

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

**2012**

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

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

**A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning** , **2012**, and ending

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C** Name of organization **ATLAS ECONOMIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION**  
 Doing Business As **ATLAS NETWORK**  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street add) Room/suite  
**1201 L STREET, NW, 2ND FLOOR**  
 City, town or country State ZIP code + 4  
**WASHINGTON DC 20005-4019**

**D** Employer identification number **94-2763845**  
**E** Telephone number **(202) 449-8449**

**F** Name and address of principal officer:  
**BRADLEY LIPS 1201 L STREET, NW, 2ND WASHINGTON DC 20005**

**G** Gross receipts \$ **8,651,314.**

**H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates?  Yes  No  
**H(b)** Are all affiliates included? If 'No,' attach a list. (see instructions)  Yes  No  
**H(c)** Group exemption number

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

**J** Website: **AtlasNetwork.org**

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other **L** Year of Formation: **1981** **M** State of legal domicile: **DC**

**Part I Summary**

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: TO STRENGTHEN THE WORLDWIDE FREEDOM MOVEMENT BY SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS WITH THE POTENTIAL TO CHAMPION THE ATLAS VISION OF A FREE, PROSPEROUS AND PEACEFUL SOCIETY.

**2** Check this box  if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

<b>3</b> Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2012 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b>	<b>0.</b>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	<b>7b</b>	

	Prior Year	Current Year
<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	9,026,059.	8,440,684.
<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	155,429.	140,208.
<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	49,633.	56,830.
<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	31,652.	13,592.
<b>12</b> Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	9,262,773.	8,651,314.
<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	3,238,239.	3,520,584.
<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	1,727,769.	1,683,815.
<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		40,542.
<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <b>540,790.</b>		
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	3,201,007.	2,908,548.
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	8,167,015.	8,153,489.
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	1,095,758.	497,825.
	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16)	3,338,042.	3,940,368.
<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	307,220.	289,037.
<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	3,030,822.	3,651,331.

**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: *Bradley A Lips* Date: **August 30, 2013**  
 Type or print name and title: **BRADLEY A LIPS** CEO

**Paid Preparer Use Only**  
 Print/Type preparer's name: **DAVID C. BURKHARDT, CPA** Preparer's signature: *David C. Burkhardt, CPA* Date: **8/30/13** Check  if self-employed PTIN: **P00234622**  
 Firm's name: **Hendershot, Burkhardt & Associates, CPAs** Firm's EIN: **54-1807239**  
 Firm's address: **7525 Presidential Lane** Manassas VA 20109 Phone no.: **(703) 361-1592**

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

TO STRENGTHEN THE WORLDWIDE FREEDOM MOVEMENT BY SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS WITH THE POTENTIAL TO CHAMPION THE ATLAS VISION OF A FREE, PROSPEROUS AND PEACEFUL SOCIETY.

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

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

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses.

4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 6,556,076. including grants of \$ 3,026,895.) (Revenue \$ 140,208.)

THINK TANK SUPPORT AND TRAINING PROGRAMS ATLAS STRENGTHENS NEW AND ESTABLISHED THINK TANKS IN DIFFERENT REGIONS OF THE WORLD, THROUGH REGIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS, ADVISORY SERVICES, TRAINING WORKSHOPS, AND NETWORKING/SKILL-BUILDING EVENTS.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 328,792. including grants of \$ 309,892.) (Revenue \$ 0.)

AWARDS PROGRAMS - ATLAS ADMINISTERED AWARDS PROGRAMS THAT RECOGNIZED OUTSTANDING EDUCATIONAL WORK BY THINK TANKS, IN ORDER TO BRING MORE ATTENTION TO THE PUBLIC BENEFITS OF THESE INSTITUTES AND TO CREATE GOOD INCENTIVES FOR THE BROADER SECTOR.

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 332,046. including grants of \$ 183,797.) (Revenue \$ 0.)

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS - ATLAS'S ACADEMIC PROGRAMS PROVIDED GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS TO INSTITUTIONS AND SCHOLARS WHO ARE WORKING TO IMPROVE THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORKINGS OF A FREE AND PROSPEROUS SOCIETY.

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

4e Total program service expenses 7,216,914.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule A</i> .....	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> (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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I</i> .....		X
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II</i> .....		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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part III</i> .....		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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part I</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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part II</i> .....		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part III</i> .....		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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> .....		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part V</i> .....		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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> .....	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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> .....		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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> .....		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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> .....		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....	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)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....		X
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule D, Parts XI, and XII</i> .....	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If 'Yes,' and if the organization answered 'No' to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional.</i> .....		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E</i> .....		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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> .....	X	
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> .....	X	
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> .....	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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)</i> .....	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? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part II</i> .....		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule G, Part III</i> .....		X
20 a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If 'Yes,' complete Schedule H</i> .....		X
b If 'Yes' to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? .....		

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

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

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

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

		Yes	No
<b>1 a</b>	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>1 b</b>	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable		
<b>1 a</b>	71		
<b>1 b</b>	0		
<b>1 c</b>	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?	X	
<b>2 a</b>	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		
<b>2 a</b>	24		
<b>2 b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. (see instructions)	X	
<b>3 a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
<b>3 b</b>	If 'Yes' has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O		
<b>4 a</b>	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>4 a</b>			
<b>4 b</b>	If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
<b>5 a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
<b>5 b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
<b>5 c</b>	If 'Yes,' to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
<b>6 a</b>	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>6 b</b>	If 'Yes,' did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
<b>7 Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>			
<b>7 a</b>	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>7 b</b>	If 'Yes,' did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	X	
<b>7 c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
<b>7 d</b>	If 'Yes,' indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
<b>7 e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
<b>7 f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
<b>7 g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
<b>7 h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
<b>9 a</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
<b>9 b</b>	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>10 a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
<b>10 b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>11 a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders		
<b>11 b</b>	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
<b>12 a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
<b>12 b</b>	If 'Yes,' enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		
<b>13 a</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b> Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? <b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
<b>13 b</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		
<b>13 c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand		
<b>14 a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
<b>14 b</b>	If 'Yes,' has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O		

**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 in Schedule O. See instructions.

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1 a</b>	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 in Schedule O. ....	12	
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent .....	11	
<b>2</b>	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	
<b>3</b>	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person? .....		X
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed? .....		X
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets? .....		X
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders? .....		X
<b>7 a</b>	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>b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or other persons other than the governing body? .....		X
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
<b>a</b>	The governing body? .....	X	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body? .....	X	
<b>9</b>	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If 'Yes,' provide the names and addresses in Schedule O .....		X

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

		Yes	No
<b>10 a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates? .....		X
<b>b</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? .....		
<b>11 a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form? .....	X	
<b>b</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. ....		
<b>12 a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If 'No,' go to line 13 .....	X	
<b>b</b>	Were officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts? .....	X	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If 'Yes,' describe in Schedule O how this is done .....	X	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy? .....	X	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy? .....	X	
<b>15</b>	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?		
<b>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official .....	X	
<b>b</b>	Other officers of key employees of the organization .....	X	
	If 'Yes' to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)		
<b>16 a</b>	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>b</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 taken 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 ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request     Other (explain in Schedule O)
- 19** Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization:  
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**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

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

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

1 a 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.

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

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

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours 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) DAN GROSSMAN CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD	8.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) CHARLES ALBERS TREASURER	6.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) GEORGE PEARSON DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(4) ANDREA RICH DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(5) RENE SCULL DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(6) WILLIAM SUMNER DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(7) LINDA WHETSTONE DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) HON. CURTIN WINSOR DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) TIMOTHY BROWN DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) JOHN BLUNDELL DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) GERRY OHRSTROM DIRECTOR	4.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) ALEJANDRO CHAFUEN PRESIDENT, DIRECTOR	40.00	X		X	X			159,767.	0.	5,278.
(13) BRADLEY LIPS CEO/SECRETARY	40.00			X	X	X		203,951.	0.	5,609.
(14) TOM PALMER VP/INTL PROGRAMS	40.00			X	X			175,000.	0.	1,013.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours 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			
(15) <u>MATT WARNER</u> VP/PROGRAMS & COMMUNICATIONS	40.00			X	X			124,451.	0.	5,013.
(16)										
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
(20)										
(21)										
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
<b>1 b Sub-total</b>								663,169.	0.	16,913.
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>								663,169.	0.	16,913.

**2** Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization **4**

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

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **0**



**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question 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, 513, or 514	
<b>CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, GRANTS AND OTHER SIMILAR AMOUNTS</b>	<b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns .....	<b>1 a</b>				
	<b>b</b> Membership dues .....	<b>1 b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events .....	<b>1 c</b>				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations .....	<b>1 d</b>				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) .....	<b>1 e</b>				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above .....	<b>1 f</b> 8,440,684.				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lns 1a-1f: \$	31,687.				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....	8,440,684.				
<b>PROGRAM SERVICE REVENUE</b>	<b>Business Code</b>					
	<b>2 a</b> PROGRAM FEES .....	900099	140,208.	140,208.	0.	0.
	<b>b</b> .....					
	<b>c</b> .....					
	<b>d</b> .....					
	<b>e</b> .....					
	<b>f</b> All other program service revenue .....					
	<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....		140,208.			
<b>OTHER REVENUE</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest and other similar amounts) .....		53,606.	0.	0.	53,606.
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....					
	<b>5</b> Royalties .....					
	<b>6 a</b> Gross rents .....	(i) Real				
		(ii) Personal				
		<b>b</b> Less: rental expenses .....				
		<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) .....				
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) .....					
	<b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory .....	(i) Securities				
		(ii) Other	3,224.			
		<b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses .....				
		<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) .....	3,224.			
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) .....		3,224.	3,224.	0.	0.
	<b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 .....	<b>a</b>				
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>b</b>			
		<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....				
	<b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 .....	<b>a</b>				
		<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....	<b>b</b>			
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....						
<b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .....	<b>a</b>					
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold .....	<b>b</b>				
	<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....					
Miscellaneous Revenue		<b>Business Code</b>				
<b>11 a</b> MISCELLANEOUS .....	900099	13,592.	13,592.	0.	0.	
<b>b</b> .....						
<b>c</b> .....						
<b>d</b> All other revenue .....						
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....		13,592.				
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions .....		8,651,314.	157,024.	0.	53,606.	

**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 to any question in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21	488,198.	488,198.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22	131,263.	131,263.		
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16	2,901,123.	2,901,123.		
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	663,169.	379,346.	117,952.	165,871.
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	789,730.	538,095.	121,546.	130,089.
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	9,660.	8,150.	248.	1,262.
9 Other employee benefits	122,447.	108,382.	5,944.	8,121.
10 Payroll taxes	98,809.	64,221.	15,003.	19,585.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	28,165.	8,379.	8,841.	10,945.
c Accounting	27,826.	0.	27,826.	0.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17	40,542.			40,542.
f Investment management fees				
g Other. (If line 11g amt exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amt, list line 11g expenses on Sch O)	695,546.	654,814.	19,720.	21,012.
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses	40,863.	37,299.	1,395.	2,169.
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	359,857.	316,956.	17,339.	25,562.
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	1,152,219.	1,114,748.	4,421.	33,050.
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	27,440.	24,288.	1,332.	1,820.
23 Insurance	12,088.	0.	12,088.	0.
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a <u>PRINTING &amp; REPRODUCTION</u>	277,170.	247,400.	2,116.	27,654.
b <u>DUES &amp; SUBSCRIPTIONS</u>	97,629.	85,672.	2,538.	9,419.
c <u>POSTAGE &amp; SHIPPING</u>	66,258.	31,231.	972.	34,055.
d <u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>	43,465.	37,957.	3,258.	2,250.
e All other expenses	80,022.	39,392.	33,246.	7,384.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	8,153,489.	7,216,914.	395,785.	540,790.
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 to any question in this Part X

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	<b>1</b> Cash – non-interest-bearing .....	497,936.	<b>1</b>	1,306,547.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....	235,792.	<b>2</b>	41,620.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....	887,165.	<b>3</b>	1,205,273.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....	26,185.	<b>4</b>	24,354.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....	47,718.	<b>9</b>	7,691.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....	<b>10a</b> 254,411.		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....	<b>10b</b> 191,156.	75,268.	<b>10c</b> 63,255.
	<b>11</b> Investments – publicly traded securities .....	1,527,747.	<b>11</b>	1,242,498.
	<b>12</b> Investments – other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>12</b>	
	<b>13</b> Investments – program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....		<b>13</b>	
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets .....		<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....	40,231.	<b>15</b>	49,130.
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) .....	3,338,042.	<b>16</b>	3,940,368.	
LIABILITIES	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....	228,250.	<b>17</b>	206,704.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable .....	60,000.	<b>18</b>	82,333.
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....		<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....		<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....		<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L .....		<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>23</b>	
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....		<b>24</b>	
	<b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D ..	18,970.	<b>25</b>	0.
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....	307,220.	<b>26</b>	289,037.
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	<b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets .....	122,908.	<b>27</b>	107,138.
	<b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....	2,907,914.	<b>28</b>	3,544,193.
	<b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....		<b>29</b>	
	<b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.</b>			
	<b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....		<b>32</b>	
<b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....	3,030,822.	<b>33</b>	3,651,331.	
<b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....	3,338,042.	<b>34</b>	3,940,368.	

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**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	8,651,314.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	8,153,489.
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	497,825.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	3,030,822.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	122,684.
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 in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	3,651,331.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked 'Other,' explain in Schedule O.		
2 a	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
2 b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	X	
2 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 in Schedule O.	X	
3 a	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
3 b	If 'Yes,' did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits		

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization ATLAS ECONOMIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION	Employer identification number 94-2763845
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, 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.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33-1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions – subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33-1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
  - a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III – Functionally integrated      d  Type III – Non-functionally integrated
- e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that is a Type I, Type II or Type III supporting organization, check this box
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

	Yes	No
(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? .....	11 g (i)	
(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? .....	11 g (ii)	
(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? .....	11 g (iii)	

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in column (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in column (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in column (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
<b>Total</b>									

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants'.) .....	6,497,129.	5,178,025.	5,711,941.	9,026,059.	8,440,684.	34,853,838.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....	6,497,129.	5,178,025.	5,711,941.	9,026,059.	8,440,684.	34,853,838.
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) .....						8,968,144.
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 .....						25,885,694.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4 .....	6,497,129.	5,178,025.	5,711,941.	9,026,059.	8,440,684.	34,853,838.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....	92,680.	24,190.	48,325.	70,403.	53,606.	289,204.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....						
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10 .....						35,143,042.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) .....					12	
13 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> .....						<input type="checkbox"/>

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

14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) .....	14	73.66%
15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....	15	78.47%
16a <b>33-1/3% support test – 2012.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and the line 14 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b <b>33-1/3% support test – 2011.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33-1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2012.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
b <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 2011.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the 'facts-and-circumstances' test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....		<input type="checkbox"/>
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions .....		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions and membership fees received. (Do not include any 'unusual grants.') .....						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose .....						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 .....						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 .....						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .....						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b .....						
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) .....						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal yr beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 .....						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .....						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 .....						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b .....						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) .....						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lns 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**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>15</b>	%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 .....	<b>16</b>	%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) .....	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 .....	<b>18</b>	%

**19a 33-1/3% support tests – 2012.** 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 – 2011.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33-1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33-1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization .....

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

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

[Ruled area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.]



**SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Financial Statements**

▶ **Complete if the organization answered 'Yes,' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

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**2012**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

ATLAS ECONOMIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION

94-2763845

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

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

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

- Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	
- Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.
 

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements .....	2 a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements .....	2 b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a) .....	2 c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register .....	2 d
- Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? .....
- Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \_\_\_\_\_
- Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 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)? .....
- 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' to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

- If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (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.
  - If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (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) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....	▶ \$ _____
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....	▶ \$ _____
- If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items:
 

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 .....	▶ \$ _____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X .....	▶ \$ _____

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

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

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

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part 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' to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

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

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

b If 'Yes,' explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII.

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

	(a) Current	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years	(d) Three years	(e) Four years
1 a 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 Temporarily restricted endowment  %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

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

	Yes	No
(i) unrelated organizations	3a(i)	
(ii) related organizations	3a(ii)	

b If 'Yes' to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?  3b

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

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

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1 a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		254,411.	191,156.	63,255.
e Other				
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				63,255.

**Part VII Investments – Other Securities.** 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) -----		
(I) -----		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 12.) .. ▶		

**Part VIII Investments – Program Related.** See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 13.) .. ▶		

**Part IX Other Assets.** See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 15.) .. ▶	

**Part X Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) SECURITY DEPOSIT	0.
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B) line 25.) .. ▶	0.

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. 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 FIN 48 (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**

<b>1</b>	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	8,773,998.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
	<b>a</b> Net unrealized gains on investments	<b>2 a</b>	122,684.
	<b>b</b> Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2 b</b>	
	<b>c</b> Recoveries of prior year grants	<b>2 c</b>	
	<b>d</b> Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2 d</b>	
	<b>e</b> Add lines <b>2 a</b> through <b>2 d</b>	<b>2 e</b>	122,684.
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2 e</b> from line <b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	8,651,314.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
	<b>a</b> Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4 a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4 b</b>	
	<b>c</b> Add lines <b>4 a</b> and <b>4 b</b>	<b>4 c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4 c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	<b>5</b>	8,651,314.

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

<b>1</b>	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	<b>1</b>	8,153,489.
<b>2</b>	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
	<b>a</b> Donated services and use of facilities	<b>2 a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Prior year adjustments	<b>2 b</b>	
	<b>c</b> Other losses	<b>2 c</b>	
	<b>d</b> Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>2 d</b>	
	<b>e</b> Add lines <b>2 a</b> through <b>2 d</b>	<b>2 e</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line <b>2 e</b> from line <b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	8,153,489.
<b>4</b>	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
	<b>a</b> Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	<b>4 a</b>	
	<b>b</b> Other (Describe in Part XIII.)	<b>4 b</b>	
	<b>c</b> Add lines <b>4 a</b> and <b>4 b</b>	<b>4 c</b>	
<b>5</b>	Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4 c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	<b>5</b>	8,153,489.

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

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

Pt X Line 2 FIN 48 (ASC 740) FOOTNOTE TEXT: "THE ORGANIZATION'S FORMS  
 990, RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX, FOR THE  
 YEARS ENDING 2010, 2011, AND 2012 ARE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION  
 BY THE IRS, GENERALLY FOR THREE YEARS AFTER THEY WERE FILED."

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

**Schedule F  
(Form 990)**

**Statement of Activities Outside the United States**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2012**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.  
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

ATLAS ECONOMIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION

94-2763845

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

- 1 **For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . . . .  **Yes**  **No**
- 2 **For grantmakers.** Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States.
- 3 **Activities per Region.** (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e.g., fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
(1) Sub-Saharan Africa	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS	ECONOMIC EDUCATION	45,093.
(2) East Asia and Pacific	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS	ECONOMIC EDUCATION	133,800.
(3) North America	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS	ECONOMIC EDUCATION	316,509.
(4) Europe	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS	ECONOMIC EDUCATION	940,037.
(5) South America	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS	ECONOMIC EDUCATION	454,384.
(6) Middle East	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS	ECONOMIC EDUCATION	29,910.
(7) Central America	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS	ECONOMIC EDUCATION	9,210.
(8) South Asia	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS	ECONOMIC EDUCATION	469,150.
(9) Russia	0	0	GRANTS TO RECIPIENTS	ECONOMIC EDUCATION	57,050.
(10)					
(11)					
(12)					
(13)					
(14)					
(15)					
(16)					
(17)					
<b>3 a</b> Sub-total . . . . .	0	0			2,455,143.
<b>b</b> Total from continuation sheets to Part I . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Totals (add lines 3a and 3b) . . . . .	0	0			2,455,143.

**BAA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.**

Schedule F (Form 990) 2012

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

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1)			Sub-Saharan Africa	ECONOMIC EDUCATI	45,093.	CHECK			
(2)			East Asia and Pacifi	ECONOMIC EDUCATI	133,800.	CHECK			
(3)			Europe	ECONOMIC EDUCATI	940,037.	CHECK			
(4)			South America	ECONOMIC EDUCATI	454,384.	CHECK			
(5)			Middle East	ECONOMIC EDUCATI	29,910.	CHECK			
(6)			Central America	ECONOMIC EDUCATI	9,210.	CHECK			
(7)			South Asia	ECONOMIC EDUCATIO	469,150.	CHECK			
(8)			North America	ECONOMIC EDUCATI	316,509.	CHECK			
(9)			Russia	ECONOMIC EDUCATI	57,050.	CHECK			
(10)									
(11)									
(12)									
(13)									
(14)									
(15)									
(16)									

2 Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter ▲ 9

3 Enter total number of other organizations or entities ▲ 9

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 16. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
(1) ECONOMIC EDUCATION	Sub-Saharan Africa	6					
(2) ECONOMIC EDUCATION	East Asia and Pacific	6					
(3) ECONOMIC EDUCATION	Europe	33					
(4) ECONOMIC EDUCATION	South America	37					
(5) ECONOMIC EDUCATION	Middle East	5					
(6) ECONOMIC EDUCATION	North America	10					
(7) ECONOMIC EDUCATION	Russia	3					
(8)							
(9)							
(10)							
(11)							
(12)							
(13)							
(14)							
(15)							
(16)							
(17)							
(18)							



**Part IV Foreign Forms**

- 1 Was the organization a U.S. transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U.S. Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)* .....  Yes  No
- 2 Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return To Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U.S. Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A)* .....  Yes  No
- 3 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Corporations. (see Instructions for Form 5471)* .....  Yes  No
- 4 Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund. (see Instructions for Form 8621)* .....  Yes  No
- 5 Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U.S. Persons With Respect To Certain Foreign Partnerships. (see Instructions for Form 8865)* .....  Yes  No
- 6 Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If 'Yes,' the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713)* .....  Yes  No

**Part V** Supplemental Information

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

Pt I Line 2 ATLAS RELIES ON THE GRANTS COMMITTEE OF ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT OF THE WORK OF ATLAS STAFF IN ESTABLISHING THE ELIGIBILITY AND APPROPRIATENESS OF CANDIDATES FOR GRANTS WITHIN ATLAS PROGRAMS. ATLAS SUPPORTS (A) ORGANIZATIONS THAT OPERATE AS NON-PROFIT RESEARCH INSTITUTES, (B) "INTELLECTUAL ENTREPRENEURS" EMBARKING ON THE CREATION OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, AND (C) SCHOLARS WORKING IN FIELDS OF INTELLECTUAL INQUIRY RELEVANT TO ATLAS PROGRAMS. GRANTEES RECEIVING \$5,000 OR MORE FROM ATLAS MUST PROVIDE REPORTS REGARDING THE USE OF FUNDS, EXCEPT FOR THOSE INSTANCES IN WHICH ATLAS'S GRANTS REPRESENTS PRIZES TO RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING WORK (ALREADY COMPLETED OR ONGOING) IN THE FIELDS OF ENDEAVOR CENTRAL TO THE ATLAS MISSION.



**Part II Fundraising Events.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		(event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(add column (a) through column (c))
<b>REVENUE</b>	1	Gross receipts .....			
	2	Less: Charitable contributions .....			
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) .....			
<b>DIRECT EXPENSES</b>	4	Cash prizes .....			
	5	Noncash prizes .....			
	6	Rent/facility costs .....			
	7	Food and beverages .....			
	8	Entertainment .....			
	9	Other direct expenses .....			
	10	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) .....			
	11	Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 .....			

**Part III Gaming.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming
					(add column (a) through column (c))
<b>REVENUE</b>	1	Gross revenue .....			
	2	Cash prizes .....			
<b>EXPENSES</b>	3	Non-cash prizes .....			
	4	Rent/facility costs .....			
	5	Other direct expenses .....			
	6	Volunteer labor .....	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No
	7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) .....			
	8	Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1, column (d) and line 7 .....			

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: \_\_\_\_\_

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?  Yes  No

b If 'No,' explain: \_\_\_\_\_

10 a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?  Yes  No

b If 'Yes,' explain: \_\_\_\_\_

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?  Yes  No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?  Yes  No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:
a The organization's facility 13a %
b An outside facility 13b %

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:
Name
Address

15a Does the organization have a contact with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?  Yes  No

b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party \$

c If 'Yes,' enter name and address of the third party:

Name
Address

16 Gaming manager information:

Name

Gaming manager compensation \$

Description of services provided

Director/officer Employee Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?  Yes  No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year \$

Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Multiple horizontal lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE I**  
**(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization

ATLAS ECONOMIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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

Employer identification number

94-2763845

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

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) ACTON INSTITUTE -- 98 E. FULTON ST. -- GRANT RAPIDS MI 49503	38-2926822	501(C)3	20,000.				ECONOMIC EDUCA
(2) ADVANCE ARKANSAS INSTITUTE -- 55 FONTENAY CIRCLE -- LITTLE ROCK AR 72223	27-0271657	501(C)3	10,000.				ECONOMIC EDUCA
(3) CENTER FOR DEFENCE OF FR -- 12500 NE 10TH PL -- BELLEVUE WA 98005	91-0973976	501(C)3	10,000.				ECONOMIC EDUCA
(4) COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON FOU -- 66 GEORGE STREE -- CHARLESTON SC 29424	23-7069236	501(C)3	10,000.				ECONOMIC EDUCA
(5) GEORGE MASON UNIV -- 4400 UNIVERSITY DR -- FAIRFAX VA 22030	94-2763845	501(C)3	35,313.				ECONOMIC EDUCA
(6) HAGER -- 910 17TH ST NW STE 422 -- WASHINGTON DC 20006	54-1901356	501(C)3	19,198.				ECONOMIC EDUCA
(7) IDAHO FREEDOM FOUNDATION -- 2404 BANK DR. STE 314 -- BOISE ID 38705	26-3783048	501(C)3	5,500.				ECONOMIC EDUCA
(8) ILLINOIS POLICY INSTITUTE -- 190 S LASSALLE ST STE 2130 -- CHICAGO IL 60603	41-2057028	501(C)3	9,000.				ECONOMIC EDUCA

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

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**Schedule I (Form 990) (2012)**

# Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)

# 2012

▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Schedule I (Form 990), Part II and Part III.

Continuation Page 1 of 2

Name of the organization		Employer identification number					
ATLAS ECONOMIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION		94-2763845					
Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
INDEPENDENT INSTITUTE							
100 SWAN WAY							
OAKLAND CA 94621	94-3008370	501(C)3	13,925.				ECONOMIC EDUCA
INTELLECTUAL TAKEOUT							
207 N. CHESTNUT ST #200	26-4057885	501(C)3	15,000.				ECONOMIC EDUCA
CHASKA MN 55318							
PSSI WASHINGTON							
1002 WISCONSIN AVE NW	11-3792466	501(C)3	75,000.				ECONOMIC EDUCA
WASH DC 20007							
STUDENTS FOR LIBERTY							
PO BOX 17321	94-3435899	501(C)3	85,278.				ECONOMIC EDUCA
ARLINGTON VA 22216							
FOUNDATION FOR GOVERNMENT							
SUITE 201-279	45-2637507	501(C)3	25,000.				ECONOMIC EDUCA
NAPLES FL 34119							
FREE TO CHOOSE NETWORK							
2002 FILMORE AVE	52-1455677	501(C)3	10,000.				ECONOMIC EDUCA
ERIE PA 16506							
INTERNATIONAL FREEDOM EDU							
PO BOX 9925	30-0144364	501(C)3	9,800.				ECONOMIC EDUCA
MCLEAN VA 22102							
LIBERTY FUND							
8335 ALLISON POINTE TRAIL	35-1320021	501(C)3	5,164.				ECONOMIC EDUCA
INDIANAPOLIS IN 46250							
MACKINAC CENTER FOR PUBLI							
140 W MAIN ST	38-2701547	501(C)3	12,000.				ECONOMIC EDUCA
MIDLAND MI 48640							
MOVING PICTURE INSTITUTE							
375 GREENWICH ST	20-3237801	501(C)3	10,000.				ECONOMIC EDUCA
NEW YORK NY 10013							

# Continuation Sheet for Schedule I (Form 990)

# 2012

▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Schedule I (Form 990), Part II and Part III.

Continuation Page 2 of 2

Name of the organization		Employer identification number					
ATLAS ECONOMIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION		94-2763845					
Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part II.)							
(a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
NATIONAL CENTER FOR POLIC- 1270 COIT RD STE 800 --- DALLAS TX 75251	75-1804932	501(C)3	15,000.				ECONOMIC EDUCA
FALLESIN NEXUS --- 3328 OAKHURST AVE APT 204 LOS ANGELES CA 90034	27-4737588	501(C)3	10,000.				ECONOMIC EDUCA
THE PASTIAT SOCIETY --- 180 SPRING ST --- CHARLESTON SC 29403	20-1599637	501(C)3	9,000.				ECONOMIC EDUCA
WASHINGTON POLICY CENTER --- 3404 4TH AVE S --- SEATTLE WA 98134	91-1752769	501(C)3	6,100.				ECONOMIC EDUCA
THE AMERICAS FORUM FOR ER 1351 I ST NW ST 275 --- WASHINGTON DC 20005	45-3960140	501(C)3	23,000.				ECONOMIC EDUCA
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**Part III** Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
1 PRIZES	1	11,000.	0.	N/A	N/A
2 RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS	25	118,913.	0.	N/A	N/A
3 TRAVEL GRANTS	3	1,350.	0.	N/A	N/A
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**Part IV** Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Part I, line 2 ----- ATLAS RELIES ON THE GRANTS COMMITTEE OF ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO PROVIDE OVERSIGHT OF THE WORK OF ATLAS STAFF IN ESTABLISHING THE ELIGIBILITY

Part I, line 2 ----- AND APPROPRIATENESS OF CANDIDATES FOR GRANTS WITHIN ATLAS PROGRAMS. ATLAS SUPPORTS (A) ORGANIZATIONS THAT OPERATE AS NON-PROFIT RESEARCH INSTITUTES,

Part I, line 2 ----- (B) "INTELLECTUAL ENTREPRENEURS" EMBARKING ON THE CREATION OF SUCH ORGANIZATIONS, AND (C) SCHOLARS WORKING ON FIELDS OF INTELLECTUAL

Part I, line 2 ----- INQUIRY RELEVANT TO ATLAS PROGRAMS. GRANTEE'S RECEIVING \$5,000 OR MORE FROM ATLAS MUST PROVIDE REPORTS REGARDING THE USE OF FUNDS.

Part I, line 2 ----- EXCEPT FOR THOSE INSTANCES IN WHICH ATLAS'S GRANTS REPRESENT PRIZES TO RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING WORK (ALREADY COMPLETE OR ONGOING) IN THE

Part I, line 2 ----- FIELD OF ENDEAVOR CENTRAL TO THE ATLAS MISSION.

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**SCHEDULE J  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Compensation Information**

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

▶ **Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 23.**  
▶ **Attach to Form 990.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

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Name of the organization

ATLAS ECONOMIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

94-2763845

**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

	Yes	No								
<p><b>1 a</b> Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)</td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use	<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
<input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel	<input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use									
<input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions	<input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence									
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments	<input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees									
<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)									
<p><b>b</b> If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If 'No,' complete Part III to explain .....</p>	<b>1 b</b>									
<p><b>2</b> Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a? .....</p>	<b>2</b>									
<p><b>3</b> Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</td> </tr> </table>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee				
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<input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study									
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee									
<p><b>4</b> During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:</p> <p><b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment? .....</p> <p><b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan? .....</p> <p><b>c</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? .....</p> <p>If 'Yes' to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.</p>	<b>4 a</b>	X								
	<b>4 b</b>	X								
	<b>4 c</b>	X								
<p><b>Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b></p>										
<p><b>5</b> For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:</p> <p><b>a</b> The organization? .....</p> <p><b>b</b> Any related organization? .....</p> <p>If 'Yes' to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.</p>	<b>5 a</b>	X								
	<b>5 b</b>	X								
<p><b>6</b> For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:</p> <p><b>a</b> The organization? .....</p> <p><b>b</b> Any related organization? .....</p> <p>If 'Yes' to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.</p>	<b>6 a</b>	X								
	<b>6 b</b>	X								
<p><b>7</b> For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If 'Yes,' describe in Part III .....</p>	<b>7</b>	X								
<p><b>8</b> Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If 'Yes,' describe in Part III .....</p>	<b>8</b>	X								
<p><b>9</b> If 'Yes' to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)? .....</p>	<b>9</b>									

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Schedule J (Form 990) 2012

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

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

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

	(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation reported as deferred in prior Form 990
		(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus and incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1	ALEJANDRO CHAFUEN PRESIDENT, DIRECTOR	(i) 159,767. (ii) 0.	(ii) 0. (iii) 0.	(iii) 0. (iii) 0.	0. 0.	5,278. 0.	165,045. 0.	0. 0.
2	BRADLEY LIPS CEO/SECRETARY	(i) 203,951. (ii) 0.	(ii) 0. (iii) 0.	(iii) 0. (iii) 0.	0. 0.	5,602. 0.	209,560. 0.	0. 0.
3	TOM PALMER VP/INTL PROGRAMS	(i) 175,000. (ii) 0.	(ii) 0. (iii) 0.	(iii) 0. (iii) 0.	0. 0.	1,013. 0.	176,013. 0.	0. 0.
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**Part III** Supplemental Information

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

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**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **Complete if the organizations answered 'Yes' on  
Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.**

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▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

ATLAS ECONOMIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION

94-2763845

**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art – Works of art .....				
2 Art – Historical treasures .....				
3 Art – Fractional interests .....				
4 Books and publications .....				
5 Clothing and household goods .....				
6 Cars and other vehicles .....				
7 Boats and planes .....				
8 Intellectual property .....				
9 Securities – Publicly traded .....	X	4	31,687.	FAIR MARKET VALUE
10 Securities – Closely held stock .....				
11 Securities – Partnership, LLC, or trust interests ..				
12 Securities – Miscellaneous .....				
13 Qualified conservation contribution – Historic structures .....				
14 Qualified conservation contribution – Other .....				
15 Real estate – Residential .....				
16 Real estate – Commercial .....				
17 Real estate – Other .....				
18 Collectibles .....				
19 Food inventory .....				
20 Drugs and medical supplies .....				
21 Taxidermy .....				
22 Historical artifacts .....				
23 Scientific specimens .....				
24 Archeological artifacts .....				
25 Other ▶ (-----) .....				
26 Other ▶ (-----) .....				
27 Other ▶ (-----) .....				
28 Other ▶ (-----) .....				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement ..... **29** 0.

	Yes	No
30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1-28 that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? .....		X
b If 'Yes,' describe the arrangement in Part II.		
31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions? .....	X	
32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? .....		X
b If 'Yes,' describe in Part II.		
33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.		

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Schedule **M** (Form 990) 2012

**Part II** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Area containing horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

ATLAS ECONOMIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Employer identification number

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Pt VI, Line 11b A DRAFT OF THE FEDERAL 990 IS REVIEWED BY THE AUDIT  
COMMITTEE. THE AUDIT COMMITTEE HAS BEEN DELEGATED THIS  
AUTHORITY BY THE GOVERNING BODY.

Pt VI, Line 2 GERRY OHRSTROM IS THE NEPHEW OF BILL SUMNER.

Pt VI, Line 12c OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND KEY EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED ANNUALLY  
TO SIGN STATEMENTS DISCLOSING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

Pt VI, Line 15a ATLAS HAS A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE THAT IS COMPOSED OF  
INDEPENDENT PERSONS. DECISIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE  
BASED ON COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF COMPENSATION LEVELS AND  
TRENDS AT PEER NON-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS.

Pt VI, Line 19 ATLAS POSTS ITS FORMS 990 AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ON  
ITS WEBSITE. IT DOES NOT MAKE ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS OR  
CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

Pt VI, Line 15b ATLAS HAS A COMPENSATION COMMITTEE THAT IS COMPOSED OF  
INDEPENDENT PERSONS. DECISIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE  
BASED ON COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF COMPENSATION LEVELS AND  
TRENDS AT PEER NON-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS.

PAGE 2, PART III "THE MISSION OF ATLAS IS TO STRENGTHEN THE WORLDWIDE FREEDOM  
MOVEMENT BY SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS WITH THE POTENTIAL  
TO CHAMPION ITS VISION OF A FREE, PROSPEROUS AND PEACEFUL  
SOCIETY. THE VISION OF THE ORGANIZATION IS THAT THERE WILL  
BE EFFECTIVE INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION IN EVERY COUNTRY  
BUILDING A PUBLIC CONSENSUS AROUND THE PRINCIPLES THAT  
FOSTER FREEDOM, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY, PROSPERITY AND PEACE.  
THESE PRINCIPLES INCLUDE INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY AND RESPONSIBILITY,  
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 AND SERVICES THAT FOSTER COLLABORATION AMONG THINK TANKS  
 THAT PERFORM AND PROMOTE POLICY RESEARCH TO IMPROVE THE  
 CLIMATE OF IDEAS."

PART VI, SECTION C LINE 17. ALABAMA, ALASKA, ARKANSAS, CALIFORNIA, COLORADO,  
 CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, FLORIDA, GEORGIA, ILLINOIS,  
 KANSAS, KENTUCKY, LOUISIANA, MASSACHUSETTS, MARYLAND, MICHIGAN,  
 MAINE, MINNESOTA, MISSISSIPPI, MISSOURI, NEW JERSEY, NEW MEXICO,  
 NEW YORK, NEW HAMSHIRE, NORTH CAROLINA, NORTH DAKOTA,  
 OHIO, OKLAHOMA, OREGON, PENNSYLVANIA, RHODE ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA,  
 TENNESSEE, UTAH, VIRGINIA, WASHINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA, WISCONSIN.

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 OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES, LINES 11E AND 11G. ALSO, SCHEDULE G  
 WAS ADDED TO THE AMENDED 990 TO REFLECT PROFESSIONAL FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES,  
 AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION WAS INCLUDED TO SCHEDULE D  
 PART XIII TO REFERENCE FIN 48 (ASC 740) FOOTNOTE TEXT.