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Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

OMB No 1545-1150

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service ► Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public STO Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

•	A F	or the	the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 1 , 2015, and ending De		ecember 31 , 20		15		
	B C	neck if ap	pplicable C Name of organization		D Emp	oloyer identi	fication number	er	
- 1	□ A	ddress cl	vermont African-American History Project, Inc.	N HISTORY PROJECT, INC.			75-3178740		
ı		ame cha	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suit	e E Tele	phone numb	er		
	_	ntial retur	1150 Dorset Street, PMB 239	245		802-4	97-7708_		
	=	mai returi mended	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code		F Gro	Group Exemption			
	_		on pending South Burlington, VT 05403-6256	Nui	mber 🕨				
٠	G A	ccount	ting Method. ✓ Cash		H Check	▶ 🗹 if th	e organizatior	ıs not	
	ı w	ebsite	9:▶		require	d to attach	Schedule B		
42	J Ta	x-exen	mpt status (check only one) - ✓ 501(c)(3)	(Form 9	(Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)				
•	K F	orm of	organization Corporation Trust Association Oth						
	L A	dd lines	s 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000	0 or more, or if t	total assets	i			
2016	(Parl	t II, coli	umn (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ		•	▶ \$			
70	Pa	irt I	Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Bal						
Ţ~,			Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any quest	tion in this Pa	ntl	<u> </u>		. 🗸	
 		1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received			1		538	
\geq		2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts			2		0	
NON		3	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts. Membership dues and assessments.			3		0	
		4	Investment income			4		0	
الْلَا		5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than giventer 1.30	5a		.			
2		b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b					
3		С	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inverted (Subtract line 5b fr	om line 5a) .		5c		0	
SCANNED		6	darring and randrations overtee			1 1			
Y)		а	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than						
	Jue.		\$15,000)	6a		_			
	Revenue	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$	of contribu	tions				
	Re		from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the	1		1			
			sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) .	6b					
		C	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		↓ - , │			
		d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a	a and 6b and	subtract	1 2 2			
			line 6c)			6d		0	
		7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		``			
,		b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		-		_	
		С	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a	a)		7c 8	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	0	
		8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)					0	
ĺ	_	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	· · · · ·	· · •	10		538	
,		10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)			11		0	
ı		11	Benefits paid to or for members		~· ~· · ·	12	- 	0	
,	ses	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	· UCF 2 /		13		0	
	eü	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors :			14	·	0	
ı	Expense	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	En service in	<u>·</u> · ·	15		0	
•		15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	Tom see		16		1745	
		16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)			17		1745	
١	_	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16			18		1745	
)ts	18 19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column	n (A)) (must a	ree with	'		<u>(1207)</u>	
i	SS	13	end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)			19		6554	
`	Net Assets	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O).			20		6551 0	
•	S	20 21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20			21		5334	
•			work Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.	Cat No 106421			orm 990-EZ		

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Pa	Balance Sheets (see the instructions t	•				
	Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to ar		Part II	•	(B) End of year
^^	Oach as a second assessment		-		-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
22	Cash, savings, and investments			6551		5334
23 24	Land and buildings				23 24	
25	Total assets		<u> </u>	6551	-	(
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)				26	5334
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column		<u> </u>	6551	-	5334
Par						
	Check if the organization used Schedule				-	Expenses
Wha	is the organization's primary exempt purpose?	Advocating that blac	k history to be taugh	t in schools		quired for section (c)(3) and 501(c)(4)
Desc	ribe the organization's program service accomplis	shments for each or	fits three largest p	rogram services,		anizations, optional for
as m	easured by expenses. In a clear and concise m	anner, describe the	e services provided	, the number of	othe	ers)
	ons benefited, and other relevant information for ea	ach program title.				
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	(Grants \$) If this amount	includes foreign gra	nte chock hara		282	
29	<u> </u>				200	*
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	(Grants \$) If this amount	includes foreign gra	nts, check here .	▶ □	29a	a o
30						
		includes foreign gra			30a	0
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)					
		includes foreign gra			31a	
	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a to List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key				32	<u> </u>
Par	Check if the organization used Schedule		•			
	Check if the organization used Schedule	(b) Average	(c) Reportable	(d) Health benefits,	Ť	· · · · · ·
	(a) Name and title	hours per week	compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	contributions to employed benefit plans, and		Estimated amount of other compensation
		devoted to position	(if not paid, enter -0-)	deferred compensation		other compensation
Vaug	hn A. Carney, President & Treasurer					
	n Burlington, VT	3	0		0	0
Arthu	r Brooks, Director					•
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Part	Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements	s in th	ie V	
	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	.03	.uc ✓
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		√
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	:	1
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		✓
С	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		✓
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		1
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a	·		
ь 38а	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b 38a		√
b 39	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved			
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	1		
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		,	
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶;		· ·	,
b	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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		✓
С	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958	•		,
d	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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 ▶ Vermont			
42a	The organization's books are in care of Passaganian	0540	3-6256	
b	Located at ► South Burlington, VT At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over	0040.		No
-	a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?	42b		1
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶		1. 15.7	4 -
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).			٠,
С	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?	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		.	▶ □
	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be		Yes	No
44a	completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		· 🗸
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		1
c d	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	-	✓
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a		1
45a b	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		_ ✓

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		ne organization engage, directly or in							46	Yes	No ./
Part V	/1	Section 501(c)(3) organizations All section 501(c)(3) organization 50 and 51. Check if the organization used Sc	s only is must answer que	estions 47–49b a	nd 52, a	nd cor	mplete th	e table	es fo	or line	es
	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						tax	47	Yes	No	
49a b 50	Did th If "Ye Comp	organization a school as described in the organization make any transfers the s," was the related organization a second the this table for the organization's the organization's over the organization's	o an exempt non-cha ection 527 organization five highest comper	aritable related org on?	anızatıon (other tha	? an offic	ers, direct	. 4 . 4 ors, tru			√ √ d key
	(a)	Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MI	contri benefi		o employee and deferred	(e) Estur		d amou pensati	
NONE											
					-						
51	Com	number of other employees paid ovolete this table for the organization ,000 of compensation from the orga	s five highest comp	ensated independ	0 ent contr	actors	who each	receiv	ed	more	than
	(a)	Name and business address of each independ	dent contractor	(b) Type of service			(c) Compensation				
None				-							
					-						
											
52	Did 1	number of other independent contra the organization complete Schedi pleted Schedule A		ection 501(c)(3) o			ust attach	0 na . ⊳	′es		lo_
Under pe true, corr	enalties ect, an	of penjury, I declare that I have examined this d complete Declaration of preparer (other than	return, including accompar n officer) is based on all info	nying schedules and sta ormation of which prepa	tements, an arer has any	d to the i	ge				t is
Sign Here		Signature of officer Vaughn A. Carney, President & Tro	easury			Date	10 - 1	1-2	01	6	
Paid Prepa	arer	▼ Type or print name and title Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature		Date		Check Self-emplo		N		
Use C		Firm's name				Firm	SEIN ▶				

Firm's address ►

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

► ☐ Yes ☐ No

Phone 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

a Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at

a Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

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Employer identification number Name of the organization 75-3178740 VERMONT AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY PROJECT, 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.) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). ☐ A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).) 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 hospitals 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 functionséubject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 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.) An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). 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 in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11q 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 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 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 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 Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type II, Type III, functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization. Enter the number of supported organizations . Provide the following information about the supported organization(s) (III) Type of organization (iv) Is the organization (v) Amount of monetary (vi) Amount of (i) Name of supported organization (n) EIN listed in your governing (described on lines 18 support (see other support (see above (see instructions)) instructions) instructions) Yes No (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) Total

Schedu	le A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2015						Page 2
Part	Support Schedule for Organization (Complete only if you checked the Part III. If the organization fails to	e box on line	e 5, 7, or 8 of	Part I or if the	e organizatior	n failed to qua	llify under
Section	on A. Public Support	quality array	37 1110 10010 110	Болон, р.	<u> </u>		
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	(4) = 0	(0)	(0) = 0.10	(3)		(7.502.
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	Total. 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	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.			<u> </u>	-		
Secti	on B. Total Support						
Calen 7	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) a Amounts from line 4	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
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 VI)						
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10			<u> </u>		!	
12 13	Gross receipts from related activities, etc. First five years. If the Form 990 is for the	ne organizatioi		d, third, fourth,	or fifth tax year	12 ar as a section	501(c)(3)
	organization, check this box and stop her		<u></u>				a 🗀
	on C. Computation of Public Support P					1	
14 15 16a		edule A, Part zation did not	II, line 14 check the box	on line 13, and		14 15 73% or more, cl	% heck this
b	box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization						
	check this box and stop here. The organ	ızation qualıfie	es as a publicly	supported org	anızatıon .		a 🗌
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances testa015. 10% or more, and if the organization mee Part VI how the organization meets the "factorization	ets the "facts-	and-circumstar		k this box and	stop here. 8	Explain in
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test@014. 15 is 10% or more, and if the organizate Explain in Part VI how the organization management organization.	tion meets the	e "facts-and-cii		est, check this	s box and ste	and line op here .
18	Private foundation. If the organization di instructions	d not check a	box on line 13	, 16a, 16b, 17a	, or 17b, check	this box and s	لــا

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	on A. Public Support						
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) a	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees						
	received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	146	426	1463	225	207	2467
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise						
	sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the						
	organizations tax-exempt purpose	lo	o	o	o	lo	o
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an						
•	unrelated trade or business under section 513	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Tax revenues levied for the		ļ		 	ť	ľ —
-	organizations benefit and either paid						
	to or expended on its behalf	lo	o	0	o	lo	o
=	The value of services or facilities		10	<u> </u>		 	
5	furnished by a governmental unit to the						
	organization without charge	o	0	o	lo	0	lo
6	-			†		 	
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5	146	426	1463	225	207	2467
7a	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		ļ				
8	Public support (Subtract line 7c from	ļ		5			
Contin	line 6.)	L	<u> </u>	L	<u> </u>	1	L
	on B. Total Support	(a) 2011	(b) 2012	(c) 2013	(d) 2014	(e) 2015	(f) Total
Galeni 9	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) a Amounts from line 6	(a) 2011		1	1	1	
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends,	146	426	1463	225	207	2467
IVa	payments received on securities loans, rents,						
	royalties and income from similar sources .	21	0	0	o	o	21
	Unrelated business taxable income (less		0	10	-	-	21
b	section 511 taxes) from businesses						
	acquired after June 30, 1975	0	0.	0	0	0	o
_			0	0		0	
_		21	10	10	0	10	21
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether						
	or not the business is regularly carned on	0	o	0	o	0	lo
12 .	Other income. Do not include gain or	0	10	10	0	0	
12	loss from the sale of capital assets						
	(Explain in Part VI.)	0	0	o	lo	lo	lo
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11,	0		ļ°	 		
10	and 12.)	167	426	1463	225	207	2488
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the						
17	organization, check this box and stop he				or mar tax you		·
Section	on C. Computation of Public Support F						
15	Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8		ivided by line 1	3 column (f))		15 94%	%
16	Public support percentage from 2014 Sch	• •				16 94%	
	on D. Computation of Investment Incor			· ·	·-·*·	1 34 /0	
17	Investment income percentage for 2015			by line 13, colu	mn (f))	17 0	%
18	Investment income percentage from 201					18 0	
19a					nd line 15 is m		
	17 is not more than 331/3%, check this box						
b					19a, and line 16	-	
~	line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this I						
20	Private foundation If the organization di						_

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name of the organization

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Employer identification number

VERMONT AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY PROJECT, INC	75-317874
Response to line 16 of Form 990-EZ	
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The organization has continued work on the educational DVD which will be distributed for free to all Vermont public s	chools and
linked online, co-sponsored a sensitivity workshop, traveled locally to meet with teachers and counselors, conducted	research in New York City at the Schomburg
Museum of African-American History, and in Washington DC at the Howard University Library and Archives	
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