

**2023 Exempt Organization Business Tax Return**  
prepared for:

**Benign Essential Blepharospasm Research Foundation, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 12468  
Beaumont, TX 77704

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**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

**2023**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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**A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning** , 2023, **and ending** , 20

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

**C** Name of organization Benign Essential Blepharospasm Research Foundation, Inc.  
 Doing business as \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
P.O. Box 12468  
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
Beaumont, TX 77704

**D** Employer identification number  
74-2193322

**E** Telephone number  
(409) 832-0788

**F** Name and address of principal officer:  
Charlene Hudgins, P.O. Box 12468, Beaumont, TX 77704

**G** Gross receipts \$ 423,809.

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

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

**J** Website: www.blepharospasm.org

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other

**L** Year of formation: 1981

**M** State of legal domicile: TX

**H(c)** Group exemption number \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	<b>1</b>	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: <u>Education and research funding pertaining to benign essential blepharospasm and related conditions</u>	
	<b>2</b>	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.	
	<b>3</b>	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	<b>3</b> 10
	<b>4</b>	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	<b>4</b> 10
	<b>5</b>	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a)	<b>5</b> 2
	<b>6</b>	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	<b>6</b> 100
	<b>7a</b>	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	<b>7a</b> 0.
<b>b</b>	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	<b>7b</b> 0.	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b>	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year 337,323. Current Year 349,542.
	<b>9</b>	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	
	<b>10</b>	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	33,106. 71,529.
	<b>11</b>	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	2,738.
	<b>12</b>	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	370,429. 423,809.
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	
	<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)	103,967. 104,154.
	<b>16a</b>	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	
	<b>b</b>	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	40,263.
	<b>17</b>	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	119,646. 137,311.
	<b>18</b>	Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	223,613. 241,465.
<b>19</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	146,816. 182,344.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b>	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 1,832,628. End of Year 2,102,871.
	<b>21</b>	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	1,760. 9,596.
	<b>22</b>	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,830,868. 2,093,275.

**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: Charlene Hudgins, Executive Director  
 Date: 12/11/2024  
 Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name: Barbara Brookner, CPA Preparer's signature: Barbara Brookner, CPA Date: 12/13/2024 Check  if self-employed PTIN: P00538407  
 Firm's name: CHARLES E. REED & ASSOCIATES, PC Firm's EIN: 74-2061519  
 Firm's address: 6850 PHELAN BOULEVARD, BEAUMONT, TX 77706 Phone no.: (409) 833-8986

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

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

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

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
Education and research funding pertaining  
to benign essential blepharospasm and related conditions

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

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

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

**4a** (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 170,150. including grants of \$ 0.) (Revenue \$ 0.)  
Provide education and funding for research regarding benign essential  
blepharospasm and related conditions

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

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

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

**4e** Total program service expenses 170,150.

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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>	<b>1</b> X	
<b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions . . . . .	<b>2</b> X	
<b>3</b> 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
<b>4</b> <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
<b>5</b> 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 Rev. Proc. 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .</i>		X
<b>6</b> 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
<b>7</b> 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
<b>8</b> 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
<b>9</b> 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
<b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .</i>		X
<b>11</b> 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.		
<b>a</b> 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>	<b>11a</b>	X
<b>b</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>	<b>11b</b>	X
<b>c</b> 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>	<b>11c</b>	X
<b>d</b> 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>	<b>11d</b>	X
<b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .</i>	<b>11e</b>	X
<b>f</b> 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>	<b>11f</b>	X
<b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII . . . . .</i>	<b>12a</b>	X
<b>b</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>	<b>12b</b>	X
<b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .</i>	<b>13</b>	X
<b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .	<b>14a</b>	X
<b>b</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>	<b>14b</b>	X
<b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV . . . . .</i>	<b>15</b>	X
<b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV . . . . .</i>	<b>16</b>	X
<b>17</b> 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>	<b>17</b>	X
<b>18</b> 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>	<b>18</b>	X
<b>19</b> 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>	<b>19</b>	X
<b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .</i>	<b>20a</b>	X
<b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? . . . . .	<b>20b</b>	
<b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II . . . . .</i>	<b>21</b> X	

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

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

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

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

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

<b>Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance</b> <i>(continued)</i>		Yes	No
<b>2a</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>2a</b>	2
<b>b</b>	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?	<b>2b</b>	X
<b>3a</b>	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	<b>3a</b>	X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation on Schedule O</i>	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4a</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)?	<b>4a</b>	X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country _____ See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
<b>5a</b>	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?	<b>5a</b>	X
<b>b</b>	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	<b>5b</b>	X
<b>c</b>	If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?	<b>5c</b>	
<b>6a</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?	<b>6a</b>	X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	<b>6b</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
<b>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?	<b>7a</b>	X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	<b>7b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?	<b>7c</b>	X
<b>d</b>	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	<b>7d</b>	
<b>e</b>	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7e</b>	X
<b>f</b>	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	<b>7f</b>	X
<b>g</b>	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?	<b>7g</b>	
<b>h</b>	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?	<b>7h</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
<b>a</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?	<b>9a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?	<b>9b</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	<b>10a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	<b>10b</b>	
<b>11</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from members or shareholders	<b>11a</b>	
<b>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>11b</b>	
<b>12a</b>	<b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?	<b>12a</b>	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	<b>12b</b>	
<b>13</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
<b>a</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>13a</b>	
<b>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>13b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Enter the amount of reserves on hand	<b>13c</b>	
<b>14a</b>	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?	<b>14a</b>	X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation on Schedule O</i>	<b>14b</b>	
<b>15</b>	Is the organization subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year? If "Yes," see the instructions and file Form 4720, Schedule N.	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b>	Is the organization an educational institution subject to the section 4968 excise tax on net investment income? If "Yes," complete Form 4720, Schedule O.	<b>16</b>	
<b>17</b>	<b>Section 501(c)(21) organizations.</b> Did the trust, or any disqualified or other person, engage in any activities that would result in the imposition of an excise tax under section 4951, 4952, or 4953? If "Yes," complete Form 6069.	<b>17</b>	

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

**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
<b>1a</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 on Schedule O.		
	<b>1a</b> 10		
<b>b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included on line 1a, above, who are independent . . . . .		
	<b>1b</b> 10		
<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, 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>7a</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 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, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses on Schedule O . . . . .		x

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

		Yes	No
<b>10a</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>11a</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 on Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990. . . . .		
<b>12a</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 on Schedule O how this was 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 or key employees of the organization . . . . .		x
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process on Schedule O. See instructions. . . . .		
<b>16a</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 take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements? . . . . .		

**Section C. Disclosure**

- 17** List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed. See Part VI, Line 17 stmt
- 18** Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (1024 or 1024-A, if applicable), 990, and 990-T (section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.  
 Own website     Another's website     Upon request     Other (explain on Schedule O)
- 19** Describe on Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
- 20** State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records.  
 Charlene Hudgins, 755 S. 11th Street # 211, Beaumont, TX 77701 (409)832-0788

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

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

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

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

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

See the instructions for the order in which to list the persons above.

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Heidi Coggeshall President	12.00	X		X						
(2) Brenda Rarick Treasurer	6.00	X		X						
(3) Peter Bakalor VP of Development	5.00	X		X						
(4) Tishana Cundiff VP - Education & Support	5.00	X		X						
(5) Jonathan Healy Director	0.50	X								
(6) Carlas Powell Director	2.00	X								
(7) Bryan Renehan Director	4.00	X								
(8) Cynthia Clark Director	4.00	X								
(9) Gina Duvasaint Director	2.00	X								
(10) Christopher West Director	2.00	X								
(11) Charlene Hudgins Executive Director	40.00				X					
(12)										
(13)										
(14)										

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

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below 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/1099-NEC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(15)										
(16)										
(17)										
(18)										
(19)										
(20)										
(21)										
(22)										
(23)										
(24)										
(25)										
<b>1b Subtotal</b>										
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>										
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>										

**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

<b>3</b> Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i>	3	Yes	No
<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>	4	Yes	No
<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>	5	Yes	No

**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

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

**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

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

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514	
<b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants, and Other Similar Amounts</b>	<b>1a</b>	Federated campaigns . . . . .	<b>1a</b>					
	<b>b</b>	Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>					
	<b>c</b>	Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>					
	<b>d</b>	Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>					
	<b>e</b>	Government grants (contributions)	<b>1e</b>					
	<b>f</b>	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	<b>1f</b>	349,542.				
	<b>g</b>	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f . . . . .	<b>1g</b>	\$				
	<b>h</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		349,542.				
<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	<b>2a</b>	----- Business Code						
	<b>b</b>	-----						
	<b>c</b>	-----						
	<b>d</b>	-----						
	<b>e</b>	-----						
	<b>f</b>	All other program service revenue . .						
	<b>g</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .						
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b>	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		71,529.	0.	0.	71,529.	
	<b>4</b>	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	<b>5</b>	Royalties . . . . .						
	<b>6a</b>	Gross rents . . . . .	<b>6a</b>	(i) Real				
				(ii) Personal				
	<b>b</b>	Less: rental expenses	<b>6b</b>					
	<b>c</b>	Rental income or (loss)	<b>6c</b>					
	<b>d</b>	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .						
	<b>7a</b>	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	<b>7a</b>	(i) Securities				
				(ii) Other				
	<b>b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	<b>7b</b>					
	<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss) . . . . .	<b>7c</b>					
	<b>d</b>	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .						
	<b>8a</b>	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	<b>8a</b>					
<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>8b</b>						
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .							
<b>9a</b>	Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	<b>9a</b>						
<b>b</b>	Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>9b</b>						
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .							
<b>10a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>10a</b>						
<b>b</b>	Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>10b</b>						
<b>c</b>	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .							
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>11a</b>	Miscellaneous ----- Business Code	999999	2,738.	0.	0.	2,738.	
	<b>b</b>	-----						
	<b>c</b>	-----						
	<b>d</b>	All other revenue . . . . .						
	<b>e</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		2,738.				
<b>12</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .		423,809.	0.	0.	74,267.		

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

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

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

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
<b>1</b>	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
<b>2</b>	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
<b>3</b>	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
<b>4</b>	Benefits paid to or for members				
<b>5</b>	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	58,548.	34,544.	7,025.	16,979.
<b>6</b>	Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
<b>7</b>	Other salaries and wages	38,204.	22,540.	4,585.	11,079.
<b>8</b>	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
<b>9</b>	Other employee benefits				
<b>10</b>	Payroll taxes	7,402.	4,367.	888.	2,147.
<b>11</b>	Fees for services (nonemployees):				
<b>a</b>	Management				
<b>b</b>	Legal				
<b>c</b>	Accounting	7,000.	0.	7,000.	0.
<b>d</b>	Lobbying				
<b>e</b>	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
<b>f</b>	Investment management fees				
<b>g</b>	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>12</b>	Advertising and promotion				
<b>13</b>	Office expenses	8,691.	6,363.	2,328.	0.
<b>14</b>	Information technology				
<b>15</b>	Royalties				
<b>16</b>	Occupancy	9,142.	5,942.	1,920.	1,280.
<b>17</b>	Travel				
<b>18</b>	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
<b>19</b>	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	45,077.	45,077.	0.	0.
<b>20</b>	Interest				
<b>21</b>	Payments to affiliates				
<b>22</b>	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
<b>23</b>	Insurance	4,579.	0.	4,579.	0.
<b>24</b>	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses on line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
<b>a</b>	Newsletter	39,445.	39,445.	0.	0.
<b>b</b>	Education & membership	5,621.	5,621.	0.	0.
<b>c</b>	Printing and publications	494.	494.	0.	0.
<b>d</b>	Repairs and maintenance	501.	0.	501.	0.
<b>e</b>	All other expenses	16,761.	5,757.	2,226.	8,778.
<b>25</b>	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e	241,465.	170,150.	31,052.	40,263.
<b>26</b>	<b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)				

**Part X Balance Sheet**

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

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	153,215.	<b>1</b>	52,398.
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	692,549.	<b>2</b>	398,094.
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		<b>3</b>	53,284.
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .		<b>4</b>	15,699.
	<b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons . . . . .		<b>5</b>	
	<b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .		<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		<b>8</b>	
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .		<b>9</b>	4,134.
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	<b>10a</b>		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	<b>10b</b>		<b>10c</b>
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	986,864.	<b>11</b>	1,579,262.
	<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 . . . . .		<b>15</b>	
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) . . . . .	1,832,628.	<b>16</b>	2,102,871.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	1,760.	<b>17</b>	9,596.
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .		<b>18</b>	
	<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 any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons . . . . .		<b>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 . . . . .		<b>25</b>	
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	1,760.	<b>26</b>	9,596.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.</b>			
	<b>27</b> Net assets without donor restrictions . . . . .	1,792,608.	<b>27</b>	2,030,763.
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions . . . . .	38,260.	<b>28</b>	62,512.
	<b>Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.</b>			
	<b>29</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds . . . . .		<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .		<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .		<b>31</b>	
	<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	1,830,868.	<b>32</b>	2,093,275.
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	1,832,628.	<b>33</b>	2,102,871.	

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	<b>1</b>	423,809.
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	241,465.
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	182,344.
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	1,830,868.
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	58,712.
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain on Schedule O)	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 32, column (B))	<b>10</b>	2,071,924.

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

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

# Additional Information From Form 990: Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

Form 990: Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

Part VI, Line 17 (continued)

Continuation Statement

States Where Copy of Return is Required
AL
AR
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**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2023**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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

<b>Name of the organization</b> Benign Essential Blepharospasm Research Foundation, Inc.	<b>Employer identification number</b> 74-2193322
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**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status.** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

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

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E (Form 990).)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state:
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vii)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university:
- 10  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% 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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 12  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box on lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
- f Enter the number of supported organizations
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
(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) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . . . .	224,529.	144,674.	441,799.	337,323.	349,542.	1,497,867.
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .	224,529.	144,674.	441,799.	337,323.	349,542.	1,497,867.
<b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . . . .						
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						1,497,867.

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 . . . . .	224,529.	144,674.	441,799.	337,323.	349,542.	1,497,867.
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources . . . . .	39,663.	29,601.	55,729.	33,106.	71,529.	229,628.
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						
<b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .	766.				2,738.	3,504.
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						1,730,999.
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . . . .					<b>12</b>	
<b>13 First 5 years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . .						<input type="checkbox"/>

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

<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2023 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>14</b>	86.53 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2022 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . . . .	<b>15</b>	87.59 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test—2023.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 33 1/3% support test—2022.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2023.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2022.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . . .						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . .						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . . .						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . .						
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . .						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . .						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) 2023	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . .						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . .						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . .						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . .						
<b>14 First 5 years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

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

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2023</b> (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . .	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2022</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . .	<b>18</b>	%
<b>19a 33 1/3% support tests—2023.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support tests—2022.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>20 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

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

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

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

**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

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

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the governing body, members of the governing body, officers acting in their official capacity, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees at all times during the tax year? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove officers, directors, or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.	<b>2</b>	

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? If "No," describe in <b>Part VI</b> how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).	<b>1</b>	

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s), or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? If "No," explain in <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described on line 2, above, did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.	<b>3</b>	

**Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations**

<b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).		
<b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete <b>line 2</b> below.		
<b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below.		
<b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in <b>Part VI</b> how you supported a governmental entity (see instructions).		
<b>2</b> Activities Test. <b>Answer lines 2a and 2b below.</b>		
<b>a</b> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? If "Yes," then in <b>Part VI</b> identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Did the activities described on line 2a, above, constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? If "Yes," explain in <b>Part VI</b> the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.	<b>2b</b>	
<b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. <b>Answer lines 3a and 3b below.</b>		
<b>a</b> Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? If "Yes" or "No," provide details in <b>Part VI</b> .	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in <b>Part VI</b> the role played by the organization in this regard.	<b>3b</b>	

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

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

<b>Section A—Adjusted Net Income</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Net short-term capital gain	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Other gross income (see instructions)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Add lines 1 through 3.	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Depreciation and depletion	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Other expenses (see instructions)	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	<b>8</b>	
<b>Section B—Minimum Asset Amount</b>		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
<b>1</b>	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly value of securities	<b>1a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Average monthly cash balances	<b>1b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	<b>1c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	<b>1d</b>	
<b>e</b>	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors ( <i>explain in detail in Part VI</i> ):		
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	<b>8</b>	
<b>Section C—Distributable Amount</b>			Current Year
<b>1</b>	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b>	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Income tax imposed in prior year	<b>5</b>	
<b>6</b>	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		



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

Pt II Ln 10: Other Income Part II, Line 10 Description: Other 2019: 766. 2023:  
2738.

Schedule B (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Schedule of Contributors

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

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Table with 2 columns: Name of the organization (Benign Essential Blepharospasm Research Foundation, Inc.) and Employer identification number (74-2193322)

Organization type (check one):

Filers of:

Section:

- Form 990 or 990-EZ: [X] 501(c)(3) organization, [ ] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation, [ ] 527 political organization
Form 990-PF: [ ] 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation, [ ] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation, [ ] 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

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

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

General Rule

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

Special Rules

- [ ] For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test...
[ ] For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor...
[ ] For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor...

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

Name of organization Benign Essential Blepharospasm Research Foundation, Inc.	Employer identification number 74-2193322
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**Part I** **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	Jana Fisette 335 Bland Drive Bridge City TX 77611	\$ 10,011.	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	John C Miller 104 Cedar Lane #6F Teaneck NJ 07666	\$ 5,000.	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
3	Eleanor May Mott c/o Catherine Moon TD Wealth Private Trust Markhan, CA	\$ 108,867.	<b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
4	Phyllis Tonne Estate 222 S Elm St #223 Arroyo Grande CA 93420	\$ 50,000.	<b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
5	Jean Walter 3701 Centenary Drive Dallas TX 75225	\$ 5,000.	<b>Person</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
6	AbbVie 1 N Waukegan Road North North Chicago IL 60064	\$ 20,000.	<b>Person</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Payroll</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Noncash</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)

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

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) <small>(See instructions.)</small>	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) <small>(See instructions.)</small>	(d) Date received
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Description of noncash property given	(c) FMV (or estimate) <small>(See instructions.)</small>	(d) Date received
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**Part III** **Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor.** Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift	
Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4	Relationship of transferor to transferee
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**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

Attach to Form 990.

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

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Inspection**

Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

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

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

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

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section (if applicable)	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of noncash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) .....							
(2) .....							
(3) .....							
(4) .....							
(5) .....							
(6) .....							
(7) .....							
(8) .....							
(9) .....							
(10) .....							
(11) .....							
(12) .....							

- 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 .....



**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

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

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

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Pt VI, Line 11b: The Form 990 is reviewed by the Executive Committee prior to  
filing.

Pt VI, Line 12c: There is a regular review of compliance with conflict of interest  
policy. Oral disclosures are made by board members if any conflicts exist.

Pt VI, Line 19: There were no requests from the public to review the organization's  
Form 990, financial statements or governing documents during 2023.

Pt XII, Line 2c: Executive Committee

Pt XII, Line 1: The organization changed from the cash basis to accrual basis  
of accounting for tax year 2023. Form 3115 requesting approval for this change  
is attached to this Form 990.

Pt VI, Section C, Line 17:

State: AR

State: CA

State: FL

State: GA

State: HI

State: KS

State: KY

State: MD

State: MA

State: MI

State: MN

State: MS

State: NH

State: NJ

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- State: NM
- State: NY
- State: NC
- State: OR
- State: PA
- State: RI
- State: SC
- State: TN
- State: UT
- State: VA
- State: WV

# Application for Change in Accounting Method

Go to [www.irs.gov/Form3115](http://www.irs.gov/Form3115) for instructions and the latest information.

Name of filer (name of parent corporation if a consolidated group) (see instructions)		Identification number (see instructions) <b>74-2193322</b>	
Principal business activity code number (see instructions)		Tax year of change begins (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>01/01/2023</b>	
Tax year of change ends (MM/DD/YYYY) <b>12/31/2023</b>		Name of contact person (see instructions)	
City or town, state, and ZIP code <b>Beaumont TX 77704</b>		Charlene Hudgins, Exec Director	
Name of applicant(s) (if different than filer) and identification number(s) (see instructions)		Contact person's telephone number	

Does the filer want to receive a copy of the change in method of accounting letter ruling or other correspondence related to this Form 3115 by fax or encrypted email attachment? If "Yes," see instructions  Yes  No

If the applicant is a member of a consolidated group, check this box

If **Form 2848**, Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative, is attached (see instructions for when Form 2848 is required), check this box

**Check the box to indicate the type of applicant.**

Individual  Cooperative (Sec. 1381)  
 Corporation  Partnership  
 Controlled foreign corporation (Sec. 957)  S corporation  
 10/50 corporation (Sec. 904(d)(2)(E))  Insurance co. (Sec. 816(a))  
 Qualified personal service corporation (Sec. 448(d)(2))  Insurance co. (Sec. 831)  
 Exempt organization. Enter Code section: **501(c)3 corp**  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the appropriate box to indicate the type of accounting method change being requested.**  
See instructions.

Depreciation or Amortization  
 Financial Products and/or Financial Activities of Financial Institutions  
 Other (specify): **Change from cash basis to accrual basis**

**Caution:** To be eligible for approval of the requested change in method of accounting, the taxpayer must provide all information that is relevant to the taxpayer or to the taxpayer's requested change in method of accounting. This includes (1) all relevant information requested on this Form 3115 (including its instructions), and (2) any other relevant information, even if not specifically requested on Form 3115.

**The taxpayer must attach all applicable statements requested throughout this form.**

### Part I Information for Automatic Change Request

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Enter the applicable designated automatic accounting method change number ("DCN") for the requested automatic change. Enter only one DCN, except as provided for in guidance published by the IRS. If the requested change has no DCN, check "Other," and provide both a description of the change and a citation of the IRS guidance providing the automatic change. See instructions.		
<b>a</b> (1) DCN: _____ (2) DCN: _____ (3) DCN: _____ (4) DCN: _____ (5) DCN: _____ (6) DCN: _____ (7) DCN: _____ (8) DCN: _____ (9) DCN: _____ (10) DCN: _____ (11) DCN: _____ (12) DCN: _____		
<b>b</b> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Description: _____		
<b>2</b> Do any of the eligibility rules restrict the applicant from filing the requested change using the automatic change procedures (see instructions)? If "Yes," attach an explanation		
<b>3</b> Has the filer provided all the information and statements required (a) on this form and (b) by the List of Automatic Changes under which the applicant is requesting a change? See instructions		
<b>Note:</b> Complete Part II and Part IV of this form, and, Schedules A through E, if applicable.		

### Part II Information for All Requests

	Yes	No
<b>4</b> During the tax year of change, did or will the applicant (a) cease to engage in the trade or business to which the requested change relates, or (b) terminate its existence? See instructions		X
<b>5</b> Is the applicant requesting to change to the principal method in the tax year of change under Regulations section 1.381(c)(4)-1(d)(1) or 1.381(c)(5)-1(d)(1)? If "No," go to line 6a. If "Yes," the applicant cannot file a Form 3115 for this change. See instructions.		X

**Sign Here**

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

Signature of filer (and spouse, if joint return)	Date	Name and title (print or type) <b>Charlene Hudgins Executive Director</b>
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<b>Preparer (other than filer/applicant)</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>Barbara Brookner, CPA</b>	Preparer's signature <b>Barbara Brookner, CPA</b>	Date <b>12/13/2024</b>
	Firm's name <b>CHARLES E. REED &amp; ASSOCIATES, PC</b>		

<b>Part II Information for All Requests</b> <i>(continued)</i>		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>6a</b>	Does the applicant (or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) have any federal income tax return(s) under examination (see instructions)? . . . . . If "No," go to line 7a.		X
<b>b</b>	Is the method of accounting the applicant is requesting to change an issue under consideration (with respect to either the applicant or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s))? See instructions . . . . .		
<b>c</b>	Enter the name and telephone number of the examining agent and the tax year(s) under examination. Name _____ Telephone number _____ Tax year(s) _____		
<b>d</b>	Has a copy of this Form 3115 been provided to the examining agent identified on line 6c? . . . . .		
<b>7a</b>	Does audit protection apply to the applicant's requested change in method of accounting? See instructions . . . . . If "No," attach an explanation.	X	
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," check the applicable box and attach the required statement. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not under exam <input type="checkbox"/> 3-month window <input type="checkbox"/> 120 day: Date examination ended _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Method not before director <input type="checkbox"/> Negative adjustment <input type="checkbox"/> CAP: Date member joined group _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Audit protection at end of exam <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
<b>8a</b>	Does the applicant (or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member during the applicable tax year(s)) have any federal income tax return(s) before Appeals and/or a federal court? . . . . . If "No," go to line 9.		X
<b>b</b>	Is the method of accounting the applicant is requesting to change an issue under consideration by Appeals and/or a federal court (for either the applicant or any present or former consolidated group in which the applicant was a member for the tax year(s) the applicant was a member)? See instructions . . . . . If "Yes," attach an explanation.		
<b>c</b>	If "Yes," enter the name of the (check the box) <input type="checkbox"/> Appeals officer and/or <input type="checkbox"/> counsel for the government, telephone number, and the tax year(s) before Appeals and/or a federal court. Name _____ Telephone number _____ Tax year(s) _____		
<b>d</b>	Has a copy of this Form 3115 been provided to the Appeals officer and/or counsel for the government identified on line 8c? . . . . .		
<b>9</b>	If the applicant answered "Yes" to line 6a and/or 8a with respect to any present or former consolidated group, attach a statement that provides each parent corporation's (a) name, (b) identification number, (c) address, and (d) tax year(s) during which the applicant was a member that is under examination, before an Appeals office, and/or before a federal court.		
<b>10</b>	If for federal income tax purposes, the applicant is either an entity (including a limited liability company) treated as a partnership or an S corporation, is it requesting a change from a method of accounting that is an issue under consideration in an examination, before Appeals, or before a federal court, with respect to a federal income tax return of a partner, member, or shareholder of that entity? . . . . .		
<b>11a</b>	Has the applicant, its predecessor, or a related party requested or made (under either an automatic or non-automatic change procedure) a change in method of accounting within any of the 5 tax years ending with the tax year of change? . . . . . If "No," go to line 12.		X
<b>b</b>	If "Yes," for each trade or business, attach a description of each requested change in method of accounting (including the tax year of change) and state whether the applicant received consent.		
<b>c</b>	If any application was withdrawn, not perfected, or denied, or if a Consent Agreement granting a change was not signed and returned to the IRS, or the change was not made or not made in the requested year of change, attach an explanation.		
<b>12</b>	Does the applicant, its predecessor, or a related party currently have pending any request (including any concurrently filed request) for a private letter ruling, change in method of accounting, or technical advice? . . . . . If "Yes," for each request attach a statement providing (a) the name(s) of the taxpayer, (b) identification number(s), (c) the type of request (private letter ruling, change in method of accounting, or technical advice), and (d) the specific issue(s) in the request(s).		X
<b>13</b>	Is the applicant requesting to change its <b>overall</b> method of accounting? . . . . . If "Yes," complete Schedule A on page 4 of the form.	X	

<b>Part II</b> Information for All Requests <i>(continued)</i>	Yes	No						
<b>14</b> If the applicant is either (i) <b>not</b> changing its overall method of accounting, or (ii) changing its overall method of accounting <b>and</b> changing to a special method of accounting for one or more items, attach a detailed and complete description for each of the following (see instructions): <b>a</b> The item(s) being changed. <b>b</b> The applicant's present method for the item(s) being changed. <b>c</b> The applicant's proposed method for the item(s) being changed. <b>d</b> The applicant's present overall method of accounting (cash, accrual, or hybrid).								
<b>15a</b> Attach a detailed and complete description of the applicant's trade(s) or business(es). See section 446(d). <b>b</b> If the applicant has more than one trade or business, as defined in Regulations section 1.446-1(d), describe (i) whether each trade or business is accounted for separately; (ii) the goods and services provided by each trade or business and any other types of activities engaged in that generate gross income; (iii) the overall method of accounting for each trade or business; and (iv) which trade or business is requesting to change its accounting method as part of this application or a separate application.  <b>Note:</b> If you are requesting an automatic method change, see the instructions to see if you are required to complete lines 16a-16c.								
<b>16a</b> Attach a full explanation of the legal basis supporting the proposed method for the item being changed. Include a detailed and complete description of the facts that explains how the law specifically applies to the applicant's situation and that demonstrates that the applicant is authorized to use the proposed method. <b>b</b> Include all authority (statutes, regulations, published rulings, court cases, etc.) supporting the proposed method. <b>c</b> Include either a discussion of the contrary authorities or a statement that no contrary authority exists.								
<b>17</b> Will the proposed method of accounting be used for the applicant's books and records and financial statements? For insurance companies, see the instructions . . . . . If "No," attach an explanation.	X							
<b>18</b> Does the applicant request a conference with the IRS National Office if the IRS National Office proposes an adverse response? . . . . .		X						
<b>19a</b> If the applicant is changing to either the overall cash method, an overall accrual method, or is changing its method of accounting for any property subject to section 263A, any long-term contract subject to section 460 (see 19b), or inventories subject to section 471 or 474, enter the applicant's gross receipts for the 3 tax years preceding the tax year of change. <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <td style="width:33%; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1st preceding year ended: mo. 12 yr. 2022</td> <td style="width:33%; border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">2nd preceding year ended: mo. 12 yr. 2021</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">3rd preceding year ended: mo. 12 yr. 2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ 390,517.</td> <td style="border-right: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">\$ 511,633.</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">\$ 174,314.</td> </tr> </table>	1st preceding year ended: mo. 12 yr. 2022	2nd preceding year ended: mo. 12 yr. 2021	3rd preceding year ended: mo. 12 yr. 2020	\$ 390,517.	\$ 511,633.	\$ 174,314.		
1st preceding year ended: mo. 12 yr. 2022	2nd preceding year ended: mo. 12 yr. 2021	3rd preceding year ended: mo. 12 yr. 2020						
\$ 390,517.	\$ 511,633.	\$ 174,314.						
<b>b</b> If the applicant is changing its method of accounting for any long-term contract subject to section 460, in addition to completing 19a, enter the applicant's gross receipts for the 4th tax year preceding the tax year of change: 4th preceding year ended: mo. _____ yr. _____ \$ _____								
<b>Part III</b> Information for Non-Automatic Change Request	Yes	No						
<b>20</b> Is the applicant's requested change described in any revenue procedure, revenue ruling, notice, regulation, or other published guidance as an automatic change request? . . . . . If "Yes," attach an explanation describing why the applicant is submitting its request under the non-automatic change procedures.		X						
<b>21</b> Attach a copy of all documents related to the proposed change (see instructions).								
<b>22</b> Attach a statement of the applicant's reasons for the proposed change.								
<b>23</b> If the applicant is a member of a consolidated group for the year of change, do all other members of the consolidated group use the proposed method of accounting for the item being changed? . . . . . If "No," attach an explanation.								
<b>24a</b> Enter the amount of <b>user fee</b> attached to this application (see instructions) . . . . . \$ <u>550.</u>								
<b>b</b> If the applicant qualifies for a reduced user fee, attach the required information or certification (see instructions).								

<b>Part IV Section 481(a) Adjustment</b>		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>25</b>	Does published guidance require the applicant (or permit the applicant and the applicant is electing) to implement the requested change in method of accounting on a cut-off basis? . . . . . If "Yes," attach an explanation and do not complete lines 26, 27, 28, and 29 below.		<b>X</b>
<b>26</b>	Enter the section 481(a) adjustment. Indicate whether the adjustment is an increase (+) or a decrease (-) in income. \$ <u>44,016</u> . Attach a summary of the computation and an explanation of the methodology used to determine the section 481(a) adjustment. If it is based on more than one component, show the computation for each component. If the applicant waived any deductions with respect to the method of accounting pursuant to Regulations section 1.59A-3(c)(6)(i), include a summary of the waived deductions. If more than one applicant is applying for the method change on the application, attach a list of the (a) name, (b) identification number, and (c) the amount of the section 481(a) adjustment attributable to each applicant.		
<b>27</b>	Is the applicant required to take into account in the year of change any remaining portion of a section 481(a) adjustment from a prior change (see instructions)? If "Yes," enter the amount. \$ _____ . . . . .		<b>X</b>
<b>28</b>	Is the applicant making an election to take the entire amount of the adjustment into account in the tax year of change? If "Yes," check the box for the applicable elective provision used to make the election (see instructions). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 de minimis election <input type="checkbox"/> Eligible acquisition transaction election	<b>X</b>	
<b>29</b>	Is any part of the section 481(a) adjustment attributable to transactions between members of an affiliated group, a consolidated group, a controlled group, or other related parties? . . . . . If "Yes," attach an explanation.		<b>X</b>

**Schedule A—Change in Overall Method of Accounting** (If Schedule A applies, Part I below must be completed.)

**Part I Change in Overall Method** (see instructions)

- 1** Check the appropriate boxes below to indicate the applicant's present and proposed methods of accounting.  
**Present method:**                       Cash                       Accrual                       Hybrid (attach description)  
**Proposed method:**                       Cash                       Accrual                       Hybrid (attach description)

**2** Enter the following amounts as of the close of the tax year preceding the year of change. If none, state "None." Also, attach a statement providing a breakdown of the amounts entered on lines 2a through 2g.

	<b>Amount</b>
<b>a</b> Income accrued but not received (such as accounts receivable) . . . . .	\$ 48,895.
<b>b</b> Income received or reported before it was earned (such as advanced payments). Attach a description of the income and the legal basis for the proposed method . . . . .	None
<b>c</b> Expenses accrued but not paid (such as accounts payable) . . . . .	-4,879.
<b>d</b> Prepaid expenses previously deducted . . . . .	None
<b>e</b> Supplies on hand previously deducted and/or not previously reported . . . . .	None
<b>f</b> Inventory on hand previously deducted and/or not previously reported. Complete Schedule D, Part II . . . . .	None
<b>g</b> Other amounts (specify). Attach a description of the item and the legal basis for its inclusion in the calculation of the section 481(a) adjustment. _____	None
<b>h Net section 481(a) adjustment</b> (Combine lines 2a–2g.) Indicate whether the adjustment is an increase (+) or decrease (-) in income. Also enter the net amount of this section 481(a) adjustment amount on Part IV, line 26 . . . . .	\$ 44,016.

- 3** Is the applicant also requesting the recurring item exception under section 461(h)(3)? . . . . .  **Yes**     **No**
- 4** Attach copies of the profit and loss statement (Schedule F (Form 1040) for farmers) and the balance sheet, if applicable, as of the close of the tax year preceding the year of change. Also attach a statement specifying the accounting method used when preparing the balance sheet. If books of account are not kept, attach a copy of the business schedules submitted with the federal income tax return or other return (such as tax-exempt organization returns) for that period. If the amounts in Part I, lines 2a through 2g, do not agree with the amounts shown on the balance sheet, attach a statement explaining the differences.
- 5** Is the applicant making a change to the overall cash method or to a method in which a taxpayer uses an accrual method for purchases and sales of inventory and uses the cash method for computing all other items of income and expense (see instructions)? . . . . .  **Yes**     **No**

**Part II Change to the Cash Method for Non-Automatic Change Request** (see instructions)

Applicants requesting a change to the cash method must attach the following information:

- A description of inventory items (items whose production, purchase, or sale is an income-producing factor) and materials and supplies used in carrying out the business.
- An explanation as to whether the applicant is required to use an accrual method under any section of the Code or regulations.

**Schedule B—Changes Related to the Deferral Method for Advance Payments, Cost Offset Methods, and/or the Applicable Financial Statement Income Inclusion Rule** (see instructions)

- 1** If the applicant is requesting to change to the deferral method for advance payments under Regulations section 1.451-8(c) or (d), as described in the instructions, attach the information specified in the instructions.
- 2** If the applicant is requesting to change to or within a cost offset method under Regulations section 1.451-3(c) and/or Regulations section 1.451-8(e), as described in the instructions, attach the information specified in the instructions.
- 3** If the applicant is requesting to change to or within a method to conform to the applicable financial statement (AFS) income inclusion rule under section 451(b) and Regulations section 1.451-3, as described in the instructions, attach a detailed description of the proposed method including the information specified in the instructions.

**Schedule C—Changes Within the LIFO Inventory Method** (see instructions)**Part I General LIFO Information**

Complete this section if the requested change involves changes within the LIFO inventory method. Also, attach a copy of all **Forms 970**, Application To Use LIFO Inventory Method, filed to adopt or expand the use of the LIFO method.

- 1** Attach a description of the applicant's present and proposed LIFO methods and submethods for each of the following items:
  - a** Valuing inventory (for example, unit method or dollar-value method).
  - b** Pooling (for example, by line or type or class of goods, natural business unit, multiple pools, raw material content, simplified dollar-value method, inventory price index computation (IPIC) pools, vehicle-pool method, etc.).
  - c** Pricing dollar-value pools (for example, double-extension, index, link-chain, link-chain index, IPIC method, etc.).
  - d** Determining the current-year cost of goods in the ending inventory (such as, most recent acquisitions, earliest acquisitions during the current year, average cost of current-year acquisitions, rolling-average cost, or other permitted method).
- 2** If any present method or submethod used by the applicant is not the same as indicated on Form(s) 970 filed to adopt or expand the use of the method, attach an explanation.
- 3** If the proposed change is not requested for all the LIFO inventory, attach a statement specifying the inventory to which the change is and is not applicable.
- 4** If the proposed change is not requested for all of the LIFO pools, attach a statement specifying the LIFO pool(s) to which the change is applicable.
- 5** Attach a statement addressing whether the applicant values any of its LIFO inventory on a method other than cost. For example, if the applicant values some of its LIFO inventory at retail and the remainder at cost, identify which inventory items are valued under each method.
- 6** If changing to the IPIC method, attach a completed Form 970.

**Part II Change in Pooling Inventories**

- 1** If the applicant is proposing to change its pooling method or the number of pools, attach a description of the contents of, and state the base year for, each dollar-value pool the applicant presently uses and proposes to use.
- 2** If the applicant is proposing to use natural business unit (NBU) pools or requesting to change the number of NBU pools, attach the following information (to the extent not already provided) in sufficient detail to show that each proposed NBU was determined under Regulations sections 1.472-8(b)(1) and (2):
  - a** A description of the types of products produced by the applicant. If possible, attach a brochure.
  - b** A description of the types of processes and raw materials used to produce the products in each proposed pool.
  - c** If all of the products to be included in the proposed NBU pool(s) are not produced at one facility, state the reasons for the separate facilities, the location of each facility, and a description of the products each facility produces.
  - d** A description of the natural business divisions adopted by the taxpayer. State whether separate cost centers are maintained and if separate profit and loss statements are prepared.
  - e** A statement addressing whether the applicant has inventories of items purchased and held for resale that are not further processed by the applicant, including whether such items, if any, will be included in any proposed NBU pool.
  - f** A statement addressing whether all items including raw materials, goods-in-process, and finished goods entering into the entire inventory investment for each proposed NBU pool are presently valued under the LIFO method. Describe any items that are not presently valued under the LIFO method that are to be included in each proposed pool.
  - g** A statement addressing whether, within the proposed NBU pool(s), there are items both sold to unrelated parties and transferred to a different unit of the applicant to be used as a component part of another product prior to final processing.
- 3** If the applicant is engaged in manufacturing and is proposing to use the multiple pooling method or raw material content pools, attach information to show that each proposed pool will consist of a group of items that are substantially similar. See Regulations section 1.472-8(b)(3).
- 4** If the applicant is engaged in the wholesaling or retailing of goods and is requesting to change the number of pools used, attach information to show that each of the proposed pools is based on customary business classifications of the applicant's trade or business. See Regulations section 1.472-8(c).



**Part III Method of Cost Allocation** (Complete this part if the requested change involves either property subject to section 263A or long-term contracts as described in section 460.) See instructions.

**Section A—Allocation and Capitalization Methods**

Attach a description (including sample computations) of the present and proposed method(s) the applicant uses to capitalize direct and indirect costs properly allocable to real or tangible personal property produced and property acquired for resale, or to allocate direct and indirect costs required to be allocated to long-term contracts. Include a description of the method(s) used for allocating indirect costs to intermediate cost objectives such as departments or activities prior to the allocation of such costs to long-term contracts, real or tangible personal property produced, and property acquired for resale. The description must include the following:

- 1 The method of allocating direct and indirect costs (for example, specific identification, burden rate, standard cost, or other reasonable allocation method).
- 2 The method of allocating mixed service costs (for example, direct reallocation, step-allocation, simplified service cost using the labor-based allocation ratio, simplified service cost using the production cost allocation ratio, or other reasonable allocation method).
- 3 Except for long-term contract accounting methods, the method of capitalizing additional section 263A costs (for example, simplified production with or without the historic absorption ratio election, modified simplified production with or without the historic absorption ratio election, simplified resale with or without the historic absorption ratio election including permissible variations, the U.S. ratio, or other reasonable allocation method).

**Section B—Direct and Indirect Costs Required To Be Allocated**

Check the appropriate boxes showing the costs that are or will be fully included, to the extent required, in the cost of real or tangible personal property produced or property acquired for resale under section 263A or allocated to long-term contracts under section 460. Mark "N/A" in a box if those costs are not incurred by the applicant. If a box is not checked, it is assumed that those costs are not fully included to the extent required. Attach an explanation for boxes that are not checked.

	Present method	Proposed method
1 Direct material . . . . .		
2 Direct labor . . . . .		
3 Indirect labor . . . . .		
4 Officers' compensation (not including selling activities) . . . . .		
5 Pension and other related costs . . . . .		
6 Employee benefits . . . . .		
7 Indirect materials and supplies . . . . .		
8 Purchasing costs . . . . .		
9 Handling, processing, assembly, and repackaging costs . . . . .		
10 Offsite storage and warehousing costs . . . . .		
11 Depreciation, amortization, and cost recovery allowance for equipment and facilities placed in service and not temporarily idle . . . . .		
12 Depletion . . . . .		
13 Rent . . . . .		
14 Taxes other than state, local, and foreign income taxes . . . . .		
15 Insurance . . . . .		
16 Utilities . . . . .		
17 Maintenance and repairs that relate to a production, resale, or long-term contract activity . . . . .		
18 Engineering and design costs (not including section 174 research and experimental expenses) . . . . .		
19 Rework labor, scrap, and spoilage . . . . .		
20 Tools and equipment . . . . .		
21 Quality control and inspection . . . . .		
22 Bidding expenses incurred in the solicitation of contracts awarded to the applicant . . . . .		
23 Licensing and franchise costs . . . . .		
24 Capitalizable service costs (including mixed service costs) . . . . .		
25 Administrative costs (not including any costs of selling or any return on capital) . . . . .		
26 Research and experimental expenses attributable to long-term contracts . . . . .		
27 Interest . . . . .		
28 Other costs (Attach a list of these costs.) . . . . .		

**Part III Method of Cost Allocation** (continued) See instructions.

**Section C—Other Costs Not Required To Be Allocated** (Complete Section C only if the applicant is requesting to change its method for these costs.)

	Present method	Proposed method
1 Marketing, selling, advertising, and distribution expenses . . . . .		
2 Research and experimental expenses not included in Section B, line 26 . . . . .		
3 Bidding expenses not included in Section B, line 22 . . . . .		
4 General and administrative costs not included in Section B . . . . .		
5 Income taxes . . . . .		
6 Cost of strikes . . . . .		
7 Warranty and product liability costs . . . . .		
8 Section 179 costs . . . . .		
9 On-site storage . . . . .		
10 Depreciation, amortization, and cost recovery allowance not included in Section B, line 11 . . . . .		
11 Other costs (Attach a list of these costs.) . . . . .		

**Schedule E—Change in Depreciation or Amortization** (see instructions)

Applicants requesting approval to change their method of accounting for depreciation or amortization complete this section. Applicants **must** provide this information for each item or class of property for which a change is requested.

**Note:** See the **Summary of the List of Automatic Accounting Method Changes** in the instructions for information regarding automatic changes under sections 56, 167, 168, or 197, or former sections 168, 1400I, or 1400L. **Do not** file Form 3115 with respect to certain late elections and election revocations. See instructions.

- 1 Is depreciation for the property determined under Regulations section 1.167(a)-11 (CLADR)? . . . . .  **Yes**  **No**  
If "Yes," the only changes permitted are under Regulations section 1.167(a)-11(c)(1)(iii).
- 2 Is any of the depreciation or amortization required to be capitalized under any Code section, such as section 263A? . . . . .  **Yes**  **No**  
If "Yes," enter the applicable section \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Has a depreciation, amortization, expense, or disposition election been made for the property, such as the election under sections 168(f)(1), 168(i)(4), 179, 179C, or Regulations section 1.168(i)-8(d)? . . . . .  **Yes**  **No**  
If "Yes," state the election made \_\_\_\_\_
- 4a Attach a statement describing the property subject to the change. Include the property's description, type, placed-in-service year, and use in the applicant's trade or business or income-producing activity. Also include the type and amount of any federal tax credit claimed or grant received, along with any necessary adjustments to basis required under the Internal Revenue Code, with respect to the property.
- b If the property is residential rental property, did the applicant live in the property before renting it? . . . . .  **Yes**  **No**
- c Is the property public utility property? . . . . .  **Yes**  **No**
- 5 To the extent not already provided in the applicant's description of its present method, attach a statement explaining how the property is treated under the applicant's present method (for example, depreciable property, inventory property, supplies under Regulations section 1.162-3, nondepreciable section 263(a) property, property deductible as a current expense, etc.).
- 6 If the property is not currently treated as depreciable or amortizable property, attach a statement of the facts supporting the proposed change to depreciate or amortize the property.
- 7 If the property is currently treated and/or will be treated as depreciable or amortizable property, provide the following information for both the present (if applicable) and proposed methods:
  - a The Code section under which the property is or will be depreciated or amortized (for example, section 168(g)).
  - b The applicable asset class from Rev. Proc. 87-56, 1987-2 C.B. 674, for each asset depreciated under section 168 (MACRS) or under former section 1400L; the applicable asset class from Rev. Proc. 83-35, 1983-1 C.B. 745, for each asset depreciated under former section 168 (ACRS); an explanation why no asset class is identified for each asset for which an asset class has not been identified by the applicant.
  - c The facts to support the asset class for the proposed method.
  - d The depreciation or amortization method of the property, including the applicable Code section (for example, 200% declining balance method under section 168(b)(1)).
  - e The useful life, recovery period, or amortization period of the property.
  - f The applicable convention of the property.
  - g Whether the additional first-year special depreciation allowance (for example, as provided by section 168(k), 168(l), 168(m), or former section 168(n), 1400L(b), or 1400N(d)) was or will be claimed for the property. If not, also provide an explanation as to why no special depreciation allowance was or will be claimed.
  - h Whether the property was or will be in a single asset account, a multiple asset account, or a general asset account.



## Additional Information From 2023 Federal Exempt Tax Return

### Form 990: Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

#### Other amt. not included

#### Itemization Statement

Description	Amount
Contributions	103,838.
Research contributions	26,337.
Grants	20,000.
Bequests	199,367.
<b>Total</b>	<b>349,542.</b>

### Form 990: Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

#### Line 3 Column D

#### Itemization Statement

Description	Amount
Capital gain distributions	11,650.
Dividend income	14,263.
Interest income	9,328.
Interest income - research	35,699.
Realized gains	589.
<b>Total</b>	<b>71,529.</b>

### Form 990: Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

#### Line 19 col (B)

#### Itemization Statement

Description	Amount
Academy	17,082.
Symposium	27,995.
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,077.</b>

### Form 990: Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

#### Line 1, column (A)

#### Itemization Statement

Description	Amount
Petty cash	50.
Cash in operating account	153,142.
Pay Pal	23.
<b>Total</b>	<b>153,215.</b>

### Form 990: Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

#### Line 1, column (B)

#### Itemization Statement

Description	Amount
Petty cash	50.
Operating account	52,348.
<b>Total</b>	<b>52,398.</b>

### Form 990: Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax

#### Line 2, column (A)

#### Itemization Statement

**Form 990: Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax****Line 2, column (A)****Itemization Statement**

Description	Amount
Money market funds	11,969.
CDs maturing within 90 days	680,580.
<b>Total</b>	<b>692,549.</b>

**Form 990: Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax****Line 2, column (B)****Itemization Statement**

Description	Amount
Merrill Lynch MMA #02527	193,649.
Merrill Lynch MMA #04064	38,110.
Edward Jones MMA	825.
CDs maturing in less that 90 days	165,510.
<b>Total</b>	<b>398,094.</b>

**Form 990: Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax****Line 3, column (B)****Itemization Statement**

Description	Amount
Contributions receivable	53,284.
<b>Total</b>	<b>53,284.</b>

**Form 990: Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax****Line 4, column (B)****Itemization Statement**

Description	Amount
Accrued interest receivable	15,699.
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,699.</b>

**Form 990: Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax****Line 9, column (B)****Itemization Statement**

Description	Amount
Prepaid expense	4,134.
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,134.</b>

**Form 990: Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax****Line 11, column (A)****Itemization Statement**

Description	Amount
Mutual funds	589,144.
CDs maturing in more than 90 days	397,720.
<b>Total</b>	<b>986,864.</b>

**Form 990: Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax****Line 11, column (B)****Itemization Statement**

Description	Amount
Mutual funds	669,896.

**Form 990: Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax**  
**Line 11, column (B)**

**Itemization Statement**

Description	Amount
CDs maturing in more than 90 days	909,366.
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,579,262.</b>

**Form 3115: Application for Change in Accounting Method**  
**Sch A, Part I, line 2a**

**Itemization Statement**

Description	Amount
Bequests and contributions	39,245.
Interest income	9,650.
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,895.</b>

**Form 3115: Application for Change in Accounting Method**  
**Sch A, Part I, line 2c**

**Itemization Statement**

Description	Amount
Accrued expenses	-4,879.
<b>Total</b>	<b>-4,879.</b>