

# Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

# Form 990

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

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# 2022

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**A** For the **2022** calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

<b>B</b> Check if applicable:  <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>ROOT CAPITAL, INC.</b>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>04-3478123</b>
	Doing business as		<b>E</b> Telephone number <b>617-661-5792</b>
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	
	<b>245 MAIN STREET, 2ND FLOOR</b>		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ <b>52,823,176.</b>
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142</b>		
<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer: <b>WILLIAM F. FOOTE</b> <b>SAME AS C ABOVE</b>		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? ..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list. See instructions <b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number	

**I** Tax-exempt status:  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) (insert no.)  4947(a)(1) or  527

**J** Website: **WWW.ROOTCAPITAL.ORG**

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other **L** Year of formation: **1999** **M** State of legal domicile: **MA**

<b>Part I Summary</b>		Prior Year	Current Year
<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b> Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <b>TO GROW RURAL PROSPERITY AND BUILD THE RESILIENCE OF FARMING FAMILIES AROUND THE WORLD.</b>		
	<b>2</b> Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2022 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>65</b>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>
	<b>7 a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	<b>7b</b>	<b>0.</b>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	<b>26,267,601.</b>	<b>41,878,138.</b>
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	<b>7,948,268.</b>	<b>10,474,079.</b>
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	<b>39,333.</b>	<b>470,959.</b>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	<b>55,000.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>34,310,202.</b>	<b>52,823,176.</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	<b>996,128.</b>	<b>724,623.</b>
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	<b>9,399,280.</b>	<b>11,335,562.</b>
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	<b>0.</b>	<b>0.</b>
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <b>534,496.</b>		
	<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	<b>9,095,850.</b>	<b>10,829,273.</b>
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>19,491,258.</b>	<b>22,889,458.</b>	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<b>14,818,944.</b>	<b>29,933,718.</b>	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	<b>Beginning of Current Year</b> <b>100,873,290.</b>	<b>End of Year</b> <b>129,626,012.</b>
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	<b>57,239,501.</b>	<b>56,492,291.</b>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	<b>43,633,789.</b>	<b>73,133,721.</b>

**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.

<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of officer	Date			
	<b>BRYAN WOLINER, CFO &amp; TREASURER</b> Type or print name and title				
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	PTIN
	<b>BRENDA L. BOOTH</b>		<b>11/02/23</b>		<b>P01342395</b>
<b>Preparer Use Only</b>	Firm's name	Firm's EIN	Phone no.		
	<b>CBIZ MHM, LLC</b> <b>500 BOYLSTON STREET</b> <b>BOSTON, MA 02116</b>	<b>26-3753134</b>	<b>617-761-0600</b>		

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 or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
ROOT CAPITAL SEEKS TO INCREASE INCOMES AND STABILIZE EMPLOYMENT FOR FARMERS IN AFRICA, SOUTH-EAST ASIA, AND LATIN AMERICA. ROOT CAPITAL DOES THIS THROUGH A PROVEN CHANNEL: SUPPORT FOR AGRICULTURAL BUSINESSES THAT COLLECT AND MARKET THE CROPS OF THOUSANDS OF FARMERS.

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

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

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

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 9,741,361. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 10,474,079. )
ROOT CAPITAL PROVIDES AGRICULTURAL BUSINESSES WITH A UNIQUE COMBINATION OF CREDIT AND CAPACITY BUILDING. THE ORGANIZATION ALSO CATALYZES CHANGE IN THE BROADER SECTOR THROUGH EVALUATION AND SHARED LEARNING. PLEASE REFER TO THE ORGANIZATION'S WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND STATISTICS ON PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

FINANCE: ROOT CAPITAL TYPICALLY PROVIDES LOANS AND LINES OF CREDIT RANGING FROM \$50,000 TO \$4 MILLION TO SMALL AND GROWING BUSINESSES, THAT SOURCE FROM SMALL-HOLDER FARMERS, WITH A FOCUSES ON THOSE BUSINESSES NOT REACHED BY COMMERCIAL LENDERS.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 6,301,299. including grants of \$ 724,623. ) (Revenue \$ )
ADVISE: ROOT CAPITAL'S ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAM PROVIDES TARGETED TRAINING TO CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE CLIENTS IN TOPICS SUCH AS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, GOVERNANCE, AGRONOMIC CAPACITY, DIGITAL BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE, CLIMATE RESILIENCE, GENDER EQUITY, AND MORE. ROOT CAPITAL'S FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES ARE DESIGNED TO PREPARE BUSINESSES WITH GROWTH POTENTIAL TO QUALIFY FOR CREDIT, TO SHEPHERD MORE PROSPECTIVE CLIENTS INTO OUR PORTFOLIO, AND TO MITIGATE THE RISK OF LENDING TO THESE BUSINESSES.

ROOT CAPITAL'S ADVISORY SERVICES PROGRAM PROVIDES FINANCIAL TRAINING TO CLIENTS PRIOR TO RECEIVING A LOAN AND DURING THE LIFE OF THE LOAN AS NEEDED.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 745,504. including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )
CATALYZE: ROOT CAPITAL SEEKS TO CATALYZE A THRIVING FINANCIAL MARKET TO SUPPORT HISTORICALLY UNDERSERVED RURAL SMALL AND GROWING BUSINESSES. THE PROGRAM'S STRATEGY IS TO:

1. INNOVATE - CONDUCT R&D, STUDY IMPACT AT THE HOUSEHOLD AND BUSINESS LEVELS, AND LOOK FOR WAYS TO INCREASE IMPACT.

2. ACCELERATE - SHARE LEARNING FROM WORK WITH LIKE-MINDED PEERS TO BUILD COMMON STANDARDS AND PRACTICES NECESSARY FOR THE INDUSTRY TO THRIVE AND SCALE.

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

4e Total program service expenses 16,788,164.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules** (continued)

	Yes	No
<b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> .....		X
<b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5, about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> .....	X	
<b>24a</b> 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 lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? .....		
<b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? .....		
<b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .....		
<b>25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> 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> .....		X
<b>b</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> .....		X
<b>26</b> Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5 or 22, for receivables from or payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> .....	X	
<b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity (including an employee thereof) or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> .....		X
<b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see the Schedule L, Part IV, instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
<b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, or substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>b</b> A family member of any individual described in line 28a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of one or more individuals and/or organizations described in line 28a or 28b? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....		X
<b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....		X
<b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....		X
<b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> .....		X
<b>32</b> 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> .....		X
<b>33</b> 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> .....		X
<b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> .....	X	
<b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? .....	X	
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....		X
<b>36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....		X
<b>37</b> 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> .....		X
<b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations on Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? .....	X	

**Note:** All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 1a (13), 1b (13), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed AL, AK, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, IL, KS, KY
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection.
19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records

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

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

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

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

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
  - List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See the instructions for definition of "key employee."
  - List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (box 5 of Form W-2, box 6 of Form 1099-MISC, and/or box 1 of Form 1099-NEC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
  - List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
  - List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) WILLIAM FOOTE CEO & FOUNDER	40.00 0.00			X				309,652.	0.	15,025.
(2) FRANCES REID COO & PRESIDENT	40.00 0.00			X				278,219.	0.	19,708.
(3) BRYAN WOLINER CFO & TREASURER	40.00 0.00			X				225,908.	0.	31,345.
(4) JEAN FORRESTER CONTROLLER & VP INVESTOR RELATIONS	40.00 0.00					X		200,424.	0.	28,218.
(5) DARCY SALINGER CHIEF CREDIT OFFICER	40.00 0.00					X		218,027.	0.	8,721.
(6) SCOTT MCDONALD CHIEF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICER	40.00 0.00				X			199,335.	0.	8,863.
(7) ANGELA PROSEK SR. DIR., INST. PHILATHROPY/PARTNERS	40.00 0.00					X		159,561.	0.	29,292.
(8) GINA TRIESTE CHIEF PEOPLE OFFICER	40.00 0.00					X		158,963.	0.	28,459.
(9) BENJAMIN WITKOP SR. DIR., GLOBAL LENDING/INNOVATION	40.00 0.00					X		155,893.	0.	9,041.
(10) MARLI PORTH CHIEF OF STAFF/CLERK	40.00 0.00			X				126,091.	0.	27,636.
(11) ANA ZACAPA CHAIR	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) JACK TAYLOR VICE CHAIR (THROUGH MARCH 2022)	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) EUGENE WEIL BOARD MEMBER (THROUGH MARCH 2022)	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) GRANT GUND BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) JAN-MAARTEN MULDER BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) MARY BARTON DOCK BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) C.D. GLIN BOARD MEMBER (THROUGH MARCH 2022)	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(18) LINDSAY BOLGER BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) MARISSA WESELY BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) KEN BARTELS BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) MARIO FERNANDEZ BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) SALAH GOSS BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) MACANI TOUNGARA BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) SOPHIE ROMANA BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) SCOTT AMERO BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(26) HANS MUZOORA BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
<b>1b Subtotal</b>								2,032,073.	0.	206,308.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>								0.	0.	0.
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								2,032,073.	0.	206,308.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization 21

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>		X
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	X	
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i>		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
CBIZ MHM, LLC 500 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02116	AUDIT AND TAX	130,871.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization 1



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

			(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	
			Total revenue	Related or exempt function revenue	Unrelated business revenue	Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	<b>1 a</b>	Federated campaigns	<b>1a</b>				
	<b>b</b>	Membership dues	<b>1b</b>				
	<b>c</b>	Fundraising events	<b>1c</b>				
	<b>d</b>	Related organizations	<b>1d</b>				
	<b>e</b>	Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>	948,201.			
	<b>f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	40,929,937.			
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	<b>1g</b>	\$			
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f		41,878,138.			
Program Service Revenue	<b>2 a</b>	LOAN INTEREST	Business Code	900099	5,896,738.	5,896,738.	
	<b>b</b>	LOAN GUARANTEES AND RECOVERIES	Business Code	900099	3,049,734.	3,049,734.	
	<b>c</b>	LOAN FEES	Business Code	900099	1,527,607.	1,527,607.	
	<b>d</b>						
	<b>e</b>						
	<b>f</b>	All other program service revenue					
	<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f			10,474,079.		
Other Revenue	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		286,146.		286,146.	
	<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	<b>5</b>	Royalties					
	<b>6 a</b>	Gross rents	<b>6a</b>	(i) Real			
				(ii) Personal			
	<b>b</b>	Less: rental expenses	<b>6b</b>				
	<b>c</b>	Rental income or (loss)	<b>6c</b>				
	<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss)					
	<b>7 a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	<b>7a</b>	(i) Securities	184,813.		
				(ii) Other			
	<b>b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	<b>7b</b>	0.			
<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss)	<b>7c</b>	184,813.				
<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss)		184,813.		184,813.		
<b>8 a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	<b>8a</b>					
<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses	<b>8b</b>					
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
<b>9 a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	<b>9a</b>					
<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses	<b>9b</b>					
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
<b>10 a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	<b>10a</b>					
<b>b</b>	Less: cost of goods sold	<b>10b</b>					
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue	<b>11 a</b>		Business Code				
	<b>b</b>						
	<b>c</b>						
	<b>d</b>	All other revenue					
	<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d					
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions			52,823,176.	10474079.	0.	
						470,959.	

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

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

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
<b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 ...	19,444.	19,444.		
<b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 .....				
<b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 .....	705,179.	705,179.		
<b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members .....				
<b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees .....	1,307,836.	76,644.	1,064,280.	166,912.
<b>6</b> Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....				
<b>7</b> Other salaries and wages .....	8,074,936.	5,438,546.	2,379,016.	257,374.
<b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	190,065.	11,139.	154,669.	24,257.
<b>9</b> Other employee benefits .....	940,498.	720,959.	203,669.	15,870.
<b>10</b> Payroll taxes .....	822,227.	524,840.	267,100.	30,287.
<b>11</b> Fees for services (nonemployees):				
<b>a</b> Management .....				
<b>b</b> Legal .....	173,581.	159,634.	13,947.	
<b>c</b> Accounting .....	156,894.	35,864.	121,030.	
<b>d</b> Lobbying .....				
<b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
<b>f</b> Investment management fees .....				
<b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	2,830,129.	2,439,172.	376,957.	14,000.
<b>12</b> Advertising and promotion .....	22,575.	19,186.	2,824.	565.
<b>13</b> Office expenses .....	343,699.	195,916.	147,758.	25.
<b>14</b> Information technology .....	1,194,958.	785,876.	402,697.	6,385.
<b>15</b> Royalties .....				
<b>16</b> Occupancy .....	390,331.	329,979.	54,863.	5,489.
<b>17</b> Travel .....	1,471,562.	1,221,093.	237,534.	12,935.
<b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...				
<b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings .....	550,007.	550,007.		
<b>20</b> Interest .....	931,925.	931,925.		
<b>21</b> Payments to affiliates .....				
<b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization .....	211,812.	197,558.	14,254.	
<b>23</b> Insurance .....	110,568.	10,151.	100,417.	
<b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a</b> ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSS	1,875,003.	1,875,003.		
<b>b</b> LOAN ORIGATION COSTS	514,130.	514,130.		
<b>c</b> PRINTING & PUBLICATIONS	52,099.	25,919.	25,783.	397.
<b>d</b> _____				
<b>e</b> All other expenses _____				
<b>25</b> Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	22,889,458.	16,788,164.	5,566,798.	534,496.
<b>26</b> Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....	31,156,880.	<b>1</b>	16,281,302.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	4,438,283.	<b>2</b>	32,145,096.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	9,669,388.	<b>3</b>	13,950,011.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	320,707.	<b>4</b>	1,400,699.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) .....		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	499,707.	<b>9</b>	505,014.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 1,394,470.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 1,177,662.		
	<b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....	430,199.	<b>10c</b>	216,808.
	<b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....	225,977.	<b>11</b>	20,410,790.
	<b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>12</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....	53,595,627.	<b>13</b>	43,951,676.
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>14</b>	
<b>16</b> <b>Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) .....	536,522.	<b>15</b>	764,616.	
	100,873,290.	<b>16</b>	129,626,012.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	1,895,827.	<b>17</b>	2,122,131.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....		<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....	529,373.	<b>19</b>	853,761.
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....	1,889,714.	<b>21</b>	1,235,918.
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons .....			
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....	100,000.	<b>22</b>	100,000.
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>23</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D .....	52,824,587.	<b>24</b>	52,180,481.
	<b>26</b> <b>Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....		<b>25</b>	
	57,239,501.	<b>26</b>	56,492,291.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions .....	17,686,180.	<b>27</b>	49,343,064.
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions .....	25,947,609.	<b>28</b>	23,790,657.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	43,633,789.	<b>32</b>	73,133,721.
	<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	100,873,290.	<b>33</b>	129,626,012.

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	52,823,176.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	22,889,458.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	29,933,718.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	43,633,789.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-433,786.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	73,133,721.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? _____ If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? _____ If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.	X	
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F? _____	X	
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why on Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits _____	X	

Form 990 (2022)

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2022**

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization <b>ROOT CAPITAL, INC.</b>	Employer identification number <b>04-3478123</b>
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status.** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

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

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

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

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	14068743.	21446858.	14688149.	26267601.	41878138.	118349489
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	14068743.	21446858.	14688149.	26267601.	41878138.	118349489
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						19407252.
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						98942237.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	14068743.	21446858.	14688149.	26267601.	41878138.	118349489
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	225,123.	373,774.	113,965.	49,275.	286,146.	1048283.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						119397772
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	40,336,323.
<b>13 First 5 years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b>						<input type="checkbox"/>

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2022 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	82.87 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	70.84 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test - 2022.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b 33 1/3% support test - 2021.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2022.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2021.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....						
<b>2</b> 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 .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</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 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .....						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

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

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2022 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2022 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2022.** 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 - 2021.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

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



Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 11: Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons? Sub-rows 11a, 11b, 11c.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? Row 2: Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization?

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? Row 2: Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? Row 3: By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year?

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Row 1: Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions). Sub-rows a, b, c. Row 2: Activities Test. Answer lines 2a and 2b below. Sub-rows a, b. Row 3: Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer lines 3a and 3b below. Sub-rows a, b.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required - provide details in Part VI)	5
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	6
7	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2022 from Section C, line 6	9
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2022	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2022
1	Distributable amount for 2022 from Section C, line 6		
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2022 (reasonable cause required - explain in Part VI). See instructions.		
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2022		
a	From 2017		
b	From 2018		
c	From 2019		
d	From 2020		
e	From 2021		
f	<b>Total</b> of lines 3a through 3e		
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
h	Applied to 2022 distributable amount		
i	Carryover from 2017 not applied (see instructions)		
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.		
4	Distributions for 2022 from Section D, line 7: \$		
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years		
b	Applied to 2022 distributable amount		
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.		
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2022, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2022. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.		
7	<b>Excess distributions carryover to 2023.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.		
8	Breakdown of line 7:		
a	Excess from 2018		
b	Excess from 2019		
c	Excess from 2020		
d	Excess from 2021		
e	Excess from 2022		

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

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information input.

**Schedule B**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Schedule of Contributors**

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-PF.  
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OMB No. 1545-0047

**2022**

Name of the organization

ROOT CAPITAL, INC.

Employer identification number

04-3478123

Organization type (check one):

**Filers of:**

**Section:**

Form 990 or 990-EZ

501(c)( 3 ) (enter number) organization

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

527 political organization

Form 990-PF

501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

**General Rule**

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

**Special Rules**

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

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

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

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

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>2,800,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>5,000,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>25,000,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>941,894.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>1,500,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>1,500,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
7	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	\$ <u>1,500,000.</u>	Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Noncash <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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**Part II Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

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



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**Part III** Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor. Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions of \$1,000 or less for the year. (Enter this info. once.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

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

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,  
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.  
Attach to Form 990.

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**2022**

Open to Public  
Inspection

Name of the organization **ROOT CAPITAL, INC.** Employer identification number **04-3478123**

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

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year .....		
2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year) .....		
3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year) .....		
4 Aggregate value at end of year .....		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

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

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).  
 Preservation of land for public use (for example, recreation or education)  Preservation of a historically important land area  
 Protection of natural habitat  Preservation of a certified historic structure  
 Preservation of open space

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

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements .....	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) .....	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register .....	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year \_\_\_\_\_

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located \_\_\_\_\_

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? .....

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year \_\_\_\_\_

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year \_\_\_\_\_

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? .....

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items:

a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that make significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a  Public exhibition
  - b  Scholarly research
  - c  Preservation for future generations
  - d  Loan or exchange program
  - e  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

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

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- |                                 | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance             | 1c     |
| d Additions during the year     | 1d     |
| e Distributions during the year | 1e     |
| f Ending balance                | 1f     |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

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

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

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment \_\_\_\_\_%
  - b Permanent endowment \_\_\_\_\_%
  - c Term endowment \_\_\_\_\_%
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |  | Yes    | No |
|--|--------|----|
| (i) Unrelated organizations  | 3a(i)  |    |
| (ii) Related organizations   | 3a(ii) |    |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? | 3b     |    |
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements		70,167.	36,297.	33,870.
d Equipment		28,882.	25,031.	3,851.
e Other		1,295,421.	1,116,334.	179,087.
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.)				216,808.

**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

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

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

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

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

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) <b>LOANS RECEIVABLE</b>	<b>43,951,676.</b>	<b>END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE</b>
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)		

**Part IX Other Assets.**

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

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	

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

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

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

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	49,372,330.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-433,786.	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	303,998.	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	-3,321,058.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		-3,450,846.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		52,823,176.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5		52,823,176.

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

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

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	19,872,398.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	303,998.	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		303,998.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		19,568,400.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b	3,321,058.	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		3,321,058.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5		22,889,458.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

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

**PART IV, LINE 2B:**

AT TIMES, ROOT CAPITAL CO-LENDS WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND ADMINISTERS THE ENTIRE LOAN. CREDIT COUNSELING AND DEBT MANAGEMENT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED BY THE CO-LENDER. IN MANY LOCATIONS, ROOT CAPITAL BEARS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO CREATE A TRIANGULATED PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE CO-LENDER, BORROWER, AND COMMERCIAL BUYER. THIS CREATES AN ADDED MEASURE OF SECURITY FOR ROOT CAPITAL'S CLIENTS BY ENSURING THAT THEIR PRODUCTS CAN BE SOLD AT A FAIR PRICE, AND HELPS BUYERS CONTRIBUTE TO THE LOCAL ECONOMIES.

THE ESCROW FUNDS REPRESENT A TIMING DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REPAYMENTS FROM BORROWERS AND TRANSFER OF FUNDS DUE TO CO-LENDING PARTNERS. THE ESCROW ACCOUNT IS ALSO USED WHEN A BUYER PAYS ROOT CAPITAL THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information (continued)

MONEY OWED TO A SUPPLIER/BORROWER. ROOT CAPITAL DEDUCTS THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OWED ON ITS LOAN AND FORWARDS THE REMAINING BALANCE TO THE SUPPLIER/BORROWER.

PART X, LINE 2:

ROOT CAPITAL IS EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, AND ACCORDINGLY, IS GENERALLY EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAXES. ACCORDINGLY, NO PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES IS MADE IN THE COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

ROOT CAPITAL HAS DETERMINED THAT ITS STATUS AS A TAX EXEMPT ENTITY AND ITS DETERMINATIONS AS TO ITS INCOME BEING RELATED AND UNRELATED ARE NOT UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS WITHIN THE MEANING OF GENERALLY ACCEPTED ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES FOR ITS OPEN TAX YEARS. ROOT CAPITAL'S FEDERAL AND STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS ARE GENERALLY OPEN FOR EXAMINATION FOR THREE YEARS FOLLOWING THE DATE FILED.

ROOT CAPITAL OPERATES ON AN EXEMPT BASIS WHEN SUCH TREATMENT IS AVAILABLE IN ITS VARIOUS LOCATIONS OF OPERATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL LAWS. ACCORDINGLY, INCOME TAX DISCLOSURES HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED GIVEN THEIR LIMITED AMOUNTS IN THE COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSS	-2,379,979.
INTEREST EXPENSE	-941,079.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D	-3,321,058.

PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

**Part XIII** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSS 2,379,979.

INTEREST EXPENSE 941,079.

TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4B 3,321,058.

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.

Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

ROOT CAPITAL, INC.

Employer identification number

04-3478123

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

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

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

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

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in the region	(d) Activities conducted in the region (by type) (such as, fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in the region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in the region
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	0	0	GRANTMAKING		113,956.
NORTH AMERICA	0	0	GRANTMAKING		101,001.
SOUTH AMERICA	0	0	GRANTMAKING		176,600.
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	0	0	GRANTMAKING		289,222.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	0	GRANTMAKING		24,400.
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	1	26	PROGRAM SERVICES	LOAN DISBURSEMENTS	47,019,550.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	LOAN DISBURSEMENTS	5,835,083.
NORTH AMERICA	1	9	PROGRAM SERVICES	LOAN DISBURSEMENTS	7,892,475.
<b>3 a Subtotal</b> .....	2	35			61,452,287.
<b>b Total from continuation sheets to Part I</b> .....	2	21			115,264,464.
<b>c Totals</b> (add lines 3a and 3b) .....	4	56			176,716,751.

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**Part I** Continuation of Activities per Region. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part I, line 3)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
SOUTH AMERICA	1	16	PROGRAM SERVICES	LOAN DISBURSEMENTS	68,538,982.
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	1	5	PROGRAM SERVICES	LOAN DISBURSEMENTS	38,211,980.
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	LENDING AND ADVISORY SERVICES	1,742,453.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	LENDING AND ADVISORY SERVICES	266,221.
NORTH AMERICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	LENDING AND ADVISORY SERVICES	356,553.
SOUTH AMERICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	LENDING AND ADVISORY SERVICES	2,283,724.
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	LENDING AND ADVISORY SERVICES	3,864,551.
<b>Totals</b> .....	2	21			115,264,464.

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

1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of noncash assistance	(h) Description of noncash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	AGRICULTURAL	20,000.	WIRE	0.		
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	AGRICULTURAL	20,000.	WIRE	0.		
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	AGRICULTURAL	20,000.	WIRE	0.		
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	AGRICULTURAL	20,000.	WIRE	0.		
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	AGRICULTURAL	10,000.	WIRE	0.		
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	AGRICULTURAL	13,956.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	AGRICULTURAL	7,400.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	AGRICULTURAL	6,200.	WIRE	0.		

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as a tax exempt 501(c)(3) organization by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ..... **0**

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ..... **44**

<b>Part II</b> Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part II, line 1)								
<b>1</b> <b>(a)</b> Name of organization	<b>(b)</b> IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	<b>(c)</b> Region	<b>(d)</b> Purpose of grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(f)</b> Manner of cash disbursement	<b>(g)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(i)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		NORTH AMERICA	AGRICULTURAL	53,001.	WIRE	0.		
		NORTH AMERICA	AGRICULTURAL	15,000.	WIRE	0.		
		NORTH AMERICA	AGRICULTURAL	23,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	AGRICULTURAL	7,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	AGRICULTURAL	20,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	AGRICULTURAL	11,200.	WIRE	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	AGRICULTURAL	10,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	AGRICULTURAL	20,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	AGRICULTURAL	20,000.	WIRE	0.		

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part II, line 1)								
1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		SOUTH AMERICA	AGRICULTURAL	20,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	AGRICULTURAL	20,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	AGRICULTURAL	20,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	AGRICULTURAL	20,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	10,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	5,500.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	5,500.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	5,500.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	5,500.	WIRE	0.		

<b>Part II</b> Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part II, line 1)								
<b>1</b> <b>(a)</b> Name of organization	<b>(b)</b> IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	<b>(c)</b> Region	<b>(d)</b> Purpose of grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(f)</b> Manner of cash disbursement	<b>(g)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Description of non-cash assistance	<b>(i)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	5,500.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	6,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	8,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	5,500.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	5,500.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	12,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	12,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	12,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	12,000.	WIRE	0.		

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States. (Schedule F (Form 990), Part II, line 1)								
1 (a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	20,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	14,872.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	14,878.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	20,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	20,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	20,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	12,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	10,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	10,000.	WIRE	0.		

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 16.

Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of noncash assistance	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)

**Part IV Foreign Forms**

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

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**Part V Supplemental Information**

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

**PART I, LINE 2:**

ROOT CAPITAL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OR INACTIONS OF ITS SUBRECIPIENTS AS STIPULATED UNDER THE AGREEMENTS. THE MONITORING OF SUBRECIPIENTS IS AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT PART OF SUBPROJECT MANAGEMENT TO ENSURE THAT THE SUBGRANTEE IS PERFORMING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT, STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE AND IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PROJECT OBJECTIVES. A VARIETY OF TOOLS ARE UTILIZED TO MONITOR SUBGRANTEES. THESE INCLUDE:

- TIMELY AND THOROUGH REVIEW OF FINANCIAL AND PROGRAMMATIC SUBGRANTEE REPORTS
- PERIODIC AND ON-SITE VISITS
- REGULAR AND ONGOING COMMUNICATION WITH SUBGRANTEE

DEPENDING ON THE RESULTS, A MONITORING PLAN TOGETHER WITH AN APPROPRIATE MECHANISM FOR FUNDING, FINANCIAL AND PROGRAMATIC MANAGMENT AND MONITORING IS FORMULATED.

**PART I, LINE 3:**

THE EXPENDITURES, PER REGION, ARE PRESENTED ON THE ACCRUAL BASIS OF ACCOUNTING.

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
Attach to Form 990.  
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Name of the organization **ROOT CAPITAL, INC.** Employer identification number **04-3478123**

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

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

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

<b>1 (a)</b> Name and address of organization or government	<b>(b)</b> EIN	<b>(c)</b> IRC section (if applicable)	<b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant	<b>(e)</b> Amount of noncash assistance	<b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	<b>(g)</b> Description of noncash assistance	<b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance
THE CHAIN COLLABORATIVE 133 FEDERAL WALK KENNETT SQUARE, PA 19348	47-1643022	501(C)(3)	19,444.	0.			DEVELOPMENT OF REPORTING AND EVALUATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

**PART I, LINE 2:**

ROOT CAPITAL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OR INACTIONS OF ITS  
 SUBRECIPIENTS AS STIPULATED UNDER THE AGREEMENTS. THE MONITORING OF  
 SUBRECIPIENTS IS AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT PART OF SUBPROJECT MANAGEMENT TO  
 ENSURE THAT THE SUBGRANTEE IS PERFORMING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT,  
 STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE AND IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PROJECT OBJECTIVES.

A VARIETY OF TOOLS ARE UTILIZED TO MONITOR SUBGRANTEES. THESE INCLUDE:

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REPORTS

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

- PERIODIC AND ON-SITE VISITS
- REGULAR AND ONGOING COMMUNICATION WITH SUBGRANTEE

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**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Compensation Information**

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest  
Compensated Employees  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.  
Attach to Form 990.  
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Name of the organization

**ROOT CAPITAL, INC.**

Employer identification number

**04-3478123**

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? .....
- 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 section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.**

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

- a** The organization? .....
- b** Any related organization? .....
- If "Yes" on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

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

- a** The organization? .....
- b** Any related organization? .....
- If "Yes" on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

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

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

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

	Yes	No
<b>1b</b>		
<b>2</b>		
<b>4a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>4b</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>4c</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>5a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>5b</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>6a</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>6b</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>8</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>9</b>		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2022

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

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

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

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC and/or 1099-NEC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
(1) WILLIAM FOOTE CEO & FOUNDER	(i)	309,652.	0.	0.	12,200.	2,825.	324,677.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) FRANCES REID COO & PRESIDENT	(i)	273,219.	5,000.	0.	11,163.	8,545.	297,927.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) BRYAN WOLINER CFO & TREASURER	(i)	220,908.	5,000.	0.	9,336.	22,009.	257,253.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) JEAN FORRESTER CONTROLLER & VP INVESTOR RELATIONS	(i)	195,424.	5,000.	0.	8,402.	19,816.	228,642.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) DARCY SALINGER CHIEF CREDIT OFFICER	(i)	213,027.	5,000.	0.	8,721.	0.	226,748.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(6) SCOTT MCDONALD CHIEF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICER	(i)	194,335.	5,000.	0.	3,000.	5,863.	208,198.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(7) ANGELA PROSEK SR. DIR., INST. PHILANTHROPY/PARTNERS	(i)	154,561.	5,000.	0.	5,485.	23,807.	188,853.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(8) GINA TRIESTE CHIEF PEOPLE OFFICER	(i)	153,963.	5,000.	0.	6,451.	22,008.	187,422.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(9) BENJAMIN WITKOP SR. DIR., GLOBAL LENDING/INNOVATION	(i)	150,893.	5,000.	0.	6,243.	2,798.	164,934.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(10) MARLI PORTH CHIEF OF STAFF/CLERK	(i)	121,091.	5,000.	0.	5,284.	22,352.	153,727.	0.
	(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
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	(i)							
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	(i)							
	(ii)							
	(i)							
	(ii)							

**Part III** Supplemental Information

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

PART I, LINE 7:

ANY NON-FIXED BONUS PAYMENTS ARE APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND COO. THE  
CEO'S BONUS IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

**SCHEDULE L**  
**(Form 990)**

**Transactions With Interested Persons**

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Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.

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**Part I Excess Benefit Transactions** (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and section 501(c)(29) 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.

1 (a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
			Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by 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-EZ, Part V, line 38a or Form 990, Part IV, line 26; or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
JACK TAYLOR	BOARD ME	INVESTME	X		100,000.	100,000.		X		X	X	
<b>Total</b> .....						\$ 100,000.						

**Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.**

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

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance

SEE PART V FOR CONTINUATIONS



**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

**Part V Supplemental Information.**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule L (see instructions).

SCHEDULE L, PART II, LOANS TO AND FROM INTERESTED PERSONS:

(A) NAME OF PERSON: JACK TAYLOR

(B) RELATIONSHIP WITH ORGANIZATION: BOARD MEMBER

(C) PURPOSE OF LOAN: INVESTMENT

PART II

A BOARD MEMBER EXTENDED A LOAN TO ROOT CAPITAL, INC. THIS LOAN IS DOCUMENTED IN A WRITTEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ORGANIZATION AND THE BOARD MEMBER AND THE TERMS ARE NEGOTIATED AT ARM'S LENGTH, AND INDEPENDENTLY FROM THE INDIVIDUAL'S ROLE AT ROOT CAPITAL. THE LOAN IS MADE WITHIN THE USUAL PARAMETERS OFFERED TO ALL INVESTORS.

**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

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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 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.  
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FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

THROUGH A UNIQUE COMBINATION OF CAPITAL, TRAINING, AND ACCESS TO GLOBAL  
MARKETS, ROOT CAPITAL HELPS AGRICULTURAL BUSINESSES INCREASE FARMER  
INCOMES, EMPOWERS WOMEN, CONSERVES ECOSYSTEMS, AND CREATES  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE NEXT GENERATION.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

MOST ROOT CAPITAL LOANS CAN BE CATEGORIZED AS FOLLOWS:

1) LINES OF CREDIT, WITH TENORS OF ONE TO THREE YEARS AND ARE USED FOR  
WORKING CAPITAL TO FINANCE THE COST OF PURCHASING AND PROCESSING RAW  
MATERIAL SOURCED FROM SMALLHOLDER FARMERS.

2) TERM LOANS, GRANTED FROM TIME TO TIME, WITH MAXIMUM TENORS OF SEVEN  
YEARS ARE PROVIDED IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORKING CAPITAL FINANCING TO  
FINANCE CERTAIN FIXED ASSET PURCHASES AND INVESTMENTS, INCLUDING  
EQUIPMENT, INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS, AND AGRICULTURAL INPUTS.

ROOT CAPITAL ASSESSES PROSPECTIVE CLIENTS AND EVALUATES THEM ON A  
SERIES OF FINANCIAL, SOCIAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA. SOCIAL  
CRITERIA INCLUDE PRICES PAID TO SUPPLIERS, EMPLOYEE WAGES, AND WORKING  
CONDITIONS, AND COMPANY SUPPORT FOR SOCIAL PROGRAMS SUCH AS TRAINING  
AND MEDICAL CARE. ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA INCLUDE SOIL AND WATER  
MANAGEMENT, THE IMPACT OF THE BUSINESS ON THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY,  
AND STANDARDS FOR PRODUCT HANDLING AND PROCESSING.

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ROOT CAPITAL'S LENDING SUPPORTS SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES THAT PROTECT RURAL ECOSYSTEMS. CROPS PROCESSED AND MARKETED BY ROOT CAPITAL CLIENTS PRIMARILY IN INDUSTRIES INCLUDING COFFEE, COCOA, AND CERTAIN TREE NUTS.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4B, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:  
THOUGH FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT TRAINING IS THE CORE OFFERING OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ADVISORY PROGRAM, ROOT CAPITAL ALSO PROVIDES COMPLEMENTARY NON-FINANCIAL ADVISORY SERVICES TO HELP BUSINESSES OVERCOME DIFFERENT CHALLENGES AND POSITION THEM FOR GREATER IMPACT.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4C, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:  
THROUGH INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS ROOT CAPITAL PLAYS A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN BUILDING THE ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR RURAL SMALL AND GROWING BUSINESS FINANCE.

AS A NON-PROFIT COMMITTED TO ALLEVIATING RURAL POVERTY, ROOT CAPITAL SEEKS TO MAXIMIZE THE POSITIVE SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF OUR WORK. ECONOMIC, COMMUNITY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY ARE ALL PART OF OUR CORE VALUES.

ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY - ROOT CAPITAL CLIENTS LINK SMALL-SCALE FARMERS TO MARKETS THAT CAN OFFER HIGHER AND MORE STABLE PRICES THAN THEY HAVE HISTORICALLY RECEIVED. ROOT CAPITAL CLIENTS ALSO GENERATE EMPLOYMENT INCLUDING MANAGERS, ACCOUNTANTS, AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION STAFF, DRIVERS, AND WORKERS AT PROCESSING PLANTS.

COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY - FARMER ASSOCIATIONS ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATORY

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DECISION-MAKING AND ARE A SOURCE OF COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP AND PRIDE,  
 MAKING TRADITIONAL AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES MORE VIABLE. SOCIAL IMPACT  
 INCLUDES STABILIZING INCOMES IN RURAL COMMUNITIES AND CREATING NEW  
 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND OTHER  
 MARGINALIZED GROUPS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

THE FORM 990 WAS PREPARED BY AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM WITH  
 INFORMATION PROVIDED BY MANAGEMENT. THE FORM 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE  
 CONTROLLER, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND PRESIDENT. PRIOR TO FILING, THE  
 COMPLETE FORM 990 IS PROVIDED TO ALL VOTING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF  
 DIRECTORS WITH OPPORTUNITY FOR QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR EDITS. ANY CHANGES  
 ARE INCORPORATED IN THE FINAL FORM 990 WHICH IS FILED WITH THE IRS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

ALL ROOT CAPITAL BOARD MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES PARTICIPATE IN AN ANNUAL  
 TRAINING ON ROOT CAPITAL'S CODE OF ETHICS, WHICH INCLUDES A CONFLICT OF  
 INTEREST POLICY. DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS COMPLETE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST  
 DISCLOSURE FORM EACH YEAR. IF IT IS NECESSARY TO REVIEW OR CLEAR A CONFLICT  
 RELATED TO THE CURRENT WORK OR ACTIVITY OF ROOT CAPITAL, THAT CONFLICT IS  
 BROUGHT BEFORE THE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD. THE GOVERNANCE  
 COMMITTEE'S CONVERSATION AND DECISION WITH RESPECT TO THE CONFLICT IS  
 RECORDED IN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING AND SHARED WITH THE FULL BOARD.

ALL ROOT CAPITAL PERSONNEL ARE TRAINED ON THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY.  
 ROOT CAPITAL'S CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY IS SHARED WITH THE PARTICIPANTS  
 AND PARTICIPANTS ARE ASKED TO SIGN AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM ATTESTING THAT  
 THEY HAVE READ THE POLICIES AND COMPLETED THE TRAINING.

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FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15:

PER DELEGATION OF THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS EACH YEAR, THE ROOT CAPITAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS' GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE CEO'S PERFORMANCE AND COMPENSATION ANNUALLY AND RECOMMENDS A SALARY FOR APPROVAL BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD. THE CEO'S SALARY RECOMMENDATION IS SUPPORTED BY A COMPENSATION STUDY PERFORMED AT LEAST EVERY TWO YEARS AS INFORMED BY PEER COMPENSATION DATA AVAILABLE THROUGH PUBLIC FILINGS.

COMPENSATION OF OTHER OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES IS DETERMINED BY THE CEO OF THE ORGANIZATION USING THE RESULTS OF A COMPENSATION SURVEY CONDUCTED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 17, LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF FORM 990:

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

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

ROOT CAPITAL MAKES ITS FORM 990 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC BY RETAINING A COPY AT ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS AND ON ITS WEBSITE, WWW.ROOTCAPITAL.ORG. THE FORM 990 IS LIKEWISE PUBLISHED ON THE INTERNET AT WWW.GUIDESTAR.ORG. THE ORGANIZATION'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE MADE AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE. THE ORGANIZATION'S GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ARE NOT ORDINARILY MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, BUT, IF REQUESTED, WILL BE PROVIDED AT MANAGEMENT'S DISCRETION.

FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, OTHER FEES:

CONSULTANTS:

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PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	2,373,379.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	374,185.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	14,000.
TOTAL EXPENSES	2,761,564.

TRANSLATION SERVICES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	65,793.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	2,772.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	68,565.

TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A	2,830,129.
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**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.  
Attach to Form 990.

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

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

**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 entity?	
						Yes	No
ROOT CAPITAL, MEXICO, A.C. MA. ADELINA FLORES NO. 20 COLO CHIAPA, MEXICO	PROGRAM SUPPORT	MEXICO			ROOT CAPITAL, INC.	X	
ASOCIACION ACCDER AV. CAMINO REAL 348 TERRA EL P LIMA, PERU	PROGRAM SUPPORT	PERU			ROOT CAPITAL, INC.	X	

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

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

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

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



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

**Note:** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

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

	Yes	No
<b>a</b> Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity .....		X
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) .....		X
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) .....		X
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s) .....		X
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) .....		X
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) .....		X
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) .....		X
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) .....		X
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) .....		X
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses .....	X	
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses .....		X
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) .....		X
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) .....		X

**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 related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1) ROOT CAPITAL, MEXICO, A.C.	P	872,021.	FMV
(2) ASOCIACION ACCDER	P	1,915,218.	FMV
(3)			
(4)			
(5)			
(6)			

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

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

(a) Name, address, and EIN of entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Predominant income (related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(e) <small>Are all partners sec. 501(c)(3) orgs.?</small>		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) <small>Dispropor- tionate allocations?</small>		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) <small>General or managing partner?</small>		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	

**Part VII** Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

PART II

FOREIGN CONTROLLED SUBSIDIARIES

THE ROOT CAPITAL FORM 990 PRESENTS THE CONSOLIDATED INFORMATION OF ITS FOREIGN CONTROLLED SUBSIDIARIES (AS DISCLOSED IN SCHEDULE R, PART II) THEREBY REPORTING THE ORGANIZATION'S WORLDWIDE ACTIVITIES CONSISTENTLY WITH ITS AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.