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Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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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Α	For the	2011 calenda	ar year, or tax year beginning	January 1	2011, and ending	Decembe	r 31 , 20			
В	Check if ap	plicable	C Name of organization			D Employer id	lentification number			
	Address c	hange	Vermont Green Building Network, Inc			2	0-0762214			
	Name cha	nge	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not del	il is not delivered to street address) Room/suite			E Telephone number			
닑	Initial retur	P 0. B0X 5346				80	802-223-2027			
H	Terminated	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4			F Group Exemption					
Ħ	Application		Burlington, VT 05402		•	Number I	>			
G	Account	ing Method	✓ Cash	>	• н	Check ▶ 🗹	if the organization is not			
	Websit	_	.vgbn.org			required to att	ach Schedule B			
J ·	Tax-exen	npt status (che	eck only one) - / 501(c)(3) 501(c) () ◀ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or 527	(Form 990, 99	0-EZ, or 990-PF)			
_	Check ▶		e organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supp	orting organization or a se	ection 527 organization	on and its gros	s receipts are normally			
	not more		0 A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not							
			ses to file a return, be sure to file a complet							
			b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gros		more, or if total assets	(Part II,				
	line 25, c		w) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead			▶ \$				
	Part I	Revenu	e, Expenses, and Changes in Net	Assets or Fund Ba	lances (see the	instructions	s for Part I.)			
		Check If	the organization used Schedule O to	respond to any ques	stion in this Part I	<u></u>	<u> </u>			
	1	Contribution	ons, gifts, grants, and similar amounts r	eceived		1	12080			
	2	Program s	ervice revenue including government fe	es and contracts .		2	1922			
	3	Membersh	ip dues and assessments			3	3840			
	4	Investmen	tincome			. 4				
	5a	Gross amo	ount from sale of assets other than inve	ntory	5a	0				
	b	Less: cost	or other basis and sales expenses .		5b	0				
	С	•	ss) from sale of assets other than inven	tory (Subtract line 5b f	rom line 5a) .	. <u>5c</u>	0			
	6	_	nd fundraising events							
4	(a		ome from gaming (attach Schedule	G if greater than	. 1					
Revenue	<u> </u>	\$15,000)			6a	0				
Š	b		me from fundraising events (not includ		0 of contribution	ıs 🧗				
ă	≟		aising events reported on line 1) (attach		ایدا	,				
			ch gross income and contributions exc		6b	0				
	С		et expenses from gaming and fundraising		6c	0				
	d		e or (loss) from gaming and fundraisii	ng events (add lines b	a and ob and sui	ļ				
		line 6c)			1 7-1	· · 6d	0			
	7a		es of inventory, less returns and allowar		7a 7b	0				
	b		of goods sold			7c	0			
	C		nue (describe in Schedule O)	ractime / b iron inte /	(a)	8	0			
	8 9		nue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, ar	RECEN	VED	. > 9	17842			
_	10		d similar amounts paid (list in Schedule			10	17042			
	11		aid to or for members	<u> </u>		11	2957			
u	1		ther compensation, and employee ben	efits MAY 1.7	2012	12	7326			
9	13		nal fees and other payments to indepen		log l	13	707			
Fynoncoc	14		y, rent, utilities, and maintenance .	OGDEN	1.117	14	0			
Ž	15		ublications, postage, and shipping.	LOGDEN	1, 01	. 15	515			
_	16		enses (describe in Schedule O)			16				
	17	-	enses. Add lines 10 through 16 .			▶ 17	11505			
_	10		(deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 fr			. 18	6337			
4	19		s or fund balances at beginning of year		nn (A)) (must agree					
9	ĝ		ar figure reported on prior year's return			19	12928			
Not Accote	20	Other cha	nges in net assets or fund balances (ex	plaın in Schedule O)		. 20				
Ž	21		s or fund balances at end of year. Com		0	. > 21	19265			

Pa	rt II Balance	Sheets. (see the instructi	ons for Part II.)				
		he organization used Sche		nv question in this	Part II		
				, , , ,	(A) Beginning of year	<u> </u>	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings,	and investments			12463	22	19462
23	Land and buildi	ngs				23	•
24	Other assets (de	escribe in Schedule O) .		[662	24	662
25	Total assets .			[13125	25	19462
26					197	26	197
27		und balances (line 27 of col			12928	27	19265
Par		nt of Program Service Acc	•		,		Expenses
		he organization used Sche				(Re	quired for section
		n's primary exempt purpose		te on Green Building	·		(c)(3) and 501(c)(4)
as n	neasured by expe	tion's program service accornses. In a clear and concist other relevant information for	se manner, describe th	of its three largest p e services provided	rogram services, i, the number of	494	anizations and section 7(a)(1) trusts, optional others.)
	Education on gree						
	(Grants \$) If this amo	ount includes foreign gr	ants, check here .	▶ 🗍	28a	8632
29							
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	(Grants \$) If this amo	ount includes foreign gra	ants, check here .	<u></u> ▶ <u>⊔</u>	29a	1
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	(Grants \$	\ If the ame	ount includes foreign gra	ante chook horo		20.	
31	` 				· · • ·	30a	
٥.	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)						
32		ervice expenses (add lines 2	28a through 31a)	arits, check here .	· · · · · · ·	31a	
Par		cers, Directors, Trustees, and					
		he organization used Sche					
	-	lame and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employ	- ` (Estimated amount of other compensation
Jess	e Robbins	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	President - 3		<u> </u>	+	 ·
P. 0	. Box 5348, Burling	ton, VT 05402	Fresident - 3)		
Tım	Shea		Vice President - 3				
P. 0	. Box 5348, Burling	on, VT 05402	Vioc i resident i s	d			
Hilla	ry Hunter		Exec Dir - 8				
PO	. Box 5348, Burling	on, VT 05402		5095			
	beth Wilkins		Secretary - 3				
	Box 5348, Burling	on, VT 05402		0			·····
	wn Bryan		Treasurer - 3				
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Part	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
	instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this	s 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	103	\
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		1
35 _a	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		1
b c	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 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	35b 35c		1
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		√
37a b 38a	Enter amount of political expenditures direct or indirect as described in the instructions. Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b 38a		\ \ \ \
b 39 a b 40a	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
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		<u>*</u>
С	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		27 24	
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		*	
е	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		√
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶			
42a		802-22	3-2027	7
	Located at ► 573 Junction Rd , Berlin, VT ZIP + 4 ►	056	502	
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)?	42b	Yes	No ✓
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.			
С	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S?. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶	42c		✓_
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 \Delta 43	•	Yes	► ∐ No
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	103	
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	٠.گـــ	1
c d	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O	44c 44d	<u>Š</u>	✓ ✓
45a 45b	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		√

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Page :	4

							Yes	No
	Did the organization engage, directly			n behalf of or	in opposit	tion	X. X	
	to candidates for public office? If "Ye					46		✓
Part V								
	501(c)(3) organizations and s			rusts must a	nswer qu	estions 4	7–491	b
	and 52, and complete the tal							_
	Check if the organization used	Schedule O to respond	to any question in	this Part VI	· · ·	<u> </u>		
							Yes	No
	Did the organization engage in lobb			on in effect o	during the			
-	year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C,					. 47	ļ	✓
	Is the organization a school as describ		·			. 48	ļ	✓
	Did the organization make any transfe					. 49a	ļ	✓
	If "Yes," was the related organization					. 49b		
	Complete this table for the organization							
	employees) who each received more	than \$100,000 of compe	nsation from the org			e, enter "N	lone "	<u></u>
	(a) Name and address of each employee	(b) Title and average	(c) Reportable	(d) Health contributions		(e) Estimate	nd amo	unt of
	paid more than \$100,000	hours per week devoted to position	compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC	benefit plans,	and deferred	other con		
		devoted to position	(1 01113 W 2) 1033 WIGG	ocompen compen	sation			
None								
	·- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							
f	Total number of other employees par	d over \$100,000	▶					
51	Complete this table for the organiza	tion's five highest comp	ensated independer	it contractors	who eacl	n received	more	thar
	\$100,000 of compensation from the	organization If there is n	one, enter "None."					
(a) N	Name and address of each independent contract	tor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of se	rvice	(c) Compensat	ion	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	·						
None			_	;				
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	Total number of other independent of			.▶				
	Did the organization complete Sched			ns and 4947(a)(1)		_	
	nonexempt charitable trusts must att	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		<u>· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · </u>	<u> </u>	► ✓ Yes		No
Under pe	enalties of perjury, I declare that I nave examined	this return, including accompar	nying schedules and stater	ments, and to the	best of my k	nowledge an	d belief	f, it is
true, corr	rect, and complete Declaration of preparer other	er than officer) is based on all inf	ormation of which prepare	r nas any knowled	age			
0.	- Click on				11412	012		
Sign	Signature of officer			Date	, ,			
Here	Shawn W Bryan, Treasurer					_		
	Type or print name and title				1	—		
Paid	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature		Date	Check	• "		
Prepa	arer		<u></u>		self-emplo	oyed		
Use C	-			Firm	's EIN ▶			
	Firm's address ▶	 		Pho	ne no			
May the	e IRS discuss this return with the pre-	oarer shown above? See	instructions			▶ □ Va	. 🗀	Nο

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

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

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service ► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization Employer identification number 20-0762214 Vermont Green Building Network, Inc. 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.) A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). 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: 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.) A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). 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) A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 331/3% 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 331/3% 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). If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type II, Type III, or Type III supporting organization, check this box \cdots 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 No (III) below, the governing body of the supported organization? . . . 11g(i) (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? . . . 11g(II) (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? 11g(in) Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). h (i) Name of supported (ii) EIN (iii) Type of organization (iv) is the organization (v) Did you notify (vi) Is the (vii) Amount of the organization in col (i) of your organization (described on lines 1-9 in col (i) listed in your organization in col support governing document? (i) organized in the above or IRC section US? support? (see instructions)) Yes Yes Yes (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)

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Part	(Complete only if you checked the	ne box on line	5, 7, or 8 of	Part I or if the	e organizatio	n failed to qua)
Cooti	Part III. If the organization fails to	quality unde	er the tests lis	ted below, pl	ease comple	ete Part III.)	
	on A. Public Support		# 1 aaaa	4.000			
1	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf		18251	24991	13046		74130
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge		0	0	0	0	
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3		18251	24991	13046	17842	74130
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)	· · · · ·	'	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	* * *	**	0
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.	# / Š		b 79	1 1/2 1/3		74130
Secti	on B. Total Support					<u>' ' '</u>	
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) 🕨	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4		18251	24991	13046	17842	74130
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources		0	0	0	0	0
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on		0	o	0	0	0
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)		0	0	0	0	0
11 12	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 Gross receipts from related activities, etc.	. (see instruction	ons)			12	74130
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop her		's first, second	d, third, fourth	or fifth tax ye	ear as a section	n 501(c)(3) ► 🔽
Secti	on C. Computation of Public Suppor						
14 15 16a b	Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6 Public support percentage from 2010 Sch 331/3% support test—2011. If the organization qual 331/3% support test—2010. If the organization qual 331/3% support test—2010. If the organization qual 331/3% support test—2010.	nedule A, Part l zation did not d lifies as a publi	II, line 14 . check the box icly supported	on line 13, and organization			. ▶ □
4=.	check this box and stop here. The organi	zation qualifies	s as a publicly	supported org	anization .		. ▶ □
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—20 10% or more, and if the organization mee Part IV how the organization meets the "forganization	ets the "facts-a acts-and-circu	and-circumstai	nces" test, che t. The organiza	ck this box an	nd stop here. E	xplain in
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—20 15 is 10% or more, and if the organizate Explain in Part IV how the organization m supported organization	ion meets the eets the "facts	"facts-and-cii	rcumstances" ances" test. Tl	test, check th	ns box and sto	and line
18	Private foundation. If the organization did instructions				, or 17b, chec	k this box and	see ▶ □

Part III	Support Sobe	dula for Organ	izatione Doce	ribed in Section	500/21/21
	Support Scrie	tuule lui Ulyai	IIZaliviis Desc	, ibea iii Section	303(a)(Z)

(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.)

	if the organization falls to qualify	under the te	sts listed bei	ow, please co	implete Part i	1.)	
	on A. Public Support	(-) 000T	42.0000	(-) 0000	4.0.004.0	(-) 00::	(0 T · ·
	dar 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	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise						
_	sold or services performed or facilities						
	furnished in any activity that is related to the						
3	organization's tax-exempt purpose Gross receipts from activities that are not an						
3	unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the						
•	organization's benefit and either paid						
	to or expended on its behalf						
.5	The value of services or facilities						<u> </u>
.0	furnished by a governmental unit to the				. ''		
	organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3						
	received from disqualified persons						
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3						
	received from other than disqualified						
	persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000						
	or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
С	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public support (Subtract line 7c from		1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1				4
04	line 6)	. <u>" ' </u>	1. 1. 1.	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	A se to King	* *	<u> </u>
	on B. Total Support dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2007	(h) 2008	(~) 2000	(4) 0010	(-) 0011	/A Tatal
Galen 9	Amounts from line 6	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends,						
.00	payments received on securities loans, rents,						
	royalties and income from similar sources .						
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less	·····					
	section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975						
С	Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business						
	activities not included in line 10b, whether	}	ļ				
	or not the business is regularly carried on						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or						
	loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11,		_				-
13	and 12)			1	[
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the	ne organization	n's first, secon	id, third, fourth	ı. ı. or fifth tax ve	ear as a secti	on 501(c)(3)
	organization, check this box and stop he				-		> 🖂
Secti	on C. Computation of Public Suppo	rt Percentag	е				
15	Public support percentage for 2011 (line			13, column (f))		15	%
_16	Public support percentage from 2010 Sc					16	%
<u>Secti</u>	on D. Computation of Investment In						
17	Investment income percentage for 2011					17	%
18	Investment income percentage from 201					18	<u>%</u>
19a	331/3% support tests—2011. If the organ						
	17 is not more than 331/3%, check this box		=			_	_
b	331/3% support tests—2010. If the organial line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this						•
20	Private foundation. If the organization d	-	_	•			_
20	ato rounidation il tile organization d	HOLDINGK A	207 017 1110 17	,, 100, 0	51.55K 1113 DOX	and ove mount	20110113 <u>F</u>