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Form **990-EZ**

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

- ▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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

OMB No 1545-1150

**2011**
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Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning , and ending**
**B Check if applicable**

- ☐ Address change  
☐ Name change  
☐ Initial return  
☐ Terminated  
☐ Amended return  
☐ Application pending

**C Name of organization**
**ROCKINGHAM ARTS AND MUSEUM PROJECT  
RAMP**

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

**7 CANAL STREET**

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

**BELLOWS FALLS VT 05101**
**D Employer identification number**
**03-0368205**
**E Telephone number**
**802-463-3252**
**F Group Exemption**

Number ▶

**G Accounting Method** ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ▶

**H Check** ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B

**I Website:** ▶ **www.ramp-vt.org**

(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

**J Tax-exempt status** (check only one) — ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c)( ) (insert no. ) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

**K Check** ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

**L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.**

 ▶ \$ **47,148**
**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

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Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	<b>21,758</b>
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	<b>16,120</b>
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	<b>7,470</b>
c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	<b>3,427</b>	
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	<b>4,043</b>	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	<b>1,800</b>	
9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	<b>43,721</b>	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	<b>8,607</b>
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	<b>3,752</b>
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	<b>9,467</b>
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	<b>964</b>
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	<b>14,169</b>
	17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	<b>36,959</b>
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	<b>6,762</b>
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	<b>-8,393</b>
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	<b>Net assets or fund balances at end of year.</b> Combine lines 18 through 20	21	<b>-1,631</b>

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**Part II**      **Balance Sheets.** (see the instructions for Part II.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

**X**

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	7,048	22	3,561
23 Land and buildings	0	23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	179	24	84
25 Total assets	7,227	25	3,645
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	15,620	26	5,276
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	-8,393	27	-1,631

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments** (see the instructions for Part III.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

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**What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?**

See Schedule O

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

28 See Schedule O

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29 See Schedule O

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

30 See Schedule O

(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

**31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)**

(Grants \$ \_\_\_\_\_) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

**32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)**

**Part IV** List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (see the instructions for Part IV )

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

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**Part V Other Information** (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33	X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34	X
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?	35a	X
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	35b	
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c	X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36	X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <span style="float:right">▶ 37a</span>		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <span style="float:right">38b</span>		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <span style="float:right">39a</span>		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <span style="float:right">39b</span>		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 <span style="float:right">▶</span> , section 4912 <span style="float:right">▶</span> , section 4955 <span style="float:right">▶</span>		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	X
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 <span style="float:right">▶</span>		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization <span style="float:right">▶</span>		
e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed <span style="float:right">▶ VT</span>		
42a The organization's books are in care of <span style="float:right">▶ RAMP</span> Telephone no <span style="float:right">▶ 802-463-3252</span> 7 Canal Street Located at <span style="float:right">▶ Bellows Falls</span> VT ZIP + 4 <span style="float:right">▶ 05101</span>		
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)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <span style="float:right">▶</span> See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	42b	X
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <span style="float:right">▶</span>	42c	X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 — Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year <span style="float:right">▶ 43</span>		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	X
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b	X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	X
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44d	
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	X
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)	45b	X

- 46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		X

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
47		X

- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

48		X
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- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a		X
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- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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- 50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
None				

- f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

- 51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

- d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

- 52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A

▶ ☒ Yes ☐ No

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 <i>James Men</i>		Date		
	Type or print name and title <i>Executive Director</i>				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name <i>SUSAN LESLIE</i>	Preparer's signature <i>Susan Leslie</i>	Date 11/07/12	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶ <b>Susan Leslie</b>			Firm's EIN ▶ <b>02-0494641</b>	
	Firm's address ▶ <b>PO Box 752 Conifer, CO 80433</b>			Phone no <b>603-860-5957</b>	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

▶ ☒ Yes ☐ No

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

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

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

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Name of the organization

**ROCKINGHAM ARTS AND MUSEUM PROJECT  
RAMP**

Employer identification number

**03-0368205****Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 ☐ A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state.
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☒ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4).
- 11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or 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 that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
- a ☐ Type I      b ☐ Type II      c ☐ Type III—Functionally integrated      d ☐ Type III—Other
- e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).
- f ☐ If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box.
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

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

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2011

**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) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)

12

13 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ☐**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a <b>33 1/3% support test—2011.</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 stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>33 1/3% support test—2010.</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 stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2011.</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 stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010.</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 stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

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

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	32,197	29,282	22,648	25,245	21,758	131,130
<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	45,136	17,587	33,006	25,159	23,590	144,478
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513				1,100	1,200	2,300
<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</b> <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	77,333	46,869	55,654	51,504	46,548	277,908
<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	8,325	2,125	3,750	2,000	2,000	18,200
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b	8,325	2,125	3,750	2,000	2,000	18,200
<b>8</b> <b>Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						259,708

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6	77,333	46,869	55,654	51,504	46,548	277,908
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
<b>13</b> <b>Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	77,333	46,869	55,654	51,504	46,548	277,908

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

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

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	93.45 %
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	92.92 %

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2011 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2010 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	%

**19a** **33 1/3% support tests—2011.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☒

**b** **33 1/3% support tests—2010.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ☐

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



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

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**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

**ROCKINGHAM ARTS AND MUSEUM PROJECT**  
**RAMP**

Employer identification number

**03-0368205****Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 - Other Revenue**

Description	Amount
OFFICE SPACE	\$ 1,200
FISCAL AGENT INCOME	\$ 600
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,800</b>

**Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 - Other Expenses**

Description	Amount
<b>ARTIST TOWN MEETING</b>	
POSTAGE	\$ 38
PRINTING	\$ 81
RECEPTIONS	\$ 44
<b>CONSULTANCY</b>	
Travel	\$ 5,727
<b>Expenses</b>	
Advertising and Promotion	\$ 448
Office	\$ 860
Travel	\$ 4,093
Conferences/Meetings	\$ 56
Interest	\$ 1,053
Insurance	\$ 754
Designing Expense	\$ 392
Donations	\$ 65
Gifts	\$ 104
Membership fees	\$ 205

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Miscellaneous	\$	110
Reimbursed expenses	\$	44
Non-investment Depreciation	\$	95
Total	\$	14,169

## Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 24 - Other Assets

Description	Beg. of Year	End of Year
	\$ 4,911	\$ 4,911
Less Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 4,732	\$ 4,827
Total	\$ 179	\$ 84

## Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 26 - Other Liabilities

Description	Beg. of Year	End of Year
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 11,516	\$ 2,428
AMERICAN EXPRESS	\$ 4,104	\$ 2,848

## Form 990-EZ, Part III - Primary Exempt Purpose

Dedicated to developing awareness of the arts, creating vitality in the community with the arts, and demonstrating that the arts favorably impact the local community.

## Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28 - First Accomplishment

RAMP brings the arts to the table and helps to create effective policies as either an active participant, advisor, or on the boards of VERMONT PERFORMANCE LAB; PRESERVATION TRUST OF VERMONT; NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION; CONNECTICUT RIVER NATIONAL BYWAY COUNCIL; BELLOWS FALLS DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE; and WINDHAM REGIONAL COMMISSION.

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## Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 29 - Second Accomplishment

225 ROCKINGHAM ST PROJECT, Artist Studio Space - A single family home offered to RAMP by the Town of Rockingham through a program offered by HUD. Phase one of the project is to develop the ground floor into two working studio spaces to be rented to local artists. Phase two of the project is to develop the upstairs into an artists residency program which provides living and work space.

## Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 30 - Third Accomplishment

EXNER BLOCK: Housing and Gallery Student Arts Series RAMP helps to promote the Exner Building in downtown Bellows Falls. The building was developed by Housing Vermont, a statewide not-for-profit affordable housing organization and the Rockingham Area Community Land Trust in order to provide ten affordable live/work spaces for artists and six commercial spaces with a focus on the arts. RAMP coordinates a community gallery space in the lobby of the building which exhibits a variety of work by local artists and students in the elementary and high school.

## Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 31 - All Other Accomplishment

RAMP and RAMP volunteers assist in coordinating community service with the Exner resident-artists projects; and PROJECT SPACE 9, a community

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gallery.

RAMP hosts ARTISTS TOWN MEETINGS, which bring artists together to discuss successes, challenges, and projects.

RAMP continues to create PUBLIC ART PROJECTS, and to assist in the development of other art and community projects.

ARTS AUCTION - Once a year in early Spring an exhibition of work by local artists are donated and raffled off. Proceeds of the raffle go to support the programming at RAMP.

APARTMENT RAFFLE - A yearly auction of various located apartments are donated and raffled off for one weeks use. Proceeds are used to support RAMP programs.

CHANNEL 8 Cable TV Coverage - RAMP works closely with Channel 8 the local cable access program to film many of the concerts and exhibitions that RAMP creates. This gives the local community a chance to share in the arts if they were unable to attend the specific event.

RAMP is again organising a BUSINESS PLANNING FOR ARTISTS-

In the past, RAMP was in collaboration with SEVCA and SBDC. This program is designed exclusively for the self employed artist and artisans. The 13 session course explores all aspects of small business management, focusing on issues of particular interest to individuals with arts-related ventures who make all or part of their living from selling their art. Topics include copyright protection and understanding contracts, market research, working with galleries, participating in trade shows, selling to retail customers, using technology in their

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business, pricing, record keeping, and managing their finances. A group show for class participants held at the Exner Block Gallery is integrated into the curriculum. Other achievements focus on bringing the arts to the public consisting of the following programs and events: FACT TV NO-FILM FILM FESTIVAL; MAIN STREET ARTS; and OPEN STUDIO WEEKEND.

Form **4562**

# Depreciation and Amortization

(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

**2011**Attachment  
Sequence No **179**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return.

Name(s) shown on return

**ROCKINGHAM ARTS AND MUSEUM PROJECT  
RAMP**

Identifying number

**03-0368205**

Business or activity to which this form relates

**Indirect Depreciation****Part I Election To Expense Certain Property Under Section 179****Note:** If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I.

1	Maximum amount (see instructions)	1	500,000
2	Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3	Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation (see instructions)	3	2,000,000
4	Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2. If zero or less, enter -0-	4	
5	Dollar limitation for tax year. Subtract line 4 from line 1. If zero or less, enter -0-. If married filing separately, see instructions	5	

6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)	(c) Elected cost

7	Listed property Enter the amount from line 29	7	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	8	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	9	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2010 Form 4562	10	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5 (see instructions)	11	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	12	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2012 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12	13	

**Note:** Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property. Instead, use Part V.**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions)**

14	Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15	Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election	15	
16	Other depreciation (including ACRS)	16	

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property.) (See instructions.)****Section A**

17	MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2011	17	95
18	If you are electing to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ▶		

**Section B—Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only—see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3-year property						
b 5-year property						
c 7-year property						
d 10-year property						
e 15-year property						
f 20-year property						
g 25-year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
			27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property			39 yrs	MM	S/L	
				MM	S/L	

**Section C—Assets Placed in Service During 2011 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a Class life					S/L	
b 12-year			12 yrs		S/L	
c 40-year			40 yrs	MM	S/L	

**Part IV Summary (See instructions.)**

21	Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22	Total. Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations—see instructions	22	95
23	For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

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There are no amounts for Page 2