9	
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements Combine lines 3 and 9	10	

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
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 XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total Revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	
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 XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to 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, Part XI, line 8, Part XII, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b Also complete this part to provide any additional information

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
DESCRIPTION OF UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS UNDER FIN 48	PART X	ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REQUIRE MANAGEMENT TO EVALUATE TAX POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE ORGANIZATION AND RECOGNIZE A TAX LIABILITY IF THE ORGANIZATION HAS TAKEN AN UNCERTAIN POSITION THAT MORE LIKELY THAN NOT WOULD NOT BE SUSTAINED UPON EXAMINATION BY VARIOUS FEDERAL AND STATE TAXING AUTHORITIES MANAGEMENT HAS ANALYZED THE TAX POSITIONS TAKEN BY THE ORGANIZATION, AND HAS CONCLUDED THAT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011 AND 2010 THERE ARE NO UNCERTAIN POSITIONS TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN THAT WOULD REQUIRE RECOGNITION OF A LIABILITY OR DISCLOSURE IN THE ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING GRANTS IN THE U S	PART I, LINE 2	SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2 REVIEW PERIODIC REPORTS PROVIDED BY GRANTEES AND COMPARE TO GRANT AGREEMENTS AND RELATED APPLICATIONS

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KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 1000 SW JACKSON STREET SUITE 100 TOPEKA, KS 66612	48- 1124839		53,347				STATE BROADBAND DATA AND DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM
(JAMES A) RHODES STATE COLLEGE 4240 CAMPUS DR LIMA, OH 45804	31- 0802588		5,292				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

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AKRON-SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY60 S HIGH ST AKRON, OH 44326	34-6000031		5,765				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
CARDINGTON-LINCOLN SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY128 E MAIN ST CARDINGTON, OH 43315	31-0795170		9,999				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

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CHILLICOTHE AND ROSS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY 140 S PAINT ST CHILLICOTHE, OH 45601	31-0745884		8,387				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
CLARK STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 570 E LEFFEL LN SPRINGFIELD, OH 45501	31-0734597		45,805				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

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COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN LIBRARY96 S GRANT AVE COLUMBUS, OH 43215	31-6401170		43,623				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE550 EAST SPRING ST COLUMBUS, OH 43215	31-0729591		10,653				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

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COUNTY OF KNOX DBA MT VERNON PUBLIC LIBRARY210 NORTH MULBERRY ST MT VERNON, OH 43050	31- 6401662		11,936				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
COUNTY OF MORGAN DBA KATE LOVE SIMPSON MORGAN 358 EAST MAIN STREET MCCONNELSVILLE, OH 43756	31- 6401797		13,512				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

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CUYAHOGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY2111 SNOW RD PARMA, OH 44124	34-6000819		74,043				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
FINDLAY-HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY206 BROADWAY FINDLAY, OH 45840	34-6400446		5,062				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

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GEAUGA COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY 12701 RAVENWOOD DR CHARDON, OH 44024	34-0924368		27,969				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY 1685 W FIRST AVE COLUMBUS, OH 43212	31-6401359		6,400				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

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GROUNDWORK GROUP 1880 MACKENZIE DR SUITE 111 COLUMBUS, OH 43220	59-3808297		64,926				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
HURON PUBLIC LIBRARY 333 WILLIAMS ST HURON, OH 44839	34-6300667		6,479				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

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IDA RUPP PUBLIC LIBRARY 310 MADISON ST PORT CLINTON, OH 43452	34-6401091		10,913				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
KINGSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY 6006 ACADEMY ST KINGSVILLE, OH 44048	34-1033935		5,715				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

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LAKE COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING 8520 EAST AVENUE MENTOR, OH 44060	23-7266637		9,954				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
LIBERTY CENTER PUBLIC LIBRARY 124 EAST ST LIBERTY CENTER, OH 43532	34-6401728		5,140				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

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LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF SANDUSKY 114 W ADAMS ST SANDUSKY, OH 44870	34-6401309		8,898				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
LICKING COUNTY LIBRARY (NEWARK PUBLIC LIBRARY) 101 W MAIN ST NEWARK, OH 43055	31-6401551		9,474				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

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LONDON PUBLIC LIBRARY 20 E 1ST STREET LONDON, OH 43140	31-6401660		6,690				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY 6111 MIDDLE RIDGE RD MADISON, OH 44057	34-6001763		7,468				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

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MANSFIELD RICHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY 43 W 3RD ST MANSFIELD, OH 44902	34-6001803		8,567				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
MARION PUBLIC LIBRARY DBA CELODINIA PUBLIC LIBRARY 445 E CHURCH STREET MARION, OH 43302	31-6400150		7,013				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

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MARTINS FERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY 20 JAMES WRIGHT PLACE MARTINS FERRY, OH 43935	34-6001821		12,347				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
MCKINLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY 40 N MAIN ST NILES, OH 44446	34-6001755		8,145				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

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MIDDLETOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY 125 SOUTH BROAD ST MIDDLETOWN, OH 45044	31-6000378		16,542				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
MONROE COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY 96 HOME AVENUE WOODSFIELD, OH 43793	34-6001920		9,301				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

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NORTH CENTRAL OHIO EDUCATIONAL SERVICE CENTER 928 W MARKET ST SUITE A TIFFIN, OH 44883	34-1830013		6,165				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
NORTH CENTRAL STATE 2441 KENWOOD CIRCLE MANSFIELD, OH 44901	34-1038108		8,436				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

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NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 22600 STATE ROUTE 34 ARCHBOLD, OH 43502	34-1003685		15,291				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY THE 1960 KENNY ROAD COLUMBUS, OH 43210	31-6025986		13,989				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

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ORRVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY 230 N MAIN STREET ORRVILLE, OH 44667	34-6002120		5,881				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
PERRY COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY 117 SOUTH JACKSON STREET NEW LEXINGTON, OH 43764	31-6401617		6,285				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

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PERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY3753 MAIN ST PERRY, OH 44081	34-0927140		8,501				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
PIONEER CTC27 RYAN ROAD SHELBY, OH 44875	34-0971791		14,369				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

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PORTSMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY 1220 GALLIA STREET PORTSMOUTH, OH 45662	31-6401665		18,352				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
PUBLIC LIBRARY OF YOUNGSTOWN AND MAHONING COUNTY 1325 FIFTH AVENUE YOUNGSTOWN, OH 44504	31-0969202		19,596				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

Form 990, Schedule I, Part II, Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States

(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code 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
ROSSFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY 720 DIXIE HWY ROSSFORD, OH 43460	34- 6401168		7,257				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
SANDUSKY COUNTY DBA BIRCHARD PUBLIC LIBRARY 423 CROGHAN ST FREEMONT, OH 43420	34- 6400118		7,991				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code 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
SHAKER HEIGHTS PUBLIC LIBRARY 16500 VAN AKEN BLVD SHAKER HEIGHTS, OH 44120	34-6002618		10,023				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE 444 WEST THIRD DAYTON, OH 45402	31-0723444		7,005				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code 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
SOUTHERN STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 100 HOBART DR HILLSBORO, OH 45133	31-0858297		40,419				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
TUSCARAWAS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY 121 FAIR AVENUE NW NEW PHILADELPHIA, OH 44663	34-6002005		9,925				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code 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
WADSWORTH ELLA M EVERHARD PUBLIC LIBRARY 132 BROAD STREET WADSWORTH, OH 44281	34-6000975		8,527				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
WARREN COUNTY VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 3523 N ST RTE 48 LEBANON, OH 45036	31-0803915		15,473				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

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(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC Code 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
WARREN-TRUMBULL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY444 MAHONING AVE NW WARREN, OH 44483	34-6002983		8,539				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
WASHINGTON COUNTY CAREER CENTER21740 STATE ROUTE 676 MARIETTA, OH 45750	31-0735812		11,957				REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPUTER PURCHASES AND TRAINING FOR THE BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Compensation Information

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

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, question 23.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
CONNECTED NATION INC

Employer identification number

61-1394934

Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

Yes No

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

- First-class or charter travel
- Travel for companions
- Tax idemnification and gross-up payments
- Discretionary spending account
- Housing allowance or residence for personal use
- Payments for business use of personal residence
- Health or social club dues or initiation fees
- Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)

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

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

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director Check all that apply

- Compensation committee
- Independent compensation consultant
- Form 990 of other organizations
- Written employment contract
- Compensation survey or study
- Approval by the board or compensation committee

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

a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?

b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?

c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

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

Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations only must complete lines 5-9.

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

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

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

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

a The organization?

b Any related organization?

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

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

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs section 53 4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53 4958-6(c)?

	Yes	No
1b		
2		
4a		No
4b		No
4c		No
5a		No
5b		No
6a		No
6b		No
7		No
8		No
9		

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space needed.

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

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

(A) Name		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported in prior Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) BRIAN R MEFFORD	(i)	203,560	0	0	479	10,732	214,771	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2) THOMAS W FERREE	(i)	194,841	0	0	6,055	13,145	214,041	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(3) THOMAS FRITZ	(i)	145,156	0	0	4,572	11,825	161,553	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(4) MARK MCELROY	(i)	157,484	0	0	5,121	13,219	175,824	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(5) THOMAS KOUTSKY	(i)	174,002	0	0	5,565	11,500	191,067	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Part III Supplemental Information

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

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Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions with Interested Persons

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V lines 38a or 40b. Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. See separate instructions.

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Employer identification number: 61-1394934

Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3) and section 501 (c)(4) organizations only). Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

Table with 3 main columns: (a) Name of disqualified person, (b) Description of transaction, (c) Corrected? (Yes/No)

2 Enter the amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958. 3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization.

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a

Table with 7 main columns: (a) Name of interested person and purpose, (b) Loan to or from the organization?, (c) Original principal amount, (d) Balance due, (e) In default?, (f) Approved by board or committee?, (g) Written agreement?

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefitting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

Table with 3 main columns: (a) Name of interested person, (b) Relationship between interested person and the organization, (c) Amount of grant or type of assistance

Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) ERIC MILLS	A DIRECTOR AND OFFICER	448,432	MILLS AND HIS STAFF PROVIDE PRIMARILY LEGAL BUT ALSO FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES TO THE COMPANY		No
(2) JOE MEFFORD	JOE MEFFORD, BRIAN MEFFORD'S FATHER	6,930	MEFFORD PROVIDED PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES IN OUTREACH AND MANAGEMENT OF THE OPPORTUNITY ONLINE BROADBAND PROGRAM AS WELL AS MANAGING BROADBAND PROVIDER AWARENESS, EDUCATION AND DATA ACQUISITION FOR MAPPING EFFORTS FURTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND WORK RESPONSIBILITIES CAN BE VIEWED AT HTTP //WWW CONNECTEDNATION COM/WHO _WE _ARE/STAFF/_JOE _MEFFORD PHP		No

Part V Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions)

Identifier	Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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

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	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	A COPY OF THE FORM 990 IS RECEIVED BY THE BOARD MEMBERS FOR THEIR REVIEW AND COMMENT PRIOR TO ITS FILING THE 990 IS APPROVED AT A FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	THIS IS DONE THROUGH A CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	A REVIEW IS DONE FOR ADEQUATE COMPENSATION USING COMPARABLE DATA OF SIMILAR POSITIONS AND EXPERIENCE/JOB FUNCTIONS OF COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS ONCE AN AMOUNT HAS BEEN DETERMINED, THE BOARD APPROVES THE COMPENSATION
	FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

**SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)**

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

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▶ **Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35, 36, or 37.**
▶ **Attach to Form 990.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

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Name of the organization
CONNECTED NATION INC

Employer identification number
61-1394934

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity
See Additional Data Table					

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled organization	
						Yes	No

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

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Percentage ownership
(1) CN VENTURES INC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101	TECHNOLOGY CONSULTING	KY	CONNECTED NATION INC	C	9,282	9,995	100 000 %

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations (Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35, 35A, or 36.)

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III or IV

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

- a** Receipt of **(i)** interest **(ii)** annuities **(iii)** royalties **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity
- b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)
- c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)
- d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)
- e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

- f** Sale of assets to related organization(s)
- g** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)
- h** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)
- i** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)
- j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)
- k** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
- l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)
- m** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)
- n** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

- o** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses
- p** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

- q** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)
- r** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

	Yes	No
1a	Yes	
1b		No
1c		No
1d	Yes	
1e		No
1f		No
1g		No
1h		No
1i		No
1j		No
1k		No
1l		No
1m	Yes	
1n	Yes	
1o		No
1p		No
1q		No
1r		No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of other organization	(b) Transaction type(a-r)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) CN VENTURES INC	A	40,687	CASH
(2) CN VENTURES INC	D	693,905	CASH
(3) CN VENTURES INC	M	90,055	CASH
(4) CN VENTURES INC	N	153,441	CASH
(5)			
(6)			

Part VII Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Identifier**Return Reference****Explanation****Schedule R (Form 990) 2011**

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 61-1394934
Name: CONNECTED NATION INC

Form 990, Schedule R, Part I - Identification of Disregarded Entities

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary Activity	(c) Legal Domicile (State or Foreign Country)	(d) Total income (\$)	(e) End-of-year assets (\$)	(f) Direct Controlling Entity
CN FINANCIAL LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0530874	ASSET HOLDING COMPANY	KY	17,672	1,884,508	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT ALASKA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0742035	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN ALASKA	KY	925,968	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT ALABAMA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0550734	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN ALABAMA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT ARKANSAS LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0550908	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN ARKANSAS	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT ARIZONA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0745378	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN ARIZONA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT CALIFORNIA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0550623	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN CALIFORNIA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT COLORADO LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0741605	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN COLORADO	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT CONNECTICUT LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-1377201	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN CONNECTICUT	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT DELAWARE LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0741366	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN DELAWARE	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT FLORIDA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0741262	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN FLORIDA	KY	672,941	151,713	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT GEORGIA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0550938	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN GEORGIA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT HAWAII LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0742834	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN HAWAII	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT IOWA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0742423	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN IOWA	KY	998,465	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT IDAHO LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0742655	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN IDAHO	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT ILLINOIS LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0550765	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN ILLINOIS	KY	20,000	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT INDIANA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0742459	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN INDIANA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT KANSAS LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0655800	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN KANSAS	KY	513,908	15,986	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT KENTUCKY LLC 311 W MAIN ST FRANKFORT, KY 40601 26-0530781	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN KENTUCKY	KY	81,488	20,002	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT LOUISIANA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0742125	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN LOUISIANA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT MASSACHUSETTS LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0531255	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN MASSACHUSETTS	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC

Form 990, Schedule R, Part I - Identification of Disregarded Entities

(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary Activity	(c) Legal Domicile (State or Foreign Country)	(d) Total income (\$)	(e) End-of-year assets (\$)	(f) Direct Controlling Entity
CONNECT MARYLAND LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0742932	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN MARYLAND	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT MAINE LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0742970	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN MAINE	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT MICHIGAN LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0744287	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN MICHIGAN	KY	1,054,855	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT MINNESOTA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0744206	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN MINNESOTA	KY	810,005	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT MISSOURI LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0744141	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN MISSOURI	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT MISSISSIPPI LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0744098	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN MISSISSIPPI	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT MONTANA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0744054	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN MONTANA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT NORTH CAROLINA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0745323	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN NORTH CAROLINA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT NORTH DAKOTA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0745218	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN NORTH DAKOTA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT NEBRASKA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0743928	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN NEBRASKA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT NEW HAMPSHIRE LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0743978	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT NEW JERSEY LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0743055	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN NEW JERSEY	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT NEW MEXICO LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0743010	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN NEW MEXICO	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT NEVADA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0743867	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN NEVADA	KY	873,448	-50	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT NEW YORK LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0745275	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN NEW YORK	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT OHIO LLC 232 NORTH 3RD STREET SUITE 201 COLUMBUS, OH 43215 26-0550687	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN OHIO	KY	4,268,827	2,338	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT OKLAHOMA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-1361381	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN OKLAHOMA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT OREGON LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0655737	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN OREGON	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT PENNSYLVANIA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0655472	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN PENNSYLVANIA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT PUERTO RICO LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 27-0230775	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN PUERTO RICO	KY	508,808	107,701	CONNECTED NATION INC

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(a) Name, address, and EIN of disregarded entity	(b) Primary Activity	(c) Legal Domicile (State or Foreign Country)	(d) Total Income (\$)	(e) End-of-year assets (\$)	(f) Direct Controlling Entity
CONNECT RHODE ISLAND LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0655289	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN RHODE ISLAND	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT SOUTH CAROLINA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0550185	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN SOUTH CAROLINA	KY	677,325	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT SOUTH DAKOTA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0655233	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN SOUTH DAKOTA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECTED TENNESSEE LLC 618 CHURCH STREET SUITE 305 NASHVILLE, TN 37219 26-0530182	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN TENNESSEE	KY	1,827,249	-17	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT TEXAS LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0745141	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN TEXAS	KY	1,391,850	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT UTAH LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0655085	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN UTAH	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT VIRGIN ISLANDS LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 27-0427136	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN VIRGIN ISLANDS	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT VIRGINIA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0550872	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN VIRGINIA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT VERMONT LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0654488	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN VERMONT	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT WASHINGTON DC LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0744440	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN WASHINGTON DC	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT WASHINGTON LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0654354	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN WASHINGTON	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT WISCONSIN LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0744383	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN WISCONSIN	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT WEST VIRGINIA LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0531166	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN WEST VIRGINIA	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC
CONNECT WYOMING LLC 1020 COLLEGE STREET BOWLING GREEN, KY 42101 26-0744328	TO IMPLEMENT CONNECTED NATION'S MISSION IN WYOMING	KY	0	0	CONNECTED NATION INC