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**NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND
Not-for-Profit Transmittal and Approval Form**

Applicant/Program: Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Inc. / Wild & Scenic Film Festival
Applicant Requested Amount: ~~\$1,000~~ \$529
Appropriation Request Amount: ~~\$1,000~~ \$529

Executive Summary of Request
13th Annual Wild & Scenic Film Festival on June 17, 2021, from 7:30 - 11:00 p.m. Event will be held virtually and in-person at the Sauerbeck Family Drive-In. The Wild & Scenic Film Festival works to reach the community and bring together a diverse audience for a night of films, activism and community. The funding will be used for the permissions to show both films in person and virtually.

Is this program/project a fundraiser? Yes No
Is this applicant a faith based organization? Yes No
Does this application include funding for sub-grantee(s)? Yes No

I have reviewed the attached Neighborhood Development Fund Application and have found it complete and within Metro Council guidelines and request approval of funding in the following amount(s). I have read the organization's statement of public purpose to be furthered by the funds requested and I agree that the public purpose is legitimate. I have also completed the disclosure section below, if required.

9 District # Bill Hollander Primary Sponsor Signature \$529 Amount 5/5/2021 Date
~~\$1,000~~

Primary Sponsor Disclosure
List below any personal or business relationship you, your family or your legislative assistant have with this organization, its volunteers, its employees or members of its board of directors.

None

Approved by:

Appropriations Committee Chairman Date
Final Appropriations Amount: _____

**LOUISVILLE METRO COUNCIL
NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND APPLICATION**

Legal Name of Applicant Organization Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Inc.

Program Name and Request Amount Wild & Scenic Film Festival / ~~\$1,000~~ \$529

	Yes/No/NA
Is the NDF Transmittal Sheet Signed by all Council Member(s) Appropriating Funding?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Is the funding proposed by Council Member(s) less than or equal to the request amount?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Is the proposed public purpose of the program viable and well-documented?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Will all of the funding go to programs specific to Louisville/Jefferson County?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Has Council or Staff relationship to the Agency been adequately disclosed on the cover sheet?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Has prior Metro Funds committed/granted been disclosed?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Is the application properly signed and dated by authorized signatory?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Is proof of Tax Exempt status of 501(c) 3, 4, 6, 19, 1120-H included?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
If Metro funding is for a separate taxing district is the funding appropriated for a program outside the legal responsibility of that taxing district?	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Is the entity in good standing with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Kentucky Secretary of State? ▶ Louisville Metro Revenue Commission? ▶ Louisville Metro Government? ▶ Internal Revenue Service? ▶ Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission? 	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Is the current Fiscal Year Budget included?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Is the entity's board member list (with term length/term limits) included?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Is recommended funding less than 33% of total agency operating budget?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Does the application budget reflect only the revenue and expenses of the project/program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Is the cost estimate(s) from proposed vendor (if request is for capital expense) included?	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Is the most recent annual audit (if required by organization) included?	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Is a copy of Signed Lease (if rent costs are requested) included?	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Is the Supplemental Questionnaire for churches/religious organizations (if requesting organization is faith-based) included?	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Are the Articles of Incorporation of the Agency included?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Is the IRS Form W-9 included?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Is the IRS Form 990 included?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Are the evaluation forms (if program participants are given evaluation forms) included?	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Affirmative Action/Equal Employment Opportunity plan and/or policy statement included (if required to do so)?	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Has the Agency agreed to participate in the BBB Charity review program? If so, has the applicant met the BBB Charity Review Standards?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Prepared by: <i>Kyle Ethridge</i>	Date: 5/5/2021

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SECTION 1 – APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Legal Name of Applicant Organization:			
<i>(as listed on: http://www.sos.ky.gov/business/records)</i> Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Inc.			
Main Office Street & Mailing Address: 330 North Hubbards Lane, Louisville, KY 40207			
Website: www.kwalliance.org			
Applicant Contact:	Ward Wilson	Title:	Executive Director
Phone:	(502) 589-8008	Email:	ward@kwalliance.org
Financial Contact:	Charlotte Caldwell	Title:	Dir. of Community Relations
Phone:	(502) 589-8008	Email:	charlotte@kwalliance.org
Organization's Representative who attended NDF Training: Charlotte Caldwell			
GEOGRAPHICAL AREA(S) WHERE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES ARE (WILL BE) PROVIDED			
Program Facility Location(s):	Beargrass Creek Watershed		
Council District(s):	District 9	Zip Code(s):	40206, 40207
SECTION 2 – PROGRAM REQUEST & FINANCIAL INFORMATION			
PROGRAM/PROJECT NAME: Wild & Scenic Film Festival			
Total Request: (\$)	\$ 529.00	Total Metro Award (this program) in previous year: (\$)	\$ 1,500.00
Purpose of Request (check all that apply):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Operating Funds (generally cannot exceed 33% of agency's total operating budget)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Programming/services/events for direct benefit to community or qualified individuals			
<input type="checkbox"/> Capital Project of the organization (equipment, furnishing, building, etc)			
The Following are Required Attachments:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IRS Exempt Status Determination Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current year projected budget <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Current financial statement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Most recent IRS Form 990 or 1120-H <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Articles of Incorporation (current & signed) <input type="checkbox"/> Cost estimates from proposed vendor if request is for capital expense		<input type="checkbox"/> Signed lease if rent costs are being requested <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IRS Form W9 <input type="checkbox"/> Evaluation forms if used in the proposed program <input type="checkbox"/> Annual audit (if required by organization) <input type="checkbox"/> Faith Based Organization Certification Form, if applicable	
For the current fiscal year ending June 30, list all funds appropriated and/or received from Louisville Metro Government for this or any other program or expense, including funds received through Metro Federal Grants, from any department or Metro Council Appropriation (Neighborhood Development Funds). Attach additional sheet if necessary.			
Source:	NDF	Amount: (\$)	\$ 1,500.00
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Source:		Amount: (\$)	
Has the applicant contacted the BBB Charity Review for participation? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Has the applicant met the BBB Charity Review Standards? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

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SECTION 3 – AGENCY DETAILS

Describe Agency's Vision, Mission and Services:

The mission of the Kentucky Waterways Alliance is to protect, restore and celebrate Kentucky's waterways. KWA envisions a Kentucky that sustains and celebrates our vast network of healthy waterways. Kentucky's lakes, rivers, streams, and wetlands support thriving aquatic ecosystems, healthy fish and wildlife populations, abundant recreation, and dependable, clean water supplies for future generations.

KWA was formed in 1993 to coordinate watershed efforts across the state. We have grown to a 500-member organization. While we are a statewide organization, our headquarters in Louisville keeps us engaged in the Louisville Metro community, and we concentrate a great deal of our work in the Beargrass Creek watershed. We have a robust watershed program that develops watershed plans around specific waterways, as well as implements these plans with restoration practices. KWA has always been a leader in water policy analysis and advocacy.

We classify the work we do into four program areas: Clean Water Policy, Restoration, Watershed Management, and Community Engagement. These programs provide a holistic approach to protecting our most precious natural resource - Kentucky's waterways. We accomplish this through programs such as:

- The Every Drop program, a stormwater Best Management Practices initiative that is restricted to the Beargrass Creek watershed, will help homeowners install rain barrels, rain gardens, trees, and native gardens with technical expertise and installation assistance at a greatly reduced cost;
- Increasing opportunities for outdoor activities through waterways clean ups, experiential learning, citizen science, and recreational events; and
- Advocacy and providing expertise on policy initiatives at the local, state and federal levels.

We actively look to local communities for volunteer support. Not only does this engage an already-concerned community of individuals ready to help, but we also work to bring in new community members in order to educate them and put them in action. Our community engagement efforts include reaching out beyond the nonprofit sector so that our expertise and resources can be learned, repeated, and continued for generations to come.

Much of our work is focused on Beargrass Creek, which flows through the heart of Louisville. Some of the earliest settlements were along its banks and our most beloved parks are in its stream valley. But there are problems – combined sewer overflows, stormwater pollution, and loss of streamside habitat. KWA works to engage and educate JCS students and the general public to increase awareness and emphasize the importance of a healthy Beargrass Creek in our community. We work to support and strengthen community engagement with Beargrass Creek Alliance, a local watershed group formed by KWA, in order to better educate and engage community members living in this critical watershed.

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SECTION 4 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND PAID STAFF

Board Member	Term End Date
Martin Hjalm	06/30/2021
Kay Harker	06/30/2021
Pamla Wood	06/30/2021
Tom Vierheller	06/30/2021
Bob Johnson	06/30/2021
Caitlin Johnson	06/30/2021
Marcia Boone	06/30/2021
Linda Cowan	06/30/2021
Gordon Garner	06/30/2021

Describe the Board term limit policy:

5. Terms:

- a. Terms shall begin on the first day of July and end on the last day of June.
- b. An officer or director shall serve a term of three years and may serve up to two complete terms consecutively, but partial terms are not included in this term limitation.
- c. To assure continuity when these amended bylaws are approved, existing officers and directors shall be assigned one, two, or three year terms by lottery.

Three Highest Paid Staff Names	Annual Salary
Ward Wilson	\$ 60,000.00
Charlotte Caldwell	\$ 37,440.00
Laura Gregory	\$ 22,880.00

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SECTION 5 – PROGRAM/PROJECT NARRATIVE

A: Describe the program/project start and end dates, a description of the program/project and applicable data with regards to specific client population the program will address (attach related flyers, planning minutes, designs, event permits, proposals for services/goods, etc.):

Kentucky Waterways Alliance is thrilled to present our 13th annual Wild & Scenic Film Festival on Thursday June 17 from 7:30pm-11:00pm. This year's event will be especially unique because of it's hybrid nature. We will be hosting the event simultaneously on a virtual platform, where individuals are able to tune in from the comfort of their own homes, and also in-person (socially distanced) at the Sauerbeck Family Drive-In in LaGrange. Tickets will be free for children under age 16, and we will be highlighting the work of artist Al Gorman, who focuses on the pollution of our waterways and especially the Ohio River.

The Wild & Scenic Film Festival works to reach into our community and bring together a diverse audience for a night of films, activism, and community. KWA hopes to use the festival to inspire environmental activism and increase a better community understanding of the connection we share with the planet and our role as stewards to keep it healthy for the next generations.

Considered one of the nation's premier environmental and adventure film festivals, this year's Wild & Scenic films combine stellar filmmaking, beautiful cinematography, and first-rate storytelling to inform, inspire, and ignite solutions and possibilities to restore the earth and human communities while creating a positive future for the next generation. This film festival is our largest fundraising event of the year, helping to sustain integral programs such as water policy, environmental education and community engagement. Wild & Scenic attracts over 400 community members from a wide variety of backgrounds and interests.

B: Describe specifically how the funding will be spent including identification of funding to sub grantee(s):

KWA respectfully requests event support in the amount of \$529.00. This will cover the Virtual Event Platform for viewing the Wild & Scenic Film Festival virtually, and allows for the Festival films to be viewed for 5 days following the event. If awarded this grant, KWA would be able to lessen the costs of this event, our largest fundraiser of the year, in order to make it a more successful fundraising event in order to build the capacity of our organization to advance our mission to protect, restore and celebrate Kentucky's waterways.

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C: If this request is a fundraiser, please detail how the proceeds will be spent:

This is KWA's biggest community engagement/education event and fundraiser of the year. Proceeds of this fundraiser support our general operating account, which helps fund the salary of our staff members, and program costs including but not limited to: environmental education, watershed program, and community engagement. A main focus of KWA's work is in the Beargrass Creek Watershed. Our work is an investment in the future - so our children and their children can enjoy safe water to drink, family outings on the river or lake, and experience wildlife in their natural habitat. For example, our work prevents expensive cleanup by keeping pollution out of Beargrass Creek. JCPS curriculum requires that 8th grade students study Beargrass Creek and there is a need for increased programming to engage these students to ensure they have a comprehensive understanding of threats to our waterways and how to preserve this important resource for future generations. We help students apply concepts learned in the classroom with first-hand experience in the waterway in which they studied.

Since 2002 KWA has worked to protect and restore Beargrass Creek. In 2010, we formed the Beargrass Creek Alliance (BCA), a group of dedicated volunteers that advocates for the waterway and has education events and programs to build support. KWA supports BCA with fiscal sponsorship and staff resources. BCA is our most successful waterways group and a testing ground for ideas for funding, outreach, and restoration methods that we share with other groups across Kentucky.

D: For Expenditure Reimbursement Only – The grant award period begins with the Metro Council approval date and ends on June 30 of Metro fiscal year in which the grant is approved. If any part of this funding request is for funds to be spent before the grant award period, identify the applicable circumstances:

The funding request is a reimbursement of the following expenditures that will probably be incurred after the application date, but prior to the execution of the grant agreement:

- ✓ If selecting this option, the invoice, receipt and payment documentation should not be available as of the date of this application.

The Grantee will be required to submit financial reporting in accordance with the reporting schedule provided in the grant agreement.

Reimbursements should not be made before application date unless an emergency can be demonstrated by the primary council sponsor. The funding request is a reimbursement of the following expenditures (attach invoices or proof of payment):

- ✓ Attach a copy of invoices and/or receipts to provide proof of purchase of activities associated with the work plan identified in this application.
- ✓ Attach a copy of cancelled checks to provide proof of payment of the invoices or receipts associated with the work plan identified in this application.

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E: Describe the program's benefits to those being served (measurable outcomes). Include the program's process for collecting data and the indicators that will be tracked to measure the benefits to those being served:

KWA will measure the success of our 12th Annual Wild & Scenic Film Festival by quantifying the number of event attendees, the number of new members that join on the day of event, and the number of volunteer hours that are donated to help facilitate the event. This event is KWA's largest membership renewal event. KWA expects 300-400 members to either renew or join as a member on this day alone. This event is critical in helping us connect with new community members. Connecting with a diverse audience of community members allows KWA to better represent individuals and their waterways. KWA continues to engage these members throughout the year through volunteer opportunities in the local community including: cleanups on local waterways such as Beargrass Creek and the Ohio River.

Not only does this event help us connect with members who help support our work through volunteer efforts and also through monetary donations, we are able to raise funds in this event to support our watershed program and community engagement program. The results of our watershed program and community engagement programs can be seen locally through our work in the Beargrass Creek watershed. In order to measure the success of these programs, we will track the number of students that participate in our programs and work with JCPS teachers to develop performance indicators to best understand how our programs help increase student's understanding of concepts learned in the classroom. We will monitor engagement in waterways groups by tracking the attendance and participatory hours of engagement in meetings, programs and trainings (cleanups, community events, etc.). We will measure the success of our coordination of Beargrass Creek initiatives by documenting collaborative efforts.

F: Briefly describe any existing collaborative relationships the organization has with other community organizations. Describe what those partners are bringing to the relationship in general and to this program/project specifically.

While KWA has a broad network of partnerships with community organizations, this Film Festival in particular provides opportunities for these community organizations to connect with 350+ event attendees. During the pre-festival reception, a variety of community organizations set up information tables where they are able to spread awareness of their own mission and programs.

The festival does not only inspire environmental stewardship through film, it also gives local nonprofits the opportunity to share their mission with attendees. KWA invites local environmental nonprofits to host an information table during the pre-festival reception and intermission, where nonprofit representatives can connect with attendees and share information regarding important conservation issues and opportunities to get involved.

Last year about 20 different nonprofits and community organizations took advantage of this outreach opportunity to connect with community members and to help spread their mission to new individuals. KWA is proud to help facilitate this relationship between our members and other organizations doing important work in our community. Throughout the year, KWA continues to collaborate with these nonprofits on volunteer, community engagement, environmental education, and fundraising events.

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SECTION 6 – PROGRAM/PROJECT BUDGET SUMMARY

THE PROGRAM/PROJECT BUDGET SHOULD REALISTICALLY ESTIMATE WHAT AMOUNT IS NEEDED FROM METRO GOVERNMENT AND WHAT IS EXPECTED FROM OTHER SOURCES.

Program/Project Expenses	Column 1	Column 2	Column (1+2)=3
	Proposed Metro Funds	Non- Metro Funds	Total Funds
A: Personnel Costs Including Benefits			\$ 0.00
B: Rent/Utilities			\$ 0.00
C: Office Supplies			\$ 0.00
D: Telephone			\$ 0.00
E: In-town Travel			\$ 0.00
F: Client Assistance (See Detailed List on Page 8)			\$ 0.00
G: Professional Service Contracts			\$ 0.00
H: Program Materials			\$ 0.00
I: Community Events & Festivals (See Detailed List on Page 8)	\$ 529.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,529.00
J: Machinery & Equipment			\$ 0.00
K: Capital Project			\$ 0.00
L: Other Expenses (See Detailed List on Page 8)			\$ 0.00
*TOTAL PROGRAM/PROJECT FUNDS	\$ 529.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,529.00
% of Program Budget	9.57%	90.43%	100%

List funding sources for total program/project costs in Column 2, Non-Metro Funds:

Other State, Federal or Local Government	\$ 0.00
United Way	\$ 0.00
Private Contributions (do not include individual donor names)	\$ 9,085.00
Fees Collected from Program Participants	\$ 5,000.00
Other (please specify) Raffle tickets, merchandise sales, food/drink sales	\$ 1,400.00
Total Revenue for Columns 2 Expenses **	\$ 15,485.00

**Total of Column 1 MUST match "Total Request on Page 1, Section 2"*

***Must equal or exceed total in column 2.*

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Detail for Client Assistance, Community Events & Festivals or Other Expenses shown on Page 7 (circle one and use multiple sheets if necessary)	Column 1	Column 2	Column (1 + 2)=3
	Proposed Metro Funds	Non-Metro Funds	Total Funds
Wild & Scenic Program Costs		\$ 1,529.00	\$ 1,529.00
Event Space Rental (Drive In Theater)		\$ 3,350.00	\$ 3,350.00
Advertising		\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Livestream Package	\$ 529.00		\$ 529.00
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Total	\$ 529.00	\$ 4,979.00	\$ 5,508.00

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Detail of In-Kind Contributions for this PROGRAM only: Includes Volunteers, Space, Utilities, etc. (Include anything not bought with cash revenues of the agency).

Donor*/Type of Contribution	Value of Contribution	Method of Valuation
15 volunteers for 4 hours each	\$ 1,500.00	\$25.00 per volunteer hour
United By Blue Product Donation	\$ 252.00	Invoice
Cabela's	\$ 50.00	Grant award email
Mark's Feed Store	\$ 20.00	Receipt
<i>Total Value of In-Kind</i> <i>(to match Program Budget Line Item.</i> Volunteer Contribution & Other In Kind)	\$ 1,822.00	

*** DONOR INFORMATION REFERS TO WHO MADE THE IN KIND CONTRIBUTION. VOLUNTEERS NEED NOT BE LISTED INDIVIDUALLY, BUT GROUPED TOGETHER ON ONE LINE AS A TOTAL NOTING HOW MANY HOURS PER PERSON PER WEEK**

Agency Fiscal Year Start Date: 01/01/2021

Does your Agency anticipate a significant increase or decrease in your budget from the current fiscal year to the budget projected for next fiscal year? NO YES

If YES, please explain:

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SECTION 7 – CERTIFICATIONS & ASSURANCES

By signing Section 7 of the Grant Application, the authorized official signing for the applicant organization certifies and assures to the best of his or her knowledge and/or belief the following Assurances and Certifications. If there is any reason why one or more of the assurances or certifications listed cannot be certified or assured, please explain in writing and attach to this application.

Standard Assurances

1. Applicant understands this application and its attachments as well as any resulting grant agreement, reports and proof of expenditure is subject to Kentucky's open records law.
2. Applicant understands if the grant agreement is not returned to Louisville Metro within 90 days of its mailing to the applicant, the approval is automatically revoked and the funds will not be disbursed to our organization.
3. Applicant and any sub grantee will give Louisville Metro Government access to and the right to examine all paper or electronic records related to the awarded grant for up to five years of the grant agreement date.
4. Applicant assures compliance with the grant requirements and will monitor the performance of any third party (sub-grantee).
5. The Agency is in good standing with the Kentucky Secretary of State, Louisville Metro Government, the Jefferson County Revenue Commission, the Internal Revenue Service, and the Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission.
6. Applicant understands failure to provide the services, programs, or projects included in the agreement will result in funds being withheld or requested to be returned if previously disbursed.
7. Applicant understands they must return to Louisville Metro any unexpended funds by July 31 following the Metro Louisville's fiscal year end.
8. Applicant understands they must provide proof of all expenditures (canceled checks, receipts, paid invoices). The Applicant understands the failure to provide proof of expenditures as required in the grant agreement could result in funding being withheld or request to be returned if previously disbursed.
9. Applicant understands if this application is approved, the grant agreement will identify an award period that begins with the Metro Council approval date, and will end with June 30 of the fiscal year in which the grant is approved. Expenditures associated with this award expected to occur prior to the award period (approval date) must be disclosed in this application in order to be considered compliant with the grant agreement.
10. Applicant understands if we choose to incur expenditures prior to the approval of the application by the Metro Council, there is no guarantee that funding will be reimbursed, as the Council may choose not to award the application.
11. Applicant will establish safeguards to prohibit employees or any person that receives compensation from awarded funds from using their position for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.

Standard Certifications

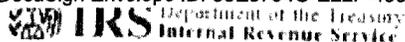
1. The Agency certifies it will not use Louisville Metro Government funds for any religious, political or fraternal Activities.
2. The Agency has a written Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Policy.
3. The Agency does not discriminate in employment or in provision of any service/program/activity/event based on age, color, disabled status, national origin, race, religion, sex, gender identity or sexual orientation, or Vietnam era veteran status.
4. The Agency certifies it will not require clients, recipients, or beneficiaries to participate in religious, political, fraternal or like activities in order to receive services/benefits provided with Louisville Metro Government funds.
5. The Agency understands the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and makes reasonable accommodations.

Relationship Disclosure: List below any relationship you or any member of your Board of Directors or employees has with any Councilperson, Councilperson's family, Councilperson's staff or any Louisville Metro Government employee.

SECTION 8 – CERTIFICATIONS & ASSURANCES

I certify under the penalty of law the information in this application (including, without limitation, "Certifications and Assurances") is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware my organization will not be eligible for funding if investigation at any time shows falsification. If falsification is shown after funding has been approved, any allocations already received and expended are subject to be repaid. I further certify that I am legally authorized to sign this application for the applying organization and have initialed each page of the application.

Signature of Legal Signatory:		Date:	05/27/2021
Legal Signatory: (please print):	Charlotte C. Caldwell	Title:	Dir. of Donor Relation
Phone:	(502) 589-8008	Extension:	
Email:	charlotte@kwalliance.org		



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KENTUCKY WATERWAYS ALLIANCE INC
% JUDY PETERSEN
120 WEBSTER STREET STE 217
LOUISVILLE KY 40206

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Employer Identification Number: **-***9766
Person to Contact: Mr. McQueen
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Apr. 02, 2010, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that your organization was recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in October 1993.

Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

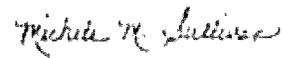
Beginning with the organization's sixth taxable year and all succeeding years, it must meet one of the public support tests under section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) or section 509(a)(2) as reported on Schedule A of the Form 990. If your organization does not meet the public support test for two consecutive years, it is required to file Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation, for the second tax year that the organization failed to meet the support test and will be reclassified as a private foundation.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

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KENTUCKY WATERWAYS ALLIANCE INC
% JUDY PETERSEN
120 WEBSTER STREET STE 217
LOUISVILLE KY 40206

Sincerely yours,



Michele M. Sullivan, Oper. Mgr.
Accounts Management Operations I

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Kentucky Waterways Alliance 2021 Annual Budget DRAFT

		2021 Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Contributed Income		
4000 Grants	\$	99,700
5301 · Individual Donations	\$	91,200
5312 · Corporate Donations	\$	12,900
5315 · Foundation Income		
5480 · Other Contributions	\$	3,200
Total Contributed Income	\$	207,000
Earned Income		
5512 Merchandise Sales	\$	1,700
6814 Project Revenue	\$	60,000
Total Earned Income	\$	61,700
Total 5800 · Special Events	\$	12,200
6810 · KARF Management Fee	\$	81,000
Total Income	\$	361,900
Expense		
66000 · Salaries & Payroll Expenses		
Total 66000 · Salaries & Payroll Expenses	\$	187,100
7000-01 · Sub-Contracts	\$	28,800
Total 7000 · Grant Expenses	\$	5,000
8210 · Office Occupancy	\$	21,100
8312 · Project Expenses	\$	12,100
Total Expense EXPENSES TOTAL	\$	294,850
Net Ordinary Income REVENUE - EXPENSES	\$	67,050
Reserve or Contingency Fund	\$	50,000
Net Income	\$	17,050



Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Inc.

Independent Auditors' Report

And Financial Statements

For the Years Ended

December 31, 2019 and 2018

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Directors
Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Inc., (a not-for-profit organization) which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Inc. as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Baldwin CPAs, PLLC

Louisville, Kentucky
June 17, 2020

Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Inc.
Statements of Financial Position
December 31, 2019 and 2018

	2019	2018
Assets		
Cash	\$ 123,683	\$ 168,708
Certificates of deposit	-	50,641
Accounts receivable	18,218	-
Prepaid expenses	949	2,409
Restricted cash	7,003,643	11,625,707
Equipment, net	2,637	477
	Total Assets	Total Assets
	\$ 7,149,130	\$ 11,847,942
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 9,984	\$ 14,251
Accrued expenses	11,892	59,067
Fiscal sponsorship payable	7,003,643	11,625,707
Refundable advance	109,425	109,425
	Total Liabilities	Total Liabilities
	7,134,944	11,808,450
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions	14,186	39,492
	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	Total Liabilities and Net Assets
	\$ 7,149,130	\$ 11,847,942

Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Inc.
 Statements of Activities
 For the Years Ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

	2019	2018
	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>
Revenue and Support		
Contributions and grants	\$ 151,084	\$ 142,451
Program revenue	114,732	253,672
Interest income	321	751
KARF program revenue	4,911,853	3,282,729
Other income	775	1,953
Total Revenue and Support	<u>5,178,765</u>	<u>3,681,556</u>
Expenses		
Program services	5,072,739	3,496,470
Management and general	106,183	142,423
Fund raising	25,149	39,929
Total Expenses	<u>5,204,071</u>	<u>3,678,822</u>
Change in Net Assets	(25,306)	2,734
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>39,492</u>	<u>36,758</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u>\$ 14,186</u>	<u>\$ 39,492</u>

Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Inc.
Statements of Functional Expenses
For the Years Ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

	2019			2018				
	Total	Program Services	Management and General	Fund Raising	Total	Program Services	Management and General	Fund Raising
Salaries and wages	\$ 107,935	\$ 60,921	\$ 34,795	\$ 12,219	\$ 203,962	\$ 127,566	\$ 44,505	\$ 31,891
Payroll taxes	10,104	6,071	3,059	974	16,837	10,350	3,899	2,588
Employee benefits	7,438	5,868	377	1,193	12,621	2,500	9,496	625
Program expenses	57,670	57,670	-	-	42,309	38,213	4,052	44
KARF program expenses	4,911,853	4,911,853	-	-	3,282,729	3,282,729	-	-
Professional fees	9,725	-	9,725	-	20,290	4,300	15,990	-
Contract expenses	30,281	9,488	19,350	1,443	30,913	9,850	21,063	-
Marketing	6,785	1,146	620	5,019	3,116	-	-	3,116
Office expenses	3,106	165	2,915	26	5,972	458	5,514	-
Printing	3,940	117	2,357	1,466	8,506	227	7,160	1,119
Postage and shipping	1,955	53	1,373	529	2,272	76	1,696	500
Information technology	4,873	904	3,918	51	2,160	198	1,962	-
Occupancy	21,353	676	20,677	-	20,221	5,608	14,567	46
Travel	11,452	10,174	554	724	8,789	7,321	1,468	-
Conferences and meetings	4,041	3,595	446	-	7,207	4,783	2,424	-
Insurance	2,505	-	2,505	-	2,397	-	2,397	-
Dues and subscriptions	2,535	1,670	865	-	3,340	206	3,134	-
Repairs and maintenance	597	-	597	-	952	-	952	-
Miscellaneous	5,187	2,053	1,629	1,505	3,943	1,799	2,144	-
Interest expense	421	-	421	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	315	315	-	-	286	286	-	-
Total Expenses	\$ 5,204,071	\$ 5,072,739	\$ 106,183	\$ 25,149	\$ 3,678,822	\$ 3,496,470	\$ 142,423	\$ 39,929
	100.0%	97.5%	2.0%	0.5%	100.0%	95.0%	3.9%	1.1%

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Inc.
Statements of Cash Flows
For the Years Ended December 31, 2019 and 2018

	2019	2018
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$ (25,306)	\$ 2,734
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation	315	286
(Increase) decrease in operating assets		
Prepaid expenses	1,460	(2,409)
Accounts receivable	(18,218)	-
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities		
Accounts payable	(4,267)	14,338
Accrued expenses	(47,175)	50,770
Fiscal sponsorship payable	(4,622,064)	(1,510,318)
Refundable advance	-	109,425
	(4,715,255)	(1,335,174)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchase of equipment	(2,475)	-
Purchases of certificates of deposit	-	(50,641)
Maturities of certificates of deposit	50,641	-
	48,166	(50,641)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities		
	(4,667,089)	(1,385,815)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash		
Cash at Beginning of Year	11,794,415	13,180,230
	\$ 7,127,326	\$ 11,794,415
Cash at End of Year		
	\$ 7,127,326	\$ 11,794,415
Supplemental Information		
Unrestricted cash	\$ 123,683	\$ 168,708
Restricted cash	7,003,643	11,625,707
	\$ 7,127,326	\$ 11,794,415

Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Inc.
Notes to Financial Statements
December 31, 2019 and 2018

Note 1 - Nature of the Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Organization

The Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Inc. (KWA) is a statewide not-for-profit organization whose mission is to work with partners to secure funds for the protection and long-term stewardship of the state's water resources, and to serve as a resource and partner to other conservation organizations. KWA focuses on establishing protected watersheds including areas containing large concentrations of rare species, including the federally listed endangered and threatened aquatic species that occur in Kentucky. KWA's funding comes largely through donations from private charitable foundations and individuals, as well as grants from government sources for specific projects.

Basis of Accounting

KWA prepares its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis of Presentation

Financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) with regards to financial statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations. Under this guidance, KWA is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets. A description of the net assets categories follows:

Net assets without donor restrictions: expendable funds that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations or invested in land, building and equipment.

Net assets with donor restrictions: stipulated by donors for specific operating purposes or are restricted by time. These include donor restrictions requiring that the corpus to be invested in perpetuity and only the income be made available for operations in accordance with donor restrictions.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes cash held in checking accounts and any highly liquid investment with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable substantially consists of management fees due from the Kentucky Aquatic Resources Fund (KARF). KWA estimates the amount to be collected based upon historical experience and management evaluation of outstanding receivables. There is no allowance for uncollectible accounts at December 31, 2019 or 2018. KWA writes off uncollectible receivables after the exhaustion of all collection efforts.

Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Inc.
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
December 31, 2019 and 2018

Note 1 - Nature of the Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Restricted Cash/Fiscal Sponsorship Payable

KWA and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have entered into a memorandum of agreement to establish and operate the Kentucky Aquatic Resources Fund (KARF). KARF is intended to (a) serve as a mechanism for private individuals, companies and other organizations to minimize the effects of authorized, project-related impacts and incidental take of aquatic species in Kentucky and (b) provide aquatic species conservation and recovery benefits through the implementation of specific projects funded through the KARF.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service receives settlements, funding for implementation of regulatory requirements, grants, donations, and discretionary federal and non-federal funding to conduct a variety of aquatic resources-related activities including, but not limited to, research, status surveys, land and watershed protection, installation of best management practices, stream enhancement and restoration, and mitigation of impacts to aquatic species in Kentucky.

KWA accepts cash as a fiscal sponsor for the Kentucky Aquatic Resource Fund, as well as other small organizations, and agrees to disburse those assets to designated beneficiaries. Assets held by KWA for these donors are classified as restricted cash and fiscal sponsorship payable on the statements of financial position. Restricted cash for this purpose as of December 31, 2019 and 2018 was \$7,003,643 and \$11,625,707, respectively (see Note 3).

Management records the revenue and expenses on the statements of activities.

Equipment

KWA capitalizes all expenditures for property and equipment in excess of \$500. Purchased property and equipment are carried at cost. Donated property and equipment are recorded as support at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as unrestricted support unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Equipment is depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets.

Refundable Advance

Conditional grant revenue is recognized when the conditions of the grant have been substantially met. Until that point, any amounts received are reported as refundable advances.

Revenue Recognition

Contributions are recognized when cash, securities or other assets, an unconditional promise to give, or notification of a beneficial interest, is received and are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor restrictions. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Conditional promises to give, that is, those with a measurable performance or other barriers, and a right of return, are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met.

Program revenue is recognized when the program takes place.

Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Inc.
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
December 31, 2019 and 2018

Note 1 - Nature of the Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Donated Services

No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for donated services. KWA pays for most services requiring specific expertise. However, many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist KWA.

Expense Allocation

The costs of providing the various programs and supporting activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of functional expenses. Accordingly, costs have been allocated among the program and supporting services benefited. Those costs that are not directly identifiable with any specific function are allocated on the basis of estimated time and effort.

Income Tax Status

KWA is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, KWA qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under Section 170(b)(1)(A) and has been classified as an organization other than a private foundation under Section 509(a)(2).

Management has concluded that any tax positions that would not meet the more-likely-than-not criterion of FASB ASC 740-10 would be immaterial to the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements do not include any provision for uncertain tax positions, and no related interest or penalties have been recorded in the statements of activities or accrued in the statements of financial position.

Recently Issued Accounting Standards

For the year ended December 31, 2019, KWA adopted the following Financial Accounting Standards Board's Accounting Standards Updates:

FASB Accounting Standards Codification Topic 606, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*, as amended, supersedes or replaces nearly all GAAP revenue recognition guidance. These standards establish a new contract and control-based revenue recognition model, change the basis for deciding when revenue is recognized over time or at a point in time, and expand disclosures about revenue. We have implemented Topic 606 and have adjusted the presentation in these financial statements accordingly. The amendments have been applied retrospectively to all periods presented, with no effect on net assets.

In June 2018, FASB issued ASU 2018-08, *Clarifying the Scope and the Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*. This standard assists entities in evaluating whether transactions should be accounted for as contributions or exchange transactions and determining whether a contribution is conditional. We have implemented the provisions of ASU 2018-08 applicable to both contributions received and to contributions made in the accompanying financial statements under a modified prospective basis. Accordingly, there is no effect on net assets in connection with our implementation of ASU 2018-08.

Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Inc.
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
December 31, 2019 and 2018

Note 1 - Nature of the Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Recently Issued Accounting Standards (Continued)

In November 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-18, *Statement of Cash Flows – Restricted Cash (Topic 230)*, to require that the statement of cash flows explain the change during the period in total cash, cash equivalents, and amounts generally described as restricted cash or restricted cash equivalents. Therefore, amounts generally described as restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents should be included with cash and cash equivalents when reconciling the beginning-of-period and end-of-period total amounts shown on the statement of cash flows. We have implemented the provisions of ASU 2016-18. The amendments have been applied retrospectively to all periods presented, with no effect on net assets.

Note 2 - Concentrations of Credit Risk

KWA maintains its cash balances in several financial institutions in Kentucky. The cash balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. At various times during the year, the cash balances may exceed amounts federally insured. Risk is managed by maintaining all deposits in high quality financial institutions.

The restricted cash held in the KARF is placed into Certificates of Deposit Account Registry Service (CDARS) and Insured Cash Sweep Accounts (ICS) that maintain access to funds, earn interest and provide access to additional FDIC insurance. CDARS and ICS member banks are able to place funds into certificates of deposit, demand deposit and money market deposit accounts at other FDIC-insured institutions at amounts below the \$250,000 insurance maximum.

Note 3 - Restricted Cash/Fiscal Sponsorship Payable

The fiscal sponsorship funds are reported by KWA as restricted cash on its statements of financial position offset by a corresponding liability, fiscal sponsorship payable. Revenue and expense is recognized by KWA in the period that the funds are expended on the statements of activities. KWA charges a fee for administering the funds that is included in program revenue. The fiscal sponsorship activity is as follows:

	2019	2018
Balance - beginning of year	\$ 11,625,707	\$ 13,136,025
Cash received	281,629	1,730,647
Interest income	106,989	143,726
Administration fee	(63,526)	(84,000)
Distributions/expenses	(4,947,156)	(3,300,691)
Balance - end of year	\$ 7,003,643	\$ 11,625,707

Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Inc.
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
December 31, 2019 and 2018

Note 3 - Restricted Cash/Fiscal Sponsorship Payable (Continued)

The fiscal sponsorship payable balance consists of the following funds:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
KARF	\$ 6,988,246	\$ 11,599,322
Green river Watershed Watch	1,823	2,300
Salt River Watershed Watch	2,947	3,078
Friends of Red River	7,328	1,527
DendriFund	3,299	19,480
	<u>\$ 7,003,643</u>	<u>\$ 11,625,707</u>

KWA returned \$4,042,910 to the Ecosystem Investment Partners (EIP), Inc. on behalf of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) in May of 2019 because KWA was no longer involved in the mitigation restoration project in Lawrence County. Substantially all of these funds were held in restricted cash accounts as of December 31, 2018.

Note 4 - Equipment

Depreciation is provided in amounts sufficient to relate the cost of depreciable assets to operations over the estimated service lives on a straight-line basis. At December 31, 2019 and 2018, the cost and accumulated depreciation of such assets were as follows:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Computer equipment and software	\$ 6,088	\$ 6,088
Watercraft	2,475	-
Less accumulated depreciation	(5,926)	(5,611)
	<u>\$ 2,637</u>	<u>\$ 477</u>
Depreciation expense	<u>\$ 315</u>	<u>\$ 286</u>

Note 5 - Lease

KWA leases office space under an operating lease, for \$1,095 per month through December 2018 and December 2019, expiring December 31, 2020. Rental expense was \$11,940 for the year ended December 31, 2018 and \$13,140 for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable operating leases at December 31, 2019, are as follows:

<u>Year Ending December 31,</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2020	<u>\$ 10,740</u>

Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Inc.
Notes to Financial Statements (Continued)
December 31, 2019 and 2018

Note 6 - Retirement Plan

KWA sponsors a SIMPLE IRA pension plan covering all employees who are eligible. Under the plan, KWA contributes a 100% match of up to 3% of each eligible employee's salary. Employer contributions for the years ended December 31, 2019 and 2018 were \$2,471 and \$4,999, respectively.

Note 7 - Liquidity and Availability

The following table reflects KWA's financial assets as of December 31, 2019 and 2018 available for general expenditure within one year.

	2019	2018
Financial assets		
Cash	\$ 123,683	\$ 168,708
Certificates of deposit	-	50,641
Accounts receivable	18,218	-
Financial assets, at year end	\$ 141,901	\$ 219,349

In addition to financial assets available to meet general expenditures over the year, KWA operates with a balanced budget and anticipates covering its general expenditures by collecting sufficient program and other revenues, by utilizing resources from current and prior year's gifts, as needed.

Note 8 - New Pronouncements

Accounting Standards Update 2016-02, Leases

In February 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*, requiring all leases to be recognized on KWA's balance sheet as a right-of-use asset and a lease liability, unless the lease is a short term lease (generally a lease with a term of twelve months or less). At the commencement date of the lease, KWA will recognize: 1) a lease liability for KWA's obligation to make payments under the lease agreement, measured on a discounted basis; and 2) a right-of-use asset that represents KWA's right to use, or control the use of, the specified asset for the lease term. Upon adopting the ASU, KWA will be required to recognize and measure its leases at the beginning of the earliest period presented using a modified retrospective approach. ASU 2016-02 will be effective for KWA for the year ending December 31, 2021, with early adoption permitted. KWA is currently evaluating the effect that the new standard will have on its financial statements.

Note 9 - Subsequent Events

In early 2020, the global coronavirus outbreak hit the United States of America. KWA's overall organization could be negatively impacted by the coronavirus outbreak, but the significance and the duration of the impact cannot be determined at this time.

In April 2020, KWA received a Paycheck Protection Program loan under the CARES Act of approximately \$24,300. This loan bears interest at approximately 1%, due in 60 months and is unsecured. Under the CARES Act, subject to limitations, as defined, these loans may be partially or fully forgiven, depending on specified payroll and other qualified costs for the 24 week period following receipt of loan proceeds.

Management has evaluated subsequent events through June 17, 2020, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Form **990**
 (Rev. January 2020)
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
 Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)
 ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
 ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047
2019
 Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Inc.
 Doing business as
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) **120 Webster Street, Suite 217**
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Louisville KY 40206

D Employer identification number
**** - ***9766**

E Telephone number
502-589-8008

F Name and address of principal officer:
Ward Wilson
120 Webster Street, Suite 217
Louisville KY 40206

G Gross receipts \$ **5,178,765**

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

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

J Website: ▶ **www.kwalliance.org**

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation: **1993** **M** State of legal domicile: **KY**

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: To protect, restore and celebrate the waterways of Kentucky.			
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.			
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)		
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)		
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a)		
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)		
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12		
7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39			
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		Prior Year 142,451	Current Year 151,084
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		3,536,401	5,024,654
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		751	321
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		1,953	2,706
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)		3,681,556	5,178,765
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)			0
Expenses	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)			0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		233,420	125,477
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)			1,443
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 25,149			
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)		3,445,402	5,077,151
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)		3,678,822	5,204,071
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12		2,734	-25,306	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)		Beginning of Current Year 11,847,942	End of Year 7,149,130
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		11,808,450	7,134,944
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20		39,492	14,186

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: **Ward Wilson** Date: _____
 Executive Director
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: **Barbara Lasky** Preparer's signature: **Barbara Lasky** Date: **10/30/20** Check if self-employed PTIN: *********

Firm's name ▶ **Baldwin CPAs, PLLC** Firm's EIN ▶ **** - ***6603**
 Firm's address ▶ **10180 Linn Station Road Suite 200**
Louisville, KY 40223 Phone no. **859-626-9040**

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

To protect, restore and celebrate Kentucky's unique waterways and watersheds.

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

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

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

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

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 4,911,853 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

Watershed Management Program - this program focuses our effort on specific waterways in a partnership with local stakeholders as well as agencies such as the Kentucky Division of Water and US Forest Service. The goal of this work is to restore and protect waterways that have become polluted (impaired) so that current and future generations can fully use and enjoy all the waterways of Kentucky. KWA provides expertise in watershed planning and implementation to local waterways groups, as well as technical and financial support to help them be more effective. In 2019, our watershed program continued to work on projects in Red River, Salt River, Green River, Beargrass Creek, and Harrods Creek. We helped to form a new watershed group in the Rockcastle River watershed as well.

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

See Schedule O

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

Kentucky Aquatic Resources Fund (KARF) is a funding mechanism for protection and restoration of aquatic wildlife in Kentucky. The funds are held and managed by KWA as defined in a Memorandum of Agreement with the US Fish & Wildlife Service. Through this cooperative effort, KWA and US Fish & Wildlife have funded dozens of projects over the past 12 years. These projects have restored streams and wetlands, researched habitat needs of mussels and fish, re-established endangered species to former habitat, and removed a dam on the Green River. Funding for this work comes from US Fish & Wildlife programs and mitigation payments from developers and agencies that have impacted aquatic resources. In 2019, KARF funded over \$900,000 of work to protect and restore aquatic wildlife habitat in Kentucky.

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 160,886 including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 5,072,739

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

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

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

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

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

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

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

1a	11
1b	0

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

		Yes	No
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return		
	2a 3		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
	7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	12a	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.	13a	
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans	13b	
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13c	
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	14a	X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O	14b	
15	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	15	X
16	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	16	X

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

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain on Schedule O.	9	
b	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent	9	
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
b	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.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?		X
b	Describe in 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	
b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in 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 in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ▶ 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. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Own website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Another's website <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Upon request <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ▶ Ward Wilson Louisville 120 Webster Street RM/STE 217 KY 40206 502-589-8008

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 instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, 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 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 per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Ward Wilson Executive Director	40.00 0.00			X			55,317	0	6,013	
(2) Marcia Boone Board Member	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0	
(3) Linda Cowan Board Member	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0	
(4) Gordon Garner Past-President	1.00 0.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(5) Kay Harker Vice President	1.00 0.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(6) Martin Hjalm President	1.00 0.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(7) Caitlin Johnson Board Member	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0	
(8) Robert Johnson Board Member	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0	
(9) Thomas Vierheller Board Member	1.00 0.00	X					0	0	0	
(10) Pamla Wood Secretary-Treasurer	1.00 0.00	X		X			0	0	0	
(11)										

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

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

			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e					
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	151,084				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	1g	\$				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			151,084			
Program Service Revenue	2a KARF Program revenue	Business Code	900099	4,911,853	4,911,853		
	b KARF Management fee		900099	81,526	81,526		
	c Other Program Revenue		900099	31,275	31,275		
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			5,024,654			
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			321		321	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6a Gross rents	(i) Real					
		(ii) Personal					
		6a					
	b Less: rental expenses	6b					
	c Rental inc. or (loss)	6c					
	d Net rental income or (loss)						
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities					
		(ii) Other					
		7a					
		b Less: cost or other basis and sales exps.	7b				
	c Gain or (loss)	7c					
	d Net gain or (loss)						
8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18							
	8a						
	b Less: direct expenses	8b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events							
9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19							
	9a						
	b Less: direct expenses	9b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances							
	10a	2,706					
	b Less: cost of goods sold	10b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory			2,706	2,706			
Miscellaneous Revenue	11a	Business Code					
	b						
	c						
	d All other revenue						
	e Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12 Total revenue. See instructions			5,178,765	5,027,360	0	321	

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

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

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

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	61,330	38,716	11,307	11,307
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	52,619	27,731	23,732	1,156
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9	Other employee benefits	1,424	342	133	949
10	Payroll taxes	10,104	6,071	3,059	974
11	Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a	Management				
b	Legal				
c	Accounting	26,900		26,900	
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	1,443			1,443
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	11,663	9,488	2,175	
12	Advertising and promotion	6,785	1,146	620	5,019
13	Office expenses	16,723	4,058	9,139	3,526
14	Information technology	4,873	904	3,918	51
15	Royalties				
16	Occupancy	21,353	676	20,677	
17	Travel	11,452	10,174	554	724
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	4,041	3,595	446	
20	Interest	421		421	
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	315	315		
23	Insurance	2,505		2,505	
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	KARF Expenses	4,911,853	4,911,853		
b	Other Program Expenses	57,670	57,670		
c	Repairs & Maintenance	597		597	
d					
e	All other expenses				
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	5,204,071	5,072,739	106,183	25,149
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	168,708	1	123,683
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments	11,676,348	2	7,003,643
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4	Accounts receivable, net		4	18,218
	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	2,409	9	949
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 8,563		
	b	Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 5,926	477	10c 2,637
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14	Intangible assets		14	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33)	11,847,942	16	7,149,130	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	73,318	17	21,876
	18	Grants payable		18	
	19	Deferred revenue		19	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	11,625,707	21	7,003,643
	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		24	
	25	Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	109,425	25	109,425
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	11,808,450	26	7,134,944
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	39,492	27	14,186
	28	Net assets with donor restrictions		28	
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.				
	29	Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		30	
	31	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		31	
	32	Total net assets or fund balances	39,492	32	14,186
33	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	11,847,942	33	7,149,130	

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	5,178,765
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	5,204,071
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-25,306
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	4	39,492
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
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	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	10	14,186

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 in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		X
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
c	If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain on Schedule O.	X	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		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		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

2019

Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.**

Name of the organization

Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Inc.

Employer identification number

****-***9766**

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 or 990-EZ).)
- 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 in 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		
(A)						
(B)						
(C)						
(D)						
(E)						
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) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	416,284	298,290	410,558	142,451	151,084	1,418,667
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	416,284	298,290	410,558	142,451	151,084	1,418,667
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)						350,236
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						1,068,431

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	416,284	298,290	410,558	142,451	151,084	1,418,667
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	77	88	22	751	321	1,259
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.)	40,000	78,000	72,000	84,000	81,526	355,526
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						1,775,452
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	14,180,717

13 **First five 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

14 Public support percentage for 2019 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	60.18 %
15 Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	97.28 %

16a **33 1/3% support test—2019.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b **33 1/3% support test—2018.** 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

17a **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2019.** 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

b **10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2018.** 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

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

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in 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) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(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) 2015	(b) 2016	(c) 2017	(d) 2018	(e) 2019	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						

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

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2019 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2019 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2018 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests—2019. 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—2018. 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 in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of 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 (b) and (c) 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 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) 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 (b) and (c) 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 or 990-EZ).</i>		
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</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 in 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 in 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 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)

		Yes	No
11	Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?		
b	A family member of a person described in (a) above?		
c	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI .		

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.		
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? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
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)? If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

		Yes	No
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?		
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? If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).		
3	By reason of the relationship described in (2), 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? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

- 1** Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).
- a** The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete **line 2** below.
 - b** The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete **line 3** below.
 - c** The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in **Part VI** how you supported a government entity (see instructions).

2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.

		Yes	No
a	Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.		
b	Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.		
3	Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a	Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI .		
b	Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.		

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 (explain in detail in Part VI):		
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 1-1/2% 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 .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 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 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			
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity			
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations			
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets			
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)			
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.			
7	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.			
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.			
9	Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6			
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount			
Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)		(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2019	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2019
1	Distributable amount for 2019 from Section C, line 6			
2	Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2019 (reasonable cause required-explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3	Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2019			
a	From 2014			
b	From 2015			
c	From 2016			
d	From 2017			
e	From 2018			
f	Total of lines 3a through e			
g	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h	Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
i	Carryover from 2014 not applied (see instructions)			
j	Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.			
4	Distributions for 2019 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a	Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b	Applied to 2019 distributable amount			
c	Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4.			
5	Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2019, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
6	Remaining underdistributions for 2019. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			
7	Excess distributions carryover to 2020. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8	Breakdown of line 7:			
a	Excess from 2015			
b	Excess from 2016			
c	Excess from 2017			
d	Excess from 2018			
e	Excess from 2019			

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.)

Part II, Line 10 - Other Income Detail

KARF Management fee \$ 355,526

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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

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Name of the organization

Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Inc.

Employer identification number

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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.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 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?, 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?

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). 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. 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year. 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located. 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year. 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year. 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

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

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

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items. b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items: (i) Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items: a Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 b Assets included in Form 990, Part X

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

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

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.

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

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

Part V Endowment Funds.

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

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

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

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		8,563	5,926	2,637
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) 2,637

Part VII Investments – Other Securities.

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

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

Part VIII Investments – Program Related.

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

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

Part IX Other Assets.

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

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

Part X Other Liabilities.

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

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) Refundable Advance	109,425
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	109,425

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	5,178,765
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
	a Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a		
	b Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
	c Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
	e Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	5,178,765
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	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)		5	5,178,765

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	5,204,071
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
	a Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
	b Prior year adjustments	2b		
	c Other losses	2c		
	d Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	2d		
	e Add lines 2a through 2d		2e	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1		3	5,204,071
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
	a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
	b Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	4b		
	c Add lines 4a and 4b		4c	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)		5	5,204,071

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 - Escrow Liability Arrangement Explanation

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service receives settlements, funding for implementation of regulatory requirements, grants, donations, and discretionary federal and non-federal funding to conduct a variety of aquatic resources-related activities including, but not limited to, research, status surveys, land and watershed protection, installation of best management practices, stream enhancement and restoration, and mitigation of impacts to aquatic species in Kentucky.

KWA accepts cash as a fiscal agent for the Kentucky Aquatic Resource Fund and agrees to disburse those assets to designated beneficiaries. KWA has no discretion on the assets held. Assets held by KWA for these donors are classified as fiscal agent payable on the statement of financial position.

Part XIII Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Part X - FIN 48 Footnote

Management has concluded that any tax positions that would not meet the more-likely-than-not criterion of FASB ASC 740-10 would be immaterial to the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements do not include any provision for uncertain tax positions, and no related interest or penalties have been recorded in the statements of activities or accrued in the statements of financial position.

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(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZComplete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Kentucky Waterways Alliance, Inc.**Form 990, Part III, Line 4b - Second Accomplishment**

Water Policy Program - KWA is a watchdog for the waterways of Kentucky and we inform our members and supporters so that they can take action to protect our rivers, lakes, and streams. We advocate for effective implementation and enforcement of the Clean Water Act and other protections that our government has instituted. KWA met with the Kentucky Division of Water to advocate for improved water quality standards and permitting, as well as cooperative efforts to restore watersheds through the basin management program and funding of watershed projects. As a part of the National Wildlife Federation and other national and regional organizations, KWA speaks out on federal legislation and actions that affect water and wildlife. The KWA Executive Director visited Washington DC in 2019 advocate for funding for water and wildlife habitat programs, as well as natural infrastructure solutions for water management. KWA is pressing for control of coal ash pond pollution in Herrington Lake through our ongoing federal lawsuit against Kentucky Utilities, who own and operate leaking coal ash ponds next to the lake.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4d - All Other Accomplishments

RIVER CLEANUPS - Sponsor river cleanups, river recreational paddle events and other activities to help cleanup and educate the public on the beauty and importance of our waterways. Pollinator Gardens- partner with other organizations to install pollinator gardens at local schools and public spaces helping to educate the public on the connection between healthy waterways, wildlife, and native plants.

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Form 990, Part VI, Line 11b - Organization's Process to Review Form 990

The 990 is reviewed by the Executive Director, the Finance and Audit Committee and the Board before filing.

Form 990, Part VI, Line 12c - Enforcement of Conflicts Policy

Signed annually at board meetings - staff monitors

Form 990, Part VI, Line 19 - Governing Documents Disclosure Explanation

The By-Laws and our Strategic Plan are made available by request or through our website

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Federal Statements

FYE: 12/31/2019

Savings - EOY

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Restricted Cash	\$ 7,003,643
Certificates of Deposit	
Total	<u>\$ 7,003,643</u>

Accounts payable - EOY

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Accounts payable	\$ 10,209
Accrued Payroll	11,667
Total	<u>\$ 21,876</u>

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

Kentucky Waterways Alliance, INC.

I, the undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Kentucky Non Profit Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is Kentucky Waterways Alliance Inc. ("Corporation").

ARTICLE II

The period of its duration is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

(1) Any provision of these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding, the Corporation shall not have capital stock or shareholders and shall not have any purpose or object, nor have or exercise any power, nor engage in any activity, which in any way contravenes, or is in conflict with, the other provisions of Article II of these Articles of Incorporation.

(2) The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are as follows:

(a) To conduct and carry on its work, not for profit, but exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provisions of any subsequently Federal tax laws), in such manner

(i) that no part of its income or property shall inure to the private benefit of any donor, member, director, or individual having a personal or private interest in

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the activities of the Corporation, except as reasonable compensation for services actually rendered,

(ii) that it shall not directly or indirectly participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office and

(iii) that no substantial part of its activities shall be carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on

(A) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or a corresponding section of any future federal tax code

(B) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section on any future federal tax code.

(b) To assist local community groups in their efforts to foster sound water resource management practices and conservation; to promote an interest in, and a study of the streams rivers lakes and other water resources of the Commonwealth; to collect and assemble scientific studies and literature pertaining thereto; to cooperate with all agencies, governmental or private, which have an interest in water resources management, water quality and the well being of the states streams, rivers lakes and wetlands ; to prepare and disseminate periodicals, pamphlets, books, and materials pertaining to Kentucky water resources and related subjects; to copyright and register the same; to sponsor and conduct meetings for the study and discussion of water resources and matters pertaining thereto; to solicit membership in the Corporation and to solicit contributions; to establish branches of the Corporation in other states and communities; all of which purposes are to be carried out not for profit and without shares of stock; but simply

to promote interest in, and the wise management of Kentucky waters, and generally to to the things that are incident and necessary thereto.

(c) To organize, promote, foster, assist (whether financially or otherwise), and conduct such charitable, scientific, literary and educational enterprises, activities and institutions, as from time to time may be determined, selected or decided upon by the Corporation's Board of Directors consistent with the purposes stated above.

(d) In furtherance of, and at all times subject to, the aforesaid purposes, enterprises, activities, and projects:

(i) To solicit and acquire by gift, exchange, or otherwise, property of any and all kinds, and to sell, transfer, and otherwise dispose of any property it so acquires;

(ii) To invest and reinvest any such property and the increments in, and avails or proceeds of, any such property in such investments as may be deemed advisable from time to time by the Corporation's Board of Directors, including, but not limited to, stocks, bonds, secured and unsecured obligations, undivided interests, leases, commercial paper, financial and governmental instruments, savings and other depository accounts, and other securities and properties;

(iii) To give, donate, and contribute to any of the activities the Corporation may elect to sponsor, or in furtherance of any of the aforesaid purposes for which the Corporation is organized, such money or property, or both, as the Corporation's Board of Directors may from time to time determine,

(iv) To take title to, and hold in its own name, such real or personal property, or both, and such interests in either such type of property as the Corporation may acquire, for the purposes herein set out, and to sell, transfer, and dispose of any such property or reinvest the proceeds thereof as herein permitted;

(v) To accept gifts, bequests, or devises of property of any kind which any person, firm or corporation may make to the Corporation upon the terms, trusts,

and conditions set forth in the deed of gift, will, or other instrument of writing, executed by any such donor or testator, but only for the purposes and upon the terms and conditions and with the powers set forth in these Articles of Incorporation;

(vi) To borrow money and give security therefor by pledging, mortgaging, or otherwise hypothecating any property it may own, or any interest it may have in such property;

(vii) To become a member of any other nonstock or nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of any state, or to become affiliated with any other organization of like character existing under the laws of any state; provided, however, that such corporation or organization is an exempt organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws);

(viii) to the extent permitted by law, to enter into contracts with any corporate trust company for the purpose of delegating to it the power, or employing it, to make investments on behalf of the Corporation, and to do such other things permitted by these Articles of Incorporation as the parties may agree upon, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, but in furtherance thereof, to enter into trust agreements, irrevocable or otherwise, with any such corporate trustee, and therein to authorize any such corporate trustee to employ agents, attorneys, accountants, and others in connection with the performance of any duty or trust arising under such agreement; and

(ix) To do any and all things which the Corporation's Board of Directors may determine, consistent with the provisions hereof, to be necessary or appropriate to effectuate the purposes of which the Corporation is organized as herein set forth, to the extent that the doing of such act or thing is not inconsistent with the provisions of Chapter 273 of Kentucky Revised Statutes, or any other applicable law

or statute of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws).

(3) Notwithstanding any provision heretofore stated herein, if at any time the Corporation is determined to be a private foundation or private operating foundation as defined in section 509 or section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or in corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws, then:

(a) The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or by corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

(b) The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4942(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or in corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

(c) The Corporation shall not purchase nor retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or in corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

(d) The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or in corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

(e) The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or in corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

ARTICLE IV

The Corporation shall have members. Classes of membership shall be as set forth in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V

If, at any time, this Corporation dissolves, the assets of this Corporation shall be applied and distributed as follows:

(1) All liabilities and obligations of this Corporation shall be paid and discharged, or adequate provision shall be made therefor;

(2) Assets held by this Corporation upon condition requiring return, transfer, or conveyance, which condition occurs by reason of the dissolution, shall be returned, transferred, or conveyed in accordance with such requirements;

(3) Assets that have been received and are held by this Corporation subject to limitations permitting their use only for charitable, scientific, literary, educational, and/or similar purposes, and that are not held upon a condition requiring return, transfer, or conveyance by reason of dissolution, shall be transferred or conveyed to one or more corporations, societies, or organizations, organized under the laws of any state, that are exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or under corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws, or to the Federal government, or to the state or local government, for a public purpose, pursuant to a plan of distribution adopted as provided by law; and

(4) Other assets if any, shall be transferred or conveyed to one or more corporations, societies, or organizations, organized under the laws of any State, that are exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or under corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws, or to the Federal government, or to a State or local government, for a public purpose, pursuant to a plan of distribution adopted as provided by law.

(5) Any assets not disposed of pursuant to the provisions of Article V set forth hereinabove shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located to such organizations, as the court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and are exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or under corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

ARTICLE VI

Provisions for the regulation of the affairs of the Corporation shall be set forth in the By-Laws of the Corporation as duly adopted or from time to time altered, amended or repealed by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors along shall have authority to manage and direct the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The address of the Corporation's ^{Principal Office} registered office, and of its registered agent is 107 Rough River Run, Georgetown, Kentucky 40324 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Beth K. Stewart.

ARTICLE VIII

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

1. Beth K. Stewart, 107 Rough River Run, Georgetown, KY 40324
2. Helen Powell, Ste 201 2230 Idle Hour Center, Lexington KY 40502
3. ED Puterbaugh, 3361 Carriage Lane, Lexington, KY 40517

ARTICLE IX

The name and address of the sole incorporator is:

Beth K. Stewart, 107 Rough River Run, Georgetown, KY 40324

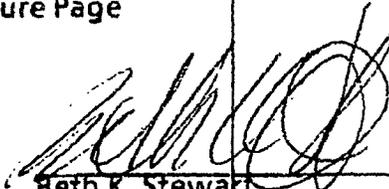
ARTICLE X

The private property of the incorporator and the directors shall not be subject to any of the Corporation's debts and liabilities.

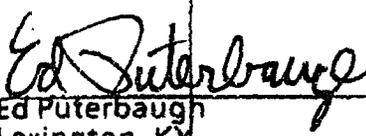
ARTICLE XI

Indemnification of directors, officers, employees and agents of the Corporation may be as provided for the By-Laws; provided, however, such identification is not otherwise in conflict with the provisions of Article III of these Articles of Incorporation.

Signature Page

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Beth K. Stewart
Georgetown, KY

 4/9/93
Helen Powell
Lexington, KY

 4/7/93
Ed Puterbaugh
Lexington, KY

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF SCOTT

This instrument was prepared by:
Ken Cooke, Lexington, Ky.

Form **W-9**
 (Rev. October 2018)
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank. Kentucky Waterways Alliance		
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above		
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____		
	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <small>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</small>		
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions. 330 North Hubbards Lane	Requester's name and address (optional)	
	6 City, state, and ZIP code Louisville, KY 40207		
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number										
or										
Employer identification number										
6	1		-	1	2	3	9	7	6	6

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶ 3/11/2021
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting*, later, for further information.

Note: If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien;
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States;
- An estate (other than a foreign estate); or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

In the cases below, the following person must give Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States.

- In the case of a disregarded entity with a U.S. owner, the U.S. owner of the disregarded entity and not the entity;
- In the case of a grantor trust with a U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner, generally, the U.S. grantor or other U.S. owner of the grantor trust and not the trust; and
- In the case of a U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust), the U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person or the U.S. branch of a foreign bank that has elected to be treated as a U.S. person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 or Form 8233 (see Pub. 515, *Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities*).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items.

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8 or Form 8233.

Backup Withholding

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS 24% of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the instructions for Part II for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See *Exempt payee code*, later, and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

What is FATCA Reporting?

The Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) requires a participating foreign financial institution to report all United States account holders that are specified United States persons. Certain payees are exempt from FATCA reporting. See *Exemption from FATCA reporting code*, later, and the Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9 for more information.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account; for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Line 1

You must enter one of the following on this line; **do not** leave this line blank. The name should match the name on your tax return.

If this Form W-9 is for a joint account (other than an account maintained by a foreign financial institution (FFI)), list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of Form W-9. If you are providing Form W-9 to an FFI to document a joint account, each holder of the account that is a U.S. person must provide a Form W-9.

a. **Individual.** Generally, enter the name shown on your tax return. If you have changed your last name without informing the Social Security Administration (SSA) of the name change, enter your first name, the last name as shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

Note: ITIN applicant: Enter your individual name as it was entered on your Form W-7 application, line 1a. This should also be the same as the name you entered on the Form 1040/1040A/1040EZ you filed with your application.

b. **Sole proprietor or single-member LLC.** Enter your individual name as shown on your 1040/1040A/1040EZ on line 1. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as" (DBA) name on line 2.

c. **Partnership, LLC that is not a single-member LLC, C corporation, or S corporation.** Enter the entity's name as shown on the entity's tax return on line 1 and any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

d. **Other entities.** Enter your name as shown on required U.S. federal tax documents on line 1. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on line 2.

e. **Disregarded entity.** For U.S. federal tax purposes, an entity that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner is treated as a "disregarded entity." See Regulations section 301.7701-2(c)(2)(iii). Enter the owner's name on line 1. The name of the entity entered on line 1 should never be a disregarded entity. The name on line 1 should be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income should be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a single owner that is a U.S. person, the U.S. owner's name is required to be provided on line 1. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on line 2, "Business name/disregarded entity name." If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, the owner must complete an appropriate Form W-8 instead of a Form W-9. This is the case even if the foreign person has a U.S. TIN.

Line 2

If you have a business name, trade name, DBA name, or disregarded entity name, you may enter it on line 2.

Line 3

Check the appropriate box on line 3 for the U.S. federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one box on line 3.

IF the entity/person on line 1 is a(n) . . .	THEN check the box for . . .
• Corporation	Corporation
• Individual • Sole proprietorship, or • Single-member limited liability company (LLC) owned by an individual and disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC
• LLC treated as a partnership for U.S. federal tax purposes, • LLC that has filed Form 8832 or 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, or • LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner but the owner is another LLC that is not disregarded for U.S. federal tax purposes.	Limited liability company and enter the appropriate tax classification. (P= Partnership; C= C corporation; or S= S corporation)
• Partnership	Partnership
• Trust/estate	Trust/estate

Line 4, Exemptions

If you are exempt from backup withholding and/or FATCA reporting, enter in the appropriate space on line 4 any code(s) that may apply to you.

Exempt payee code.

- Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding.
- Except as provided below, corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, including interest and dividends.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding for payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions.
- Corporations are not exempt from backup withholding with respect to attorneys' fees or gross proceeds paid to attorneys, and corporations that provide medical or health care services are not exempt with respect to payments reportable on Form 1099-MISC.

The following codes identify payees that are exempt from backup withholding. Enter the appropriate code in the space in line 4.

- 1—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2)
- 2—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities
- 3—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities
- 4—A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 5—A corporation
- 6—A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a U.S. commonwealth or possession
- 7—A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- 8—A real estate investment trust
- 9—An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940
- 10—A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a)
- 11—A financial institution
- 12—A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian
- 13—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 13.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 7
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4 and 6 through 11 and all C corporations. S corporations must not enter an exempt payee code because they are exempt only for sales of noncovered securities acquired prior to 2012.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 4
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 5 ²
Payments made in settlement of payment card or third party network transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 4

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney reportable under section 6045(f), and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Exemption from FATCA reporting code. The following codes identify payees that are exempt from reporting under FATCA. These codes apply to persons submitting this form for accounts maintained outside of the United States by certain foreign financial institutions. Therefore, if you are only submitting this form for an account you hold in the United States, you may leave this field blank. Consult with the person requesting this form if you are uncertain if the financial institution is subject to these requirements. A requester may indicate that a code is not required by providing you with a Form W-9 with "Not Applicable" (or any similar indication) written or printed on the line for a FATCA exemption code.

A—An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a) or any individual retirement plan as defined in section 7701(a)(37)

B—The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities

C—A state, the District of Columbia, a U.S. commonwealth or possession, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities

D—A corporation the stock of which is regularly traded on one or more established securities markets, as described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

E—A corporation that is a member of the same expanded affiliated group as a corporation described in Regulations section 1.1472-1(c)(1)(i)

F—A dealer in securities, commodities, or derivative financial instruments (including notional principal contracts, futures, forwards, and options) that is registered as such under the laws of the United States or any state

G—A real estate investment trust

H—A regulated investment company as defined in section 851 or an entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940

I—A common trust fund as defined in section 584(a)

J—A bank as defined in section 581

K—A broker

L—A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947(a)(1)

M—A tax exempt trust under a section 403(b) plan or section 457(g) plan

Note: You may wish to consult with the financial institution requesting this form to determine whether the FATCA code and/or exempt payee code should be completed.

Line 5

Enter your address (number, street, and apartment or suite number). This is where the requester of this Form W-9 will mail your information returns. If this address differs from the one the requester already has on file, write NEW at the top. If a new address is provided, there is still a chance the old address will be used until the payor changes your address in their records.

Line 6

Enter your city, state, and ZIP code.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note: See *What Name and Number To Give the Requester*, later, for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local SSA office or get this form online at www.SSA.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/Businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. Go to www.irs.gov/Forms to view, download, or print Form W-7 and/or Form SS-4. Or, you can go to www.irs.gov/OrderForms to place an order and have Form W-7 and/or SS-4 mailed to you within 10 business days.

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, apply for a TIN and write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note: Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded U.S. entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, 4, or 5 below indicates otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on line 1 must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt payee code*, earlier.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 5 below.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments made in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), ABLE accounts (under section 529A), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account) other than an account maintained by an FFI	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Two or more U.S. persons (joint account maintained by an FFI)	Each holder of the account
4. Custodial account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
5. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee ¹ The actual owner ¹
6. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
7. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor*

For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
8. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
9. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
10. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
11. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
12. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
13. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee

For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
14. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
15. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulations section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships*, earlier.

*Note: The grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note: If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records From Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, SSN, or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Pub. 5027, Identity Theft Information for Taxpayers.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a systemic problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes.

Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at spam@uce.gov or report them at www.ftc.gov/complaint. You can contact the FTC at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 877-IDTHEFT (877-438-4338). If you have been the victim of identity theft, see www.IdentityTheft.gov and Pub. 5027.

Visit www.irs.gov/IdentityTheft to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. commonwealths and possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.



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General Information

Organization Number	0313971
Name	KENTUCKY WATERWAYS ALLIANCE, INC.
Profit or Non-Profit	N - Non-profit
Company Type	KCO - Kentucky Corporation
Status	A - Active
Standing	G - Good
State	KY
File Date	4/14/1993
Organization Date	4/14/1993
Last Annual Report	6/17/2020
Principal Office	120 WEBSTER ST., SUITE 217 LOUISVILLE, KY 40206
Registered Agent	WARD G. WILSON 120 WEBSTER ST. SUITE 217 LOUISVILLE, KY 40206

Current Officers

President	Martin Hjalm
Vice President	Kay Harker
Secretary	Pamla Wood
Treasurer	Pamla Wood
Director	Robert Johnson
Director	Tom Vierheller

Individuals / Entities listed at time of formation

Director BETH K STEWART
Director HELEN POWELL
Director ED PUTERBAUGH
Incorporator BETH K STEWART

Images available online

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