

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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2023

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2023 or tax year beginning , and ending

Name of foundation SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES FUND		A Employer identification number 26-1383313
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) 1281 WESTWOOD BLVD., NO 200	Room/suite	B Telephone number 310-914-5333
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code LOS ANGELES, CA 90024		C If exemption application is pending, check here ... ☐
G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change		D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐
H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation		2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐
I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 6,936,011.	J Accounting method: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____	E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ... ☐
(Part I, column (d), must be on cash basis.)		F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ... ☒

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a).)		(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received	590,972.			
	2 Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	107,514.	107,514.	107,514.	STATEMENT 1
	4 Dividends and interest from securities				
	5a Gross rents				
	b Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		0.		
	8 Net short-term capital gain			0.	
	9 Income modifications			300,000.	
	10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less: Cost of goods sold					
c Gross profit or (loss)					
11 Other income	70,566.	70,566.	70,566.	STATEMENT 2	
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	769,052.	178,080.	478,080.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	199,154.	46,676.	46,676.	149,377.
	14 Other employee salaries and wages				
	15 Pension plans, employee benefits	34,041.	7,978.	7,978.	26,063.
	16a Legal fees STMT 3	1,990.	466.	466.	1,524.
	b Accounting fees STMT 4	55,719.	13,059.	13,059.	39,551.
	c Other professional fees STMT 5	17,823.	2,551.	2,551.	17,205.
	17 Interest				
	18 Taxes				
	19 Depreciation and depletion				
	20 Occupancy				
	21 Travel, conferences, and meetings	4,767.	1,117.	1,117.	3,267.
	22 Printing and publications				
	23 Other expenses STMT 6	91,708.	106,233.	21,495.	70,119.
	24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	405,202.	178,080.	93,342.	307,106.
	25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	0.			0.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	405,202.	178,080.	93,342.	307,106.	
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:					
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	363,850.				
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)		0.			
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)			384,738.		

Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	470,365.	91,195.	91,195.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	3,254,670.	2,650,982.	2,650,982.
	3 Accounts receivable			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	4 Pledges receivable 151,852.			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts	227,623.	151,852.	151,852.
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	1,219.	2,246.	2,246.
	10a Investments - U.S. and state government obligations			
	b Investments - corporate stock			
	c Investments - corporate bonds			
	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
Liabilities	Less: accumulated depreciation			
	12 Investments - mortgage loans			
	13 Investments - other			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
	Less: accumulated depreciation			
	15 Other assets (describe STATEMENT 7)	2,694,080.	4,039,736.	4,039,736.
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	6,647,957.	6,936,011.	6,936,011.
	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	366,394.	290,598.	
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable			
	22 Other liabilities (describe)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)	366,394.	290,598.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here ☒ and complete lines 24, 25, 29, and 30.			
	24 Net assets without donor restrictions	6,053,940.	6,493,561.	
	25 Net assets with donor restrictions	227,623.	151,852.	
	Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here ☐ and complete lines 26 through 30.			
	26 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	27 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	28 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds ...			
	29 Total net assets or fund balances	6,281,563.	6,645,413.	
	30 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	6,647,957.	6,936,011.	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 29 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	6,281,563.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	363,850.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	0.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	6,645,413.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	0.
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 29	6	6,645,413.

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Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)			(b) How acquired P - Purchase D - Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a					
b NONE					
c					
d					
e					
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) ((e) plus (f) minus (g))		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69.					
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any	(l) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))		
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
2 Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }			2		
3 Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). See instructions. If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8			3		

Part V Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), or 4948 - see instructions)

1a Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary - see instructions)		1	0.
b All other domestic foundations enter 1.39% (0.0139) of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% (0.04) of Part I, line 12, col. (b)			
2 Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)		2	0.
3 Add lines 1 and 2		3	0.
4 Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)		4	0.
5 Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-		5	0.
6 Credits/Payments:			
a 2023 estimated tax payments and 2022 overpayment credited to 2023	6a	0.	
b Exempt foreign organizations - tax withheld at source	6b	0.	
c Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868)	6c	0.	
d Backup withholding erroneously withheld	6d	0.	
7 Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	0.	
8 Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	0.	
9 Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	0.	
10 Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10		
11 Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2024 estimated tax Refunded	11		

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Part VI-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
1b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		X
1c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ 0. (2) On foundation managers. \$ 0.		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ 0.		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		X
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
4b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? N/A		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year? If "Yes," attach the statement required by <i>General Instruction T</i> .		X
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XIV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. CA		
8b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by <i>General Instruction G</i> ? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2023 or the tax year beginning in 2023? See the instructions for Part XIII. If "Yes," complete Part XIII	X	
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <u>WWW.TSCFUND.ORG</u>	X	
14 The books are in care of <u>DEBORAH LA FRANCHI</u> Telephone no. <u>310-914-5333</u> Located at <u>1281 WESTWOOD BLVD STE 200, LOS ANGELES, CA</u> ZIP+4 <u>90024</u>		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year N/A		
16 At any time during calendar year 2023, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country		X

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Part VI-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):

(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?

1a(1) Yes No X

(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?

1a(2) Yes No X

(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?

1a(3) X Yes No

(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?

1a(4) X Yes No

(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?

1a(5) Yes No X

(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)

1a(6) Yes No X

b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions

1b Yes No X

c Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here ☐**d** Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2023?

1d Yes No X

2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):**a** At the end of tax year 2023, did the foundation have any undistributed income (Part XII, lines 6d and 6e) for tax year(s) beginning before 2023?

2a Yes No X

If "Yes," list the years _____, _____, _____, _____

b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is **not** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to **all** years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)

N/A

2b Yes No

c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to **any** of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. _____, _____, _____, _____**3a** Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?

3a Yes No X

b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2023 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Form 4720, Schedule C, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2023.)

3b Yes No X

4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?

4a Yes No X

b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2023?

4b Yes No X

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Part VI-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)**5a** During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:

(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?

(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?

(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?

(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions

(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?

b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions**c** Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here**d** If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?

If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).

6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?**b** Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.

7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?**b** If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?**8** Is the foundation 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?**Yes** **No****5a(1)** ☒ ☐**5a(2)** ☐ ☒**5a(3)** ☐ ☒**5a(4)** ☐ ☒**5a(5)** ☐ ☒**5b** ☐ ☐**5d** ☐ ☐**6a** ☐ ☒**6b** ☐ ☒**7a** ☐ ☒**7b** ☐ ☐**8** ☐ ☒**Part VII** Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1** List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation.

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
SEE STATEMENT 8		199,154.	18,115.	0.

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 0

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3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		0

Part VIII-A Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 N/A	
	0.
2	
3	
4	

Part VIII-B Summary of Program-Related Investments

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

	Amount
1 GRAMEEN AMERICA INC.: TO PROVIDE CAPITAL FOR GAI TO FUND GROUP LOANS TO LOW-INCOME FEMALE ENTREPRENEURS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.	700,000.
2	
SEE STATEMENT 9	600,000.
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3 FAHE/FEDERATION OF APPALACHIAN HOUSING ENTERPRISE, INC. TO FUND THEIR COMMUNITY LOAN FUND THAT LOANS FUNDS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NONPROFITS TO DEVELOP COMMUNITIY SERVICE RESOURCES WITHIN UNDERSERVED RURAL APPALACHIA.	
	600,000.
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	1,900,000.

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Part IX Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	385,203.
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	2,636,560.
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	3,021,763.
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	0.
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	0.
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	3,021,763.
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1.5% (0.015) of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	45,326.
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3	5	2,976,437.
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% (0.05) of line 5	6	148,822.

Part X Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations, check here ☒ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part IX, line 6	1	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2023 from Part V, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2023. (This does not include the tax from Part V.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XII, line 1	7	

Part XI Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	307,106.
b	Program-related investments - total from Part VIII-B	1b	1,900,000.
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part XII, line 4	4	2,207,106.

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Part XII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

N/A

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2022	(c) 2022	(d) 2023
1 Distributable amount for 2023 from Part X, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2023:				
a Enter amount for 2022 only				
b Total for prior years:				
_____, _____, _____				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2023:				
a From 2018				
b From 2019				
c From 2020				
d From 2021				
e From 2022				
f Total of lines 3a through e				
4 Qualifying distributions for 2023 from Part XI, line 4: \$				
a Applied to 2022, but not more than line 2a ...				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required - see instructions) ...				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required - see instructions)				
d Applied to 2023 distributable amount				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2023 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).)				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5				
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b				
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount - see instructions				
e Undistributed income for 2022. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instr. ...				
f Undistributed income for 2023. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2024				
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required - see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2018 not applied on line 5 or line 7				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2024. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a				
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2019 ...				
b Excess from 2020 ...				
c Excess from 2021 ...				
d Excess from 2022 ...				
e Excess from 2023 ...				

Part XIII Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VI-A, question 9)

1 a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2023, enter the date of the ruling

b Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☒ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

2 a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part IX for each year listed	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2023	(b) 2022	(c) 2021	(d) 2020	
.....	148,822.	182,783.	136,514.	109,885.	578,004.
b 85% (0.85) of line 2a	126,499.	155,366.	116,037.	93,402.	491,303.
c Qualifying distributions from Part XI, line 4, for each year listed	2,207,106.	305,316.	741,521.	114,366.	3,368,309.
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c	2,207,106.	305,316.	741,521.	114,366.	3,368,309.
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
a "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Value of all assets					0.
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					0.
b "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part IX, line 6, for each year listed	99,215.	121,855.	91,009.	73,257.	385,336.
c "Support" alternative test - enter:					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					0.
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)					0.
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					0.
(4) Gross investment income					0.

Part XIV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year-see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

SEE STATEMENT 10

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

NONE

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d.

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

c Any submission deadlines:

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

Part XIV

Supplementary Information

(continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment				
Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
NONE				
Total			3a	0.
b Approved for future payment				
NONE				
Total			3b	0.

Part XV-A

Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclu- sion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue:					
a	PROGRAM-RELATED INVESTMENTS					70,566.
b						
c						
d						
e						
f						
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2	Membership dues and assessments					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	107,514.	
4	Dividends and interest from securities					
5	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a	Debt-financed property					
b	Not debt-financed property					
6	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7	Other investment income					
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
11	Other revenue:					
a						
b						
c						
d						
e						
12	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		0.		107,514.	70,566.
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)				13	178,080.

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

Part XV-B

Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

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Schedule B
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

2023

Name of the organization

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES FUND

Employer identification number

26-1383313

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

Form 990 or 990-EZ

☐ 501(c)() (enter number) organization

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

☐ 527 political organization

Form 990-PF

☒ 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation

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

☐ 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

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

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

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

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

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the instructions for Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.

Schedule B (Form 990) (2023)

Name of organization	Employer identification number
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES FUND	26-1383313

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

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS 1500 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NW WASHINGTON, DC 20220	\$ 581,744.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Name of organization	Employer identification number
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES FUND	26-1383313

Part II **Noncash Property** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part II if additional space is needed.

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

Name of organization	Employer identification number
SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES FUND	26-1383313

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

Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

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

FORM 990-PF INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENTS STATEMENT 1

SOURCE	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVESTMENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
INTEREST INCOME - BANK	83,313.	83,313.	83,313.
INTEREST INCOME - MRIS	24,201.	24,201.	24,201.
TOTAL TO PART I, LINE 3	107,514.	107,514.	107,514.

FORM 990-PF OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	(A) REVENUE PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME
PROGRAM-RELATED INVESTMENTS	70,566.	70,566.	70,566.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-PF, PART I, LINE 11	70,566.	70,566.	70,566.

FORM 990-PF LEGAL FEES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
LEGAL FEES	1,990.	466.	466.	1,524.
TO FM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16A	1,990.	466.	466.	1,524.

FORM 990-PF ACCOUNTING FEES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
ACCOUNTING FEES	55,719.	13,059.	13,059.	39,551.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16B	55,719.	13,059.	13,059.	39,551.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

STATEMENT 5

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
CONSULTING	10,885.	2,551.	2,551.	10,267.
ASSET MANAGEMENT FEES	6,938.	0.	0.	6,938.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 16C	17,823.	2,551.	2,551.	17,205.

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OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	(A) EXPENSES PER BOOKS	(B) NET INVEST- MENT INCOME	(C) ADJUSTED NET INCOME	(D) CHARITABLE PURPOSES
BAD DEBT	86,642.	20,306.	20,306.	66,336.
BANK CHARGES	20.	5.	5.	15.
BUSINESS EXPENSES	165.	39.	39.	0.
BUSINESS TAXES	174.	41.	41.	118.
INSURANCE	1,236.	290.	290.	946.
OVERHEAD FEE	816.	191.	191.	625.
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	271.	64.	64.	276.
SOFTWARE	2,384.	559.	559.	1,639.
SUPPLIES	0.	0.	0.	164.
SUSPENDED EXCISE TAX-60				
MONTH TERMINATION	0.	84,738.	0.	0.
TO FORM 990-PF, PG 1, LN 23	91,708.	106,233.	21,495.	70,119.

FORM 990-PF

OTHER ASSETS

STATEMENT 7

DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING OF YR BOOK VALUE	END OF YEAR BOOK VALUE	FAIR MARKET VALUE
INTEREST RECEIVABLE	26,288.	44,624.	44,624.
PROGRAM-RELATED INVESTMENTS	1,459,000.	2,980,500.	2,980,500.
MISSION-RELATED INVESTMENTS	1,208,792.	1,014,612.	1,014,612.
TO FORM 990-PF, PART II, LINE 15	2,694,080.	4,039,736.	4,039,736.

FORM 990-PF

PART VII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS
TRUSTEES AND FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 8

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
DEBORAH LA FRANCHI 1281 WESTWOOD BLVD STE 200 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024	CHAIR & CEO 1.00	0.	0.	0.
ASHLEE BARKER 1281 WESTWOOD BLVD STE 200 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024	SECRETARY 1.00	0.	0.	0.
KENNETH MAYNE 1281 WESTWOOD BLVD STE 200 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024	TREASURER/CIO 1.00	0.	0.	0.
WILL JACOBS 1281 WESTWOOD BLVD STE 200 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024	BOARD MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MELISSA MCDONALD 1281 WESTWOOD BLVD STE 200 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024	BOARD MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
KIM LA FRANCHI 1281 WESTWOOD BLVD STE 200 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024	CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER 40.00	199,154.	18,115.	0.
LAURA BARON 1281 WESTWOOD BLVD STE 200 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON 990-PF, PAGE 6, PART VII		199,154.	18,115.	0.

FORM 990-PF

SUMMARY OF PROGRAM-RELATED INVESTMENTS

STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION

NATIONAL MINORITY SUPPLIER DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL BUSINESS
CONSORTIUM FUND, INC.: TO FUND BCF TO OFFER LOANS TO
MINORITY BUSINESSES OPERATING WITHIN THE SUPPLY CHAINS OF
THE LARGEST CORPORATIONS AND GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS; FUNDS
DESIGNATED FOR CENSUS TRACTS MOST IMPACTED BY COVID-19.

AMOUNT

TO FORM 990-PF, PART VIII-B, LINE 2

600,000.

FORM 990-PF

PART XIV - LINE 1A
LIST OF FOUNDATION MANAGERS

STATEMENT 10

NAME OF MANAGER

DEBORAH LA FRANCHI
KENNETH MAYNE