

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Form 990

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
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2023

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending
B Check if applicable:
C Name of organization: ROOT CAPITAL, INC.
D Employer identification number: 04-3478123
E Telephone number: 617-661-5792
G Gross receipts \$: 29,107,606.
H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates?
H(b) Are all subordinates included?
I Tax-exempt status:
J Website: WWW.ROOTCAPITAL.ORG
K Form of organization:
L Year of formation: 1999
M State of legal domicile: MA

Part I Summary

Table with 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission... TO GROW RURAL PROSPERITY AND BUILD THE RESILIENCE OF FARMING FAMILIES AROUND THE WORLD. 2 Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations... 3-7a Activities & Governance metrics. 8-12 Revenue (Total revenue: 29,107,606). 13-19 Expenses (Total expenses: 32,505,312). 20-22 Net Assets or Fund Balances (Total assets: 120,379,681).

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here: Signature of officer BRYAN WOLINER, CFO & TREASURER
Paid: Preparer's name BRENDA L. BOOTH, signature Brenda L. Booth, Date 10/18/24, PTIN P01342395
Preparer Use Only: Firm's name CBIZ ADVISORS, LLC, Firm's address 500 BOYLSTON STREET BOSTON, MA 02116, Firm's EIN 26-3753134, Phone no. 617-761-0600

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:
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 \$ 13,054,900. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 10,208,026.)
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 \$ 8,264,307. including grants of \$ 1,209,782.) (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 \$ 2,541,055. 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 23,860,262.

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 A through I.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 detailing various organizational requirements and compliance checks.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include 2a (74 employees), 2b (X), 3a (X), 3b, 4a (X), 4b (COSTA RICA, KENYA, MEXICO, PERU), 5a (X), 5b (X), 5c, 6a (X), 6b, 7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c), 7a (X), 7b, 7c (X), 7d, 7e (X), 7f (X), 7g, 7h, 8 Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds, 9a, 9b, 10 Section 501(c)(7) organizations, 10a, 10b, 11 Section 501(c)(12) organizations, 11a, 11b, 12a Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts, 12b, 13 Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers, 13a, 13b, 13c, 14a (X), 14b, 15 (X), 16 (X), 17.

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

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year (14); 1b Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent (14); 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee? (X); 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? (X); 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? (X); 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? (X); 6 Did the organization have members or stockholders? (X); 7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body? (X); 7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body? (X); 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following: a The governing body? (X); b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? (X); 9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O (X).

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

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? (X); 10b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?; 11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? (X); 11b Describe on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.; 12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13 (X); 12b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? (X); 12c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe on Schedule O how this was done (X); 13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? (X); 14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? (X); 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision? a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official (X); b Other officers or key employees of the organization (X); If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions.; 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year? (X); 16b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed 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. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply. [X] Own website [] Another's website [X] Upon request [] Other (explain on Schedule O)
19 Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
BRYAN WOLINER - (617) 661-5792
245 MAIN STREET, 2ND FLOOR, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

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				404,242.	0.	14,421.
(2) FRANCES REID COO & PRESIDENT	40.00 0.00			X				311,546.	0.	20,686.
(3) SCOTT MCDONALD CHIEF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICER	40.00 0.00				X			294,676.	0.	19,879.
(4) BRYAN WOLINER CFO & TREASURER	40.00 0.00			X				267,964.	0.	30,362.
(5) DARCY SALINGER CHIEF CREDIT OFFICER	40.00 0.00					X		259,857.	0.	17,937.
(6) JEAN FORRESTER CONTROLLER & VP INVESTOR RELATIONS	40.00 0.00					X		221,585.	0.	29,260.
(7) ALEXANDRA TUINSTRA CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICER	40.00 0.00				X			209,027.	0.	11,793.
(8) ANGELA PROSEK SR. DIR., INST. PHILATHROPY/PARTNERS	40.00 0.00					X		179,590.	0.	29,940.
(9) MAUREEN MCGREGOR SR. DIR., MARKETING/COMMUNICATIONS	40.00 0.00					X		174,488.	0.	23,783.
(10) BENJAMIN WITKOP SR. DIR., GLOBAL LENDING/INNOVATION	40.00 0.00					X		173,798.	0.	23,470.
(11) MARLI PORTH CHIEF OF STAFF/CLERK	40.00 0.00			X				144,663.	0.	25,777.
(12) ANA ZACAPA CHAIR	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) GRANT GUND BOARD MEMBER (THROUGH MAY 2023)	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) JAN-MAARTEN MULDER BOARD MEMBER (THROUGH MAY 2023)	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) MARY BARTON DOCK BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(16) LINDSAY BOLGER BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(17) MARISSA WESELY BOARD MEMBER	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) KEN BARTELS BOARD MEMBER (THROUGH 12/30/23)	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(19) MARIO FERNANDEZ BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(20) SALAH GOSS BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(21) MACANI TOUNGARA BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(22) SOPHIE ROMANA BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(23) SCOTT AMERO BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(24) HANS MUZOORA BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(25) FLEUR BOOS BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(26) PHILIP BROWN BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Subtotal								2,641,436.	0.	247,308.
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A								0.	0.	0.
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)								2,641,436.	0.	247,308.

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 38

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former 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 ADVISORS, LLC 500 BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON, MA 02116	AUDIT AND TAX	188,608.
EMC COMMUNICATIONS 2445 HARPER STREET, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95062	CONSULTING	141,250.
BERUMEN Y ASOCIADOS SA DE CV, 193 TORRE A PISO 9, CIUDAD DE MEXICO, MEXICO 11300	CONSULTING	124,318.

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 3

SEE PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION SHEETS

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (check all that apply)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(27) JEHIEL OLIVER BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(28) JAMES RICHARDSON BOARD MEMBER	1.00 0.00	X						0.	0.	0.
Total to Part VII, Section A, line 1c										

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	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	4,890,489.			
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	11,634,111.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$			
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		16,524,600.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a	LOAN GUARANTEES AND RECOVERIES	Business Code	900099	4,935,936.	4,935,936.	
	b	LOAN INTEREST	Business Code	900099	4,138,983.	4,138,983.	
	c	LOAN FEES	Business Code	900099	1,133,107.	1,133,107.	
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		10,208,026.			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		2,070,858.		2070858.	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real				
			(ii) Personal				
	b	Less: rental expenses	6b				
	c	Rental income or (loss)	6c				
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities		304,122.		
			(ii) Other				
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b	0.			
c	Gain or (loss)	7c	304,122.				
d	Net gain or (loss)		304,122.		304,122.		
8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a					
b	Less: direct expenses	8b					
c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
9 a	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a					
b	Less: direct expenses	9b					
c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a					
b	Less: cost of goods sold	10b					
c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue	11 a		Business Code				
	b						
	c						
	d	All other revenue					
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d					
12	Total revenue. See instructions		29,107,606.	10208026.	0.	2374980.	

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
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 ...	485,960.	485,960.		
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	723,822.	723,822.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	1,840,886.	353,237.	1,302,127.	185,522.
6 Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	11,208,730.	7,445,196.	3,308,593.	454,941.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)	183,090.	42,957.	122,735.	17,398.
9 Other employee benefits	1,858,131.	1,317,661.	478,328.	62,142.
10 Payroll taxes	945,521.	606,157.	300,235.	39,129.
11 Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a Management				
b Legal	268,567.	221,068.	47,499.	
c Accounting	218,762.	46,204.	172,558.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	3,539,961.	3,120,756.	396,157.	23,048.
12 Advertising and promotion	30,480.	20,667.	4,253.	5,560.
13 Office expenses	434,429.	190,069.	244,360.	
14 Information technology	1,272,362.	788,081.	468,788.	15,493.
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	546,872.	419,837.	114,334.	12,701.
17 Travel	2,956,389.	2,230,598.	708,131.	17,660.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials ...				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	336,009.	336,009.		
20 Interest	823,045.	823,045.		
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	192,736.	192,736.		
23 Insurance	125,712.	9,664.	116,048.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN LOSS	4,038,332.	4,038,332.		
b LOAN ORIGATION COSTS	428,158.	428,158.		
c PRINTING & PUBLICATIONS	47,358.	20,048.	27,310.	0.
d _____				
e All other expenses _____				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	32,505,312.	23,860,262.	7,811,456.	833,594.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

Part X Balance Sheet

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	16,281,302.	1	53,447,272.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	32,145,096.	2	26,609.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	13,950,011.	3	13,909,677.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	1,400,699.	4	892,923.
	5 Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	505,014.	9	517,272.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 1,396,093.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 1,361,446.	216,808.	10c 34,647.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	20,410,790.	11	21,228,908.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	43,951,676.	13	29,651,792.
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	764,616.	15	670,581.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	129,626,012.	16	120,379,681.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,122,131.	17	2,409,485.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	853,761.	19	892,400.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	1,235,918.	21	632,445.
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	52,280,481.	24	47,237,337.
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	0.	25	7,911.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	56,492,291.	26	51,179,578.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions	49,343,064.	27	50,985,887.
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions	23,790,657.	28	18,214,216.
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32 Total net assets or fund balances	73,133,721.	32	69,200,103.
	33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	129,626,012.	33	120,379,681.

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	29,107,606.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	32,505,312.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-3,397,706.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	73,133,721.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-535,912.
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	69,200,103.

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

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

	Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain on Schedule O.		
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?		X
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	X	
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		
c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?	X	
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.		
3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Uniform Guidance, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F?	X	
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 (2023)

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 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

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) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	21446858.	14688149.	26267601.	41878138.	16524600.	120805346
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	21446858.	14688149.	26267601.	41878138.	16524600.	120805346
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						25167116.
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						95638230.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	21446858.	14688149.	26267601.	41878138.	16524600.	120805346
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	373,774.	113,965.	49,275.	286,146.	2070858.	2894018.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						123699364
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	42,331,554.
13 First 5 years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2023 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	77.32	%
15 Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	82.87	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2023. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b 33 1/3% support test - 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			<input type="checkbox"/>
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2023. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			<input type="checkbox"/>
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			<input type="checkbox"/>
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions			<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) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2023 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2023 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2023. 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 - 2022. 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
1 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>		
2 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>		
3a 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 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>		
c 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>		
4a 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 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>		
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <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>		
5a 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 Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?		
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (as defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).</i>		
8 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>		
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons, as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
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>		
c Did a disqualified person (as defined on line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>		
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer line 10b below.</i>		
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.

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

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount 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	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. 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 - <i>provide details in Part VI</i>)	5
6	Other distributions (<i>describe in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	6
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (<i>provide details in Part VI</i>). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2023 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-2023	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2023
1 Distributable amount for 2023 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2023 (reasonable cause required - <i>explain in Part VI</i>). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023			
a From 2018			
b From 2019			
c From 2020			
d From 2021			
e From 2022			
f Total of lines 3a through 3e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2018 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2023 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2023 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2023, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2023. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, <i>explain in Part VI</i> . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2024. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2019			
b Excess from 2020			
c Excess from 2021			
d Excess from 2022			
e Excess from 2023			

Schedule A (Form 990) 2023

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.)

Horizontal lines for supplemental information input.

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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

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Name of the organization **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 on line 2a	2c
d Number of conservation easements included on line 2c acquired after July 25, 2006, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 in Part XIII

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

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
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		97,190.	65,183.	32,007.
d Equipment				
e Other		1,298,903.	1,296,263.	2,640.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B))				34,647.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities

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

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

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) LOANS RECEIVABLE	29,651,792.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 13, col. (B))	29,651,792.	

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)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (B))	

Part X Other Liabilities

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) FAIR VALUE OF FOREIGN CURRENCY	
(3) HEDGES	7,911.
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 25, col. (B))	7,911.

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	23,404,755.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-535,912.	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	122,596.	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d	-5,289,535.	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		-5,702,851.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		29,107,606.
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		29,107,606.

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	27,338,373.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	122,596.	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e		122,596.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3		27,215,777.
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	5,289,535.	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c		5,289,535.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5		32,505,312.

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	-4,466,490.
INTEREST EXPENSE	-823,045.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D	-5,289,535.

PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

PROVISION FOR LOAN LOSS 4,466,490.

INTEREST EXPENSE 823,045.

TOTAL TO SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4B 5,289,535.

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.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2023

Open to Public
Inspection

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		148,105.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	0	GRANTMAKING		28,200.
NORTH AMERICA	0	0	GRANTMAKING		53,517.
SOUTH AMERICA	0	0	GRANTMAKING		194,500.
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	0	0	GRANTMAKING		299,500.
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	1	36	PROGRAM SERVICES	LOAN DISBURSEMENTS	33,311,006.
CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	LENDING AND ADVISORY SERVICES	3,385,045.
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	LOAN DISBURSEMENTS	3,912,690.
3 a Subtotal	1	36			41,332,563.
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	4	75			83,311,091.
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	5	111			124,643,654.

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Schedule F (Form 990) 2023

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
EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	LENDING AND ADVISORY SERVICES	367,389.
NORTH AMERICA	2	14	PROGRAM SERVICES	LOAN DISBURSEMENTS	6,791,479.
NORTH AMERICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	LENDING AND ADVISORY SERVICES	1,829,568.
SOUTH AMERICA	1	30	PROGRAM SERVICES	LOAN DISBURSEMENTS	33,510,182.
SOUTH AMERICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	LENDING AND ADVISORY SERVICES	2,967,112.
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	1	31	PROGRAM SERVICES	LOAN DISBURSEMENTS	33,849,520.
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	LENDING AND ADVISORY SERVICES	3,995,841.
Totals	4	75			83,311,091.

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	22,400.	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	20,000.	WIRE	0.		
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	AGRICULTURAL	20,000.	WIRE	0.		
		CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN	AGRICULTURAL	11,400.	WIRE	0.		
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	AGRICULTURAL	11,200.	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 53

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)
		EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC	AGRICULTURAL	6,200.	WIRE	0.		
		NORTH AMERICA	AGRICULTURAL	16,767.	WIRE	0.		
		NORTH AMERICA	AGRICULTURAL	9,000.	WIRE	0.		
		NORTH AMERICA	AGRICULTURAL	8,150.	WIRE	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	AGRICULTURAL	20,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	AGRICULTURAL	20,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	AGRICULTURAL	7,500.	WIRE	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	AGRICULTURAL	7,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	AGRICULTURAL	27,000.	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	7,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	AGRICULTURAL	7,500.	WIRE	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	AGRICULTURAL	7,500.	WIRE	0.		
		SOUTH AMERICA	AGRICULTURAL	20,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	5,500.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	5,500.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	10,500.	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	10,500.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	6,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	6,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	5,500.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	20,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	20,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	5,500.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	9,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	6,000.	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	13,500.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	5,500.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	13,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	9,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	6,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	6,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	7,500.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	5,500.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	9,000.	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	5,500.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	10,500.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	5,500.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	6,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	6,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	6,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	6,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	6,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	6,000.	WIRE	0.		
		SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA	AGRICULTURAL	6,000.	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 the 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 the 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 the 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 the 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 the 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 the Instructions for Form 5713; don't file with Form 990)* Yes No

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.

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
THE CHAIN COLLABORATIVE 133 FEDERAL WALK KENNETT SQUARE, PA 19348	47-1643022	501(C)(3)	20,112.	0.			DEVELOPMENT OF REPORTING AND EVALUATIONS
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES 228 WEST LEXINGTON STREET BALTIMORE, MD 21201	13-5563422	501(C)(3)	435,847.	0.			DEVELOPMENT OF REPORTING AND EVALUATIONS
SUSTAINABLE FOOD LABORATORY 3 LINDEN ROAD HARTLAND, VT 05048	81-1854413	501(C)(3)	30,001.	0.			DEVELOPMENT OF REPORTING AND EVALUATIONS

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

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- TIMELY AND THOROUGH REVIEW OF FINANCIAL AND PROGRAMMATIC SUBGRANTEE

REPORTS

**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.
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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
1b		
2		
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7	X	
8		X
9		

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2023

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) 384,940.	(ii) 19,302.	(iii) 0.	0.	11,421.	3,000.	418,663.	0.
(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(2) FRANCES REID COO & PRESIDENT	(i) 306,546.	(ii) 5,000.	(iii) 0.	0.	12,495.	8,191.	332,232.	0.
(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(3) SCOTT McDONALD CHIEF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICER	(i) 289,676.	(ii) 5,000.	(iii) 0.	0.	11,688.	8,191.	314,555.	0.
(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(4) BRYAN WOLLNER CFO & TREASURER	(i) 256,100.	(ii) 11,864.	(iii) 0.	0.	10,606.	19,756.	298,326.	0.
(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(5) DARCY SALINGER CHIEF CREDIT OFFICER	(i) 254,857.	(ii) 5,000.	(iii) 0.	0.	10,427.	7,510.	277,794.	0.
(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(6) JEAN FORRESTER CONTROLLER & VP INVESTOR RELATIONS	(i) 216,585.	(ii) 5,000.	(iii) 0.	0.	9,238.	20,022.	250,845.	0.
(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(7) ALEXANDRA TUINSTRA CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICER	(i) 204,027.	(ii) 5,000.	(iii) 0.	0.	0.	11,793.	220,820.	0.
(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(8) ANGELA PROSEK SR. DIR., INST. PHILANTHROPY/PARTNERS	(i) 169,717.	(ii) 9,873.	(iii) 0.	0.	7,522.	22,418.	209,530.	0.
(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(9) MAUREEN MCGREGOR SR. DIR., MARKETING/COMMUNICATIONS	(i) 169,488.	(ii) 5,000.	(iii) 0.	0.	4,447.	19,336.	198,271.	0.
(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(10) BENJAMIN WITKOP SR. DIR., GLOBAL LENDING/INNOVATION	(i) 164,255.	(ii) 9,543.	(iii) 0.	0.	7,027.	16,443.	197,268.	0.
(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(11) MARLI PORTH CHIEF OF STAFF/CLERK	(i) 139,663.	(ii) 5,000.	(iii) 0.	0.	6,021.	19,756.	170,440.	0.
(ii)	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
(i)								
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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 O
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.
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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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Schedule O (Form 990) 2023

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Name of the organization

ROOT CAPITAL, INC.

Employer identification number

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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 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:

ADVISORY SERVICES CONSULTING:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES 3,002,441.

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MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	390,727.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	23,048.
TOTAL EXPENSES	3,416,216.

TRANSLATION SERVICES:

PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES	118,315.
MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES	5,430.
FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	0.
TOTAL EXPENSES	123,745.
TOTAL OTHER FEES ON FORM 990, PART IX, LINE 11G, COL A	3,539,961.

**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.

Name of the organization

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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.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
ASOCIACION ACCDER AV. CAMINO REAL 348 TERRA EL P LIMA, PERU	PROGRAM SUPPORT	PERU			ROOT CAPITAL, INC.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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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.

Table with 11 columns: (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization; (b) Primary activity; (c) Legal domicile; (d) Direct controlling entity; (e) Predominant income; (f) Share of total income; (g) Share of end-of-year assets; (h) Disproportionate allocations; (i) Code V-UBI amount; (j) General or managing partner?; (k) Percentage ownership.

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.

Table with 8 columns: (a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization; (b) Primary activity; (c) Legal domicile; (d) Direct controlling entity; (e) Type of entity; (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
a Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity		X
b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)		X
c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)		X
d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)		X
e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)		X
f Dividends from related organization(s)		X
g Sale of assets to related organization(s)		X
h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)		X
i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)		X
j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)		X
k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)		X
l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)		X
m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)		X
n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)		X
o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)		X
p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses	X	
q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses		X
r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)		X
s 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	1,449,213.FMV	
(2)	ASOCIACION ACCDER	P	2,348,487.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) Are all partners sec. 501(c)(3) orgs.?		(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Dispropor- tionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
				Yes	No			Yes	No		Yes	No	

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.