



The State of New Hampshire  
**Department of Environmental Services**



Robert R. Scott, Commissioner

38 - 7/8/26

June 3, 2026

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Authorize the Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) to award a Cyanotoxin Monitoring Equipment and Training grant to the Lake Sunapee Protective Association, Sunapee, NH (VC # 160040 B001) in the amount of \$15,000 to purchase equipment to monitor for indicators of harmful algal blooms within Lake Sunapee, effective upon Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2027. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in the following account:

03-44-44-441018-5564-072-500575

Dept. of Environmental Services, DWSRF BIL Administration, Grants-Federal

FY2027  
\$15,000

**EXPLANATION**

The Department offers Cyanotoxin Monitoring Equipment and Training grants to support the development of programs to monitor the source and/or finished water of New Hampshire public water systems for indicators of cyanobacteria blooms and cyanotoxins (microcystin, anatoxin a, nodularin, and cylindrospermopsin). This grant is administered on a first come, first served basis.

A proposal was received from the Lake Sunapee Protective Association and evaluated against the eligibility criteria established for the grant program. Based on the available funding, the Department determined that it could offer the grant to the Lake Sunapee Protective Association for the proposed cyanobacteria monitoring project.

The Lake Sunapee Protective Association will use grant funds to support cyanobacterial monitoring efforts in Lake Sunapee, the town of Sunapee's primary water supply, by purchasing sampling equipment and conducting water sampling activities. These monitoring efforts are an integral component of the management of algal blooms, which pose a threat to the safety of public drinking water supplies.

This agreement has been approved as to form, substance, and execution by the Office of the Attorney General. In the event federal funds are no longer available, general funds will not be requested to support this program.

We respectfully request your approval.

Robert R. Scott  
Commissioner



[www.des.nh.gov](http://www.des.nh.gov)

29 Hazen Drive • PO Box 95 • Concord, NH 03302-0095  
(603) 271-2513 • Fax: 271-3490 • TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964

GRANT AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Grantee hereby  
Mutually agree as follows:  
GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Identification and Definitions.

<b>1.1. State Agency Name</b> NH Department of Environmental Services		<b>1.2. State Agency Address</b> 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03302-0095	
<b>1.3. Grantee Name</b> Lake Sunapee Protective Association		<b>1.4. Grantee Address</b> 63 Main Street, NH 03782	
<b>1.5. Grantee Phone #</b> 603-763-2210	<b>1.6. Account Number</b> 03-44-44-441018-5564-072	<b>1.7. Completion Date</b> June 30, 2027	<b>1.8. Grant Limitation</b> \$ 15,000
<b>1.9. Grant Officer for State Agency</b> Liz Pelonzi, NHDES		<b>1.10. State Agency Telephone Number</b> 603-271-3906	
If Grantee is a municipality or village district: "By signing this form we certify that we have complied with any public meeting requirement for acceptance of this grant, including if applicable RSA 31:95-b."			
<b>1.11. Grantee Signature 1</b>  5/5/2026		<b>1.12. Name &amp; Title of Grantee Signor 1</b> Elizabeth Harper, LSPA Executive Director	
<b>Grantee Signature 2</b>		<b>Name &amp; Title of Grantee Signor 2</b>	
<b>Grantee Signature 3</b>		<b>Name &amp; Title of Grantee Signor 3</b>	
<b>1.13. State Agency Signature(s)</b> 		<b>1.14. Name &amp; Title of State Agency Signor(s)</b> Robert R. Scott, Commissioner, NHDES	
<b>1.15. Approval by Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if G &amp; C approval required)</b> By: <u>Kathy Lovato-Latham</u> Assistant Attorney General, On: 6 / 11 / 2026			
<b>1.16. Approval by Governor and Council (if applicable)</b> By: _____ On: / /			

2. **SCOPE OF WORK:** In exchange for grant funds provided by the State of New Hampshire, acting through the Agency identified in block 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "the State"), the Grantee identified in block 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee"), shall perform that work identified and more particularly described in the scope of work attached hereto as EXHIBIT A (the scope of work being hereinafter referred to as "the Project").

3. AREA COVERED. Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Grantee shall perform the Project in, and with respect to, the State of New Hampshire.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE: COMPLETION OF PROJECT.

4.1. This Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date of approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire if required (block 1.16), or upon signature by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("the Effective Date").

4.2. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, the Project, including all reports required by this Agreement, shall be completed in ITS entirety prior to the date in block 1.7 (hereinafter referred to as "the Completion Date").

5. GRANT AMOUNT: LIMITATION ON AMOUNT: VOUCHERS: PAYMENT.

5.1. The Grant Amount is identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT C, attached hereto.

5.2. The manner of, and schedule of payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT C.

5.3. In accordance with the provisions set forth in EXHIBIT C, and in consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Project, as determined by the State, and as limited by subparagraph 5.5 of these general provisions, the State shall pay the Grantee the Grant Amount. The State shall withhold from the amount otherwise payable to the Grantee under this subparagraph 5.3 those sums required, or permitted, to be withheld pursuant to N.H. RSA 80:7 through 7-c.

5.4. The payment by the State of the Grant amount shall be the only, and the complete payment to the Grantee for all expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Grantee in the performance hereof, and shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Grantee for the Project. The State shall have no liabilities to the Grantee other than the Grant Amount.

5.5. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made, hereunder exceed the Grant limitation set forth in block 1.8 of these general provisions.

6. COMPLIANCE BY GRANTEE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS. In connection with the performance of the Project, the Grantee shall comply with all statutes, laws regulations, and orders of federal, state, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligations or duty upon the Grantee, including the acquisition of any and all necessary permits and RSA 31-95-b.

7. RECORDS and ACCOUNTS.

7.1. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency, the Grantee shall keep detailed accounts of all expenses incurred in connection with the Project, including, but not limited to, costs of administration, transportation, insurance, telephone calls, and clerical materials and services. Such accounts shall be supported by receipts, invoices, bills and other similar documents.

7.2. Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, unless otherwise required by the grant terms or the Agency pursuant to subparagraph 7.1, at any time during the Grantee's normal business hours, and as often as the State shall demand, the Grantee shall make available to the State all records pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. The Grantee shall permit the State to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records of personnel, data (as that term is hereinafter defined), and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Grantee" includes all persons, natural or fictional, affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership with, the entity identified as the Grantee in block 1.3 of these provisions

8.

8.1. PERSONNEL.  
The Grantee shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform the Project. The Grantee warrants that all personnel engaged in the Project shall be qualified to perform such Project, and shall be properly licensed and authorized to perform such Project under all applicable laws.

8.2. The Grantee shall not hire, and it shall not permit any subcontractor, subgrantee, or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Project, to hire any person who has a contractual relationship with the State, or who is a State officer or employee, elected or appointed.

8.3. The Grant Officer shall be the representative of the State hereunder. In the event of any dispute hereunder, the interpretation of this Agreement by the Grant Officer, and his/her decision on any dispute, shall be final.

9.

9.1. DATA: RETENTION OF DATA: ACCESS.  
As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations,

computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, paper, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2. Between the Effective Date and the Completion Date the Grantee shall grant to the State, or any person designated by it, unrestricted access to all data for examination, duplication, publication, translation, sale, disposal, or for any other purpose whatsoever.

9.3. No data shall be subject to copyright in the United States or any other country by anyone other than the State.

9.4. On and after the Effective Date all data, and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, whichever shall first occur.

9.5. The State, and anyone it shall designate, shall have unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, all data.

10. CONDITIONAL NATURE OR AGREEMENT. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability or continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available or appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of those funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Grantee notice of such termination.

11. EVENT OF DEFAULT: REMEDIES.

11.1. Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Grantee shall constitute an event of default hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "Events of Default"):

11.1.1 Failure to perform the Project satisfactorily or on schedule; or

11.1.2 Failure to submit any report required hereunder; or

11.1.3 Failure to maintain, or permit access to, the records required hereunder; or

11.1.4 Failure to perform any of the other covenants and conditions of this Agreement.

11.2. Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

11.2.1 Give the Grantee a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice, and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Grantee notice of termination; and

11.2.2 Give the Grantee a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the Grant Amount which would otherwise accrue to the Grantee during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Grantee has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Grantee; and

11.2.3 Set off against any other obligation the State may owe to the Grantee any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and

11.2.4 Treat the agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

12. TERMINATION.

12.1. In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Project, the Grantee shall deliver to the Grant Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report (hereinafter referred to as the "Termination Report") describing in detail all Project Work performed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination.

12.2. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall entitle the Grantee to receive that portion of the Grant amount earned to and including the date of termination.

12.3. In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall in no event relieve the Grantee from any and all liability for damages sustained or incurred by the State as a result of the Grantee's breach of its obligations hereunder.

12.4. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, either the State or, except where notice default has been given to the Grantee hereunder, the Grantee, may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.

13. CONFLICT OF INTEREST. No officer, member of employee of the Grantee, and no representative, officer or employee of the State of New Hampshire or of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the Project is to be performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or

Grantee Initials

Date

EH  
5/5/26

- approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.
14. GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, workmen's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.
15. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS. The Grantee shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranted by the Grantee other than as set forth in Exhibit B without the prior written consent of the State.
16. INDEMNIFICATION. The Grantee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Grantee or subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant shall survive the termination of this agreement.
17. INSURANCE.
- 17.1 The Grantee shall, at its own expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following insurance:
- 17.1.1 Statutory workers' compensation and employees liability insurance for all employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and
- 17.1.2 General liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate for bodily injury or death any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and
- 17.2. The policies described in subparagraph 17.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Grantee shall furnish to the State, certificates of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy.
18. WAIVER OF BREACH. No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure of waiver shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other default on the part of the Grantee.
19. NOTICE. Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses first above given.
20. AMENDMENT. This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire, if required or by the signing State Agency.
21. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions and contents of the "subject" blank are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intend of the parties hereto.
22. THIRD PARTIES. The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.
23. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings relating hereto.
24. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. The additional or modifying provisions set forth in Exhibit A hereto are incorporated as part of this agreement.

Grantee Initials

EJH

Date 5/5/20

**EXHIBIT A**  
**SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

The federal funds provided under this agreement originate from a grant awarded to the State by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Set-Asides, CFDA #66.468. All applicable federal requirements, regulations, provisions, terms, and conditions outlined at <https://www.epa.gov/grants/grant-terms-and-conditions> are hereby incorporated by reference and shall apply in full to the relationship between this Department and the grantee.

**PROCUREMENT, SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT:** Recipients are responsible for ensuring that any procurement using these funds, or payments under procurement contracts using such funds are consistent with the procurement standards set forth in the Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR 200.317 through 2 CFR 200.327, as applicable. The Uniform Guidance establishes in 2 CFR 200.319 that all procurement transactions for property or services must be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition, consistent with standards outlined in 2 CFR 200.320, which allows for non-competitive procurements only in circumstances where at least one of the conditions below is true: the item is below the micro-purchase threshold; the item is only available from a single source; the public exigency or emergency will not permit a delay from publicizing a competitive solicitation; or after solicitation of a number of sources, competition is determined inadequate. Subrecipients must have and use documented procurement procedures that are consistent with the standards outlined in 2 CFR 200.317 through 2 CFR 200.320.

Subrecipient shall fully comply with Subpart C of 2 C.F.R. Part 180 entitled, "Responsibilities of Participants Regarding Transactions Doing Business With Other Persons," as implemented and supplemented by 2 C.F.R. Part 1532. subrecipient is responsible for ensuring that any lower tier covered transaction, as described in Subpart B of 2 C.F.R. Part 180, entitled "Covered Transactions," and 2 C.F.R. § 1532.220, includes a term or condition requiring compliance with 2 C.F.R. Part 180, Subpart C. subrecipient is responsible for further requiring the inclusion of a similar term and condition in any subsequent lower tier covered transactions. subrecipient acknowledges that failing to disclose the information required under 2 C.F.R. § 180.335 to NHDES may result in the delay or negation of this assistance agreement, or pursuance of administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment. Subrecipients may access the System for Award Management (SAM) exclusion list at <https://sam.gov/SAM/> to determine whether an entity or individual is presently excluded or disqualified.

By entering into this agreement, the subrecipient certifies that the subrecipient is not debarred or suspended. Furthermore, the subrecipient certifies that no part of this contract will be subcontracted to a debarred or suspended person or firm.

**PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT:** This term and condition implements 2 CFR 200.216 and is effective for obligations and expenditures of EPA financial assistance funding on or after 8/13/2020. As required by 2 CFR 200.216, EPA recipients and subrecipients, including borrowers under EPA funded revolving loan fund programs, are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to procure or obtain; extend or renew a

Grantee Initials

EH

Date 4/29/20

contract to procure or obtain; or enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).

Recipients, subrecipients, and borrowers also may not use EPA funds to purchase:

- a. For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical Page 4 of 29 infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
- b. Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.
- c. Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

Consistent with 2 CFR 200.471, costs incurred for telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment such as phones, internet, video surveillance, and cloud servers are allowable except for the following circumstances:

- a. Obligating or expending EPA funds for covered telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment or services as described in 2 CFR 200.216 to:

- (1) Procure or obtain, extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain;

- (2) Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure; or

- (3) Obtain the equipment, services, or systems. Certain prohibited equipment, systems, or services, including equipment, systems, or services produced or provided by entities identified in section 889, are recorded in the System for Award Management exclusion list which can be found at <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/pages/public/index.jsf>.

**BUILD AMERICA, BUY AMERICA ACT:** BIL creates the Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act domestic sourcing requirements for Federal financial assistance programs for infrastructure, including the drinking water grant programs. BABA expands the emphasis on domestically produced products in federally funded projects beyond AIS. In addition to domestic iron and steel, it requires the use of domestic manufactured products and construction materials to be used in any federal financial assistance program for infrastructure. Its inclusion of domestic iron and steel requirements crosscuts AIS requirements into BABA, meaning that BABA's requirements for domestic iron and steel must follow the AIS requirements.

Grantee Initials **EH**

Date 4/20/20

**DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE):** Pursuant to 40 CFR, Section 33.301, the Loan Recipient shall make good faith efforts to utilize small, minority and women's business enterprises whenever procuring construction, equipment, services and supplies under an EPA financial assistance agreement, and shall require that prime contractors also comply. Records documenting compliance with the six good faith efforts shall be retained.

Grantee Initials EH  
Date 4/23/00

**EXHIBIT B**  
**SCOPE OF WORK**

The Lake Sunapee Protective Association (LSPA) will use New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) grant funds to purchase equipment for water quality monitoring and cyanobacteria monitoring in Lake Sunapee, Sunapee, New Hampshire, as described in the grant application. This project follows a community monitoring project completed in 2021 by Dartmouth College who identified ten major taxonomic groups of cyanobacteria in Lake Sunapee, all capable of producing toxins harmful to people.

As Lake Sunapee is the primary drinking water source for the town of Sunapee, it is important to establish a cyanotoxin monitoring program on Lake Sunapee that will document and track the occurrence and type of cyanobacteria blooms and assess waterbody/human health vulnerability to toxic blooms.

Specifically, the following tasks, as described in the application submitted to NHDES, will be accomplished:

**Task 1: Purchase Monitoring Equipment, ELISA Test Kit and Complete Professional Agreement with Consultant.**

Deliverables: Receipt for equipment and the ELISA test kit.

**Task 2: Complete Cyanotoxin Monitoring QAPP and Equipment Maintenance Schedule**

Deliverables: A signed professional services agreement with consultant to develop a Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) for cyanobacteria and cyanotoxin monitoring. The QAPP will be submitted to NHDES and US EPA Region 1 for comment and approval, and LSPA will make all necessary adjustments and secure all agency approvals. A final, signed QAPP will be provided to NHDES.

Changes to the Scope of Work or reallocation of grant funds require NHDES approval in advance.

Grantee Initials EH  
Date 4/20/20

**EXHIBIT C**  
**BUDGET & METHOD OF PAYMENT**

All equipment shall be purchased before payment is made. All payments shall be made upon receipt and approval of stated outputs and upon receipt of the associated invoice. **If the invoice is less than the initial estimate, only the amount on the invoice will be paid.** Payments shall be made in accordance with the following schedule, based upon completion of specific tasks:

Description	Cyanotoxin Monitoring Equipment and Training Grant
Task 1: Purchase of Monitoring Equipment	\$9,643
Task 2: Quality Assurance Project Plan	\$5,357
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>

Work must be completed by the completion date listed on the grant agreement (section 1.7). Requests for payment along with required proof of work must be submitted no later than 90 days after the completion date or the grant will be closed out and funds will no longer be available.

Grantee Initials EH  
Date 4/02/20

# State of New Hampshire

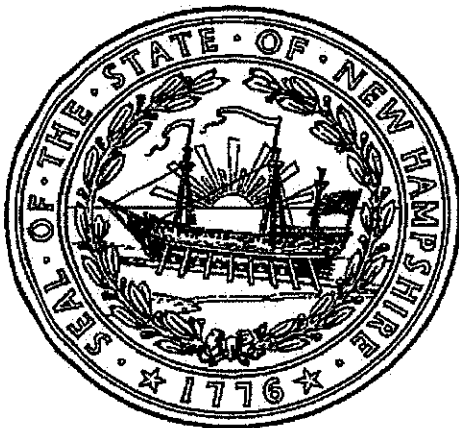
## Department of State

### CERTIFICATE

I, David M. Scanlan, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that LAKE SUNAPEE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on December 07, 1982. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 61787

Certificate Number: 0007914196



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed  
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,  
this 22nd day of April A.D. 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Scanlan".

David M. Scanlan  
Secretary of State

Lake Sunapee Protective Association  
63 Main Street, Sunapee, NH 03782  
CERTIFICATE OF VOTE

I, Karen Zurheide do hereby certify that:

1. I am the duly elected and acting President of the Lake Sunapee Protective Association, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and enhancing the environmental integrity of the Lake Sunapee Region, especially its lakes and watersheds, through education, research, and collaborative action.
2. At a meeting held on April 29 2026, the Lake Sunapee Protective Association voted to accept funds and enter into a Grant Agreement with the **State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services** for a water system improvement project.
3. The Lake Sunapee Protective Association (LSPA) further authorized Elizabeth Harper, LSPA Executive Director, to execute any documents necessary to effectuate this Grant Agreement.
4. This authority has not been revoked, superseded, or amended as of the date of this certification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the President of the Lake Sunapee Protective Association, on April 29, 2026.

Witness Signature: Karen J. Zurheide

Date: 4/29/26

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Merrimack County

On this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026, before me Christine Upton (Notary Public) the undersigned officer, personally appeared Karen Zurheide who acknowledged herself to be the President of the Lake Sunapee Protective Association, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose therein contained.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and official seal.

Christine Upton  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12/7/2027

CHRISTINE L. UPTON  
Notary Public, State of New Hampshire  
My Commission Expires Dec. 07, 2027



# NONPROFIT COVER SHEET

**A. Entity Name:** Lake Sunapee Protective Association

**B. Entity's Contact Information:**

**For Records Requests (e.g., resumes of key personnel; audited financial statements):**

Name / Phone / Email: Elizabeth Harper / (603) 763-2210 / elizabeth@lakesunapee.org

**Person responsible for Accuracy and Completeness of information provided:**

Name: Geoffrey Lizotte

Title: LSPA Watershed Director

Signature: *Geoffrey Lizotte*

**C. List Board of Directors and Affiliations**

Name (Identify any additional role(s) in parentheses) E.g., John Doe (President)	Affiliations
<b>Karen Zurheide (President)</b>	LSPA Board
<b>Kirk Bishop (1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President)</b>	LSPA Board
<b>Deb Putnam (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President)</b>	LSPA Board
<b>Mike Jesanis (Treasurer)</b>	LSPA Board
<b>Susan Fine (Secretary)</b> Elizabeth Harper	LSPA Board
<b>Lynn Arnold (Member)</b>	LSPA Board
<b>Larry Briggs (Member)</b>	LSPA Board
<b>Betsy Cetron (Member)</b>	LSPA Board
<b>Carrie Deegan (Member)</b>	LSPA Board
<b>Stu Greer (Member)</b>	LSPA Board
<b>Neil Hause (Member)</b>	LSPA Board
<b>Frank Lemay (Member)</b>	LSPA Board

**D. List Key Personnel (Resumes must be available upon request to the person(s) listed in section B or may be attached):**

	Role	Annual Salary	Amount Paid From This Contract
LSPA Staff are not being paid with funds from this grant.			
This grant is for equipment purchases only.			

**DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL ACTIVITIES INVOLVING THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE OR ANOTHER  
GOVERNMENT ENTITY**

**E. Check one of the following:**

- [ x ] The entity is **not currently or has not been** party to any legal proceeding involving the State of New Hampshire (or any agency or subdivision thereof) or any other state/federal government entity before any adjudicative body in any jurisdiction **OR**
- [ ] The entity is or has been party to one or more legal proceedings as set forth above. Identify the jurisdiction, court or other adjudicative body, case number, and briefly describe the nature of the proceeding. (Attached extra sheet if necessary.)
- 
- 
- 

**CHARITABLE TRUSTS UNIT COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION**

**F. Check one of the following:**

- [ x ] is registered and in good standing with the New Hampshire Department of Justice Charitable Trusts Unit (\*\* see note below) **or** has submitted a complete application for registration to the Charitable Trusts Unit and is awaiting a registration determination **OR**
- [ ] is not required to register with the Charitable Trusts Unit because it is neither tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code nor engages in charitable solicitations in the State of New Hampshire **OR**
- [ ] is exempt from registration with the Charitable Trusts Unit because it is a federal or state government, agency, or subdivision or is a religious organization, an integrated auxiliary of a religious organization, or is a convention or association of churches.

**\*\* Note:** Attached screenshot from the [DOJ Registered Charities List found online:](#)

## FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES

**G. Check one the following:**

- The organization hired an outside firm to audit its financial statements or to prepare GAAP-compliant financial statements for its most recently completed fiscal year. If so, please ensure that the financial statements and audit results are available to be requested from the contact listed on Page 1 (audited financials may be attached) **OR**
- The above does not apply, but the organization filed an IRS Form 990 or Form 990-EZ for its most recently completed fiscal year. Please attach that IRS Form 990 or Form 990-EZ to the submission. (Form 990 Schedule B is not required) **OR**
- If neither of the above apply***, complete the Income Statement and Balance Sheet below with the following basic financial information from the organization's most recently completed fiscal year:

### 1. INCOME STATEMENT

	Revenue		Expenses
<i>Grants</i>	\$	<i>Compensation of officers, directors, and key personnel</i>	\$
<i>Donations</i>	\$	<i>Other salaries &amp; wages</i>	\$
<i>Program Services Revenue</i>	\$	<i>Payroll taxes &amp; employee benefits</i>	\$
<i>Interest &amp; Dividends</i>	\$	<i>Occupancy, rent, utilities, and insurance</i>	\$
<i>All other Revenue</i>	\$	<i>Printing, publications, postage, office supplies, and IT</i>	\$
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$</b>	<i>All other expenses</i>	\$
		<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>

2. BALANCE SHEET

Assets		Liabilities	
<i>Cash &amp; Equivalents</i>	\$	<i>Accounts Payable</i>	\$
<i>Investments</i>	\$	<i>Loans Payable</i>	\$
<i>Real Estate (less any depreciation)</i>	\$	<i>All other liabilities</i>	\$
<i>Other Property &amp; Equipment (less any depreciation)</i>	\$	<b>Total Liabilities</b>	\$
<i>Pledges, grants, accounts receivable</i>	\$		
<i>All other assets</i>	\$		
<b>Total Assets</b>	\$		

Reg. No.	Charity Name	Address	City	State	Zip
31760	Lake George Land Conservancy, Inc.	PO Box 1250	Bolton Landing	NY	12814-1251
15021	Lake Horace Landowners Corp	PO Box 5	Weare	NH	03281-0001
32297	Lake Kanasatka Watershed Association, Inc.	PO Box 774	Center Harbor	NH	03226
35398	Lake Massasecum Improvement Association, Inc.	PO Box 15	Bradford	NH	03221
18248	Lake Opechee Preservation Association	100 Morningside Drive	Laconia	NH	03246
4463	Lake Sunapee Community Health Services	PO Box 2209	New London	NH	03257
2522	Lake Sunapee Home Care and Hospice	PO Box 2209	New London	NH	03257
11838	Lake Sunapee Protective Association	63 Main Street PO Box 683	Sunapee	NH	03782-0683
4466	Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association	PO Box 2209	New London	NH	03257
13306	Lake Sunapee Rowing Club	PO Box 287	New London	NH	03257
16872	Lake Sunapee Snowmobile Club, Inc.	PO Box 391	Newbury	NH	03255
11841	Lake View Cemetery Association, Inc.	PO Box 245	Freedom	NH	03836
12262	Lake Winnepesaukee Antique Museum	PO Box 326	Manchester	NH	03106-0326
1571	Lake Winnepesaukee Association	45 NH Rte. 25 Meredith, NH 03253	Meredith	NH	03253
6139	Lake Winnepesaukee Historical Society	PO Box 5386	Laconia	NH	03247
11842	Lake Winnepesaukee Sailing Association	PO Box 7047	Gilford	NH	03247
15005	Lakeport Community Association	15 Railroad Avenue	Lakeport	NH	03246
35598	Lakes Region Alliance for Classical Education	275 Bearcamp Pond Rd.	South Tamworth	NH	03883
13920	Lakes Region Art Association	120 Laconia Road, Suite 132	Tilton	NH	03276
18254	Lakes Region Association Scholarship Fund	PO Box 737	Tilton	NH	03276
12802	Lakes Region Baseball Association	PO Box 812	Moultonborough	NH	03254
31849	Lakes Region Cancer Support Team, Inc.	635 Main Street Laconia, NH 03246	Laconia	NH	03246
2231	Lakes Region Chamber of Commerce	383 South Main Street	Laconia	NH	03246
35823	Lakes Region Cheer Association	15 Dewey Street, 4	Laconia	NH	03246
2526	Lakes Region Child Care Services, Inc.	22 Strafford Street, Unit 4	Laconia	NH	03247
1573	Lakes Region Community Services Council	719 North Main Street, PO Box 509	Laconia	NH	03247
13863	Lakes Region Community Services Foundation	PO Box 509	Laconia	NH	03247
2524	Lakes Region Conservation Trust, Inc.	PO Box 766	Center Harbor	NH	03226
12300	Lakes Region Consumer Advisory Board	P.O. Box 301 Laconia, NH 03247-0304	Laconia	NH	03247-0304
3771	Lakes Region Corvettes, Inc.	PO Box 6362	Laconia	NH	03247-6362
15122	Lakes Region Curling Association	PO Box 606	Wolfboro Falls	NH	03896
6753	Lakes Region Detachment #506 Marine Corps League	PO Box 764	Center Harbor	NH	03226-0764
10957	Lakes Region Disabled Sports at Gunstock, Inc.	719 Cherry Valley Road	Gilford	NH	03249

**ROWLEY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.**

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

46 N STATE STREET  
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301  
TELEPHONE (603) 228-5400  
FAX # (603) 226-3532

MEMBER  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

MEMBER OF THE PRIVATE  
COMPANIES PRACTICE SECTION

LAKE SUNAPEE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION  
INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING FORM 990  
RETURN OF ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM INCOME TAX – 2024

\*\*\*\*\*

FILED: The return was electronically filed on August 18, 2025

TAX DUE: None.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: None.

August 18, 2025

**CLIENT COPY**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

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

**2024**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**A** For the 2024 calendar year, or tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

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

**C** Name of organization LAKE SUNAPEE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION  
 Doing business as \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
63 MAIN STREET, PO BOX 683  
 City or town State ZIP code  
SUNAPEE NH 03782  
 Foreign country name Foreign province/state/country Foreign postal code

**D** Employer identification number  
02-6011969

**E** Telephone number  
(603) 763-2210

**G** Gross receipts 2,642,022

**F** Name and address of principal officer:  
MICHAEL JESANIS PO BOX 655, SUNAPEE, NH 03782

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

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

**J** Website: www.lakesunapee.org

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

**L** Year of formation 1898 **M** State of legal domicile: NH

**(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>LSPA, founded in 1898, is a member-supported non profit educational organization. It is dedicated to preserving and enhancing the special environment of the Lake Sunapee Region. LSPA strives to achieve this mission through education, and collaborative action.</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 2a) . . . . .	<b>3</b>	<u>28</u>
	<b>4</b> Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .	<b>4</b>	<u>28</u>
	<b>5</b> Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2024 (Part VII, line 2a) . . . . .	<b>5</b>	<u>14</u>
	<b>6</b> Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .	<b>6</b>	<u>207</u>
	<b>7a</b> Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . .	<b>7a</b>	<u>0</u>
<b>b</b> Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11 . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	<u>0</u>	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>8</b> Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	Prior Year	Current Year
	<b>9</b> Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	<u>1,033,165</u>	<u>2,511,595</u>
	<b>10</b> Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . . . . .	<u>13,107</u>	<u>25,899</u>
	<b>11</b> Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) . . . . .	<u>9,739</u>	<u>100,367</u>
	<b>12</b> Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	<u>1,060,728</u>	<u>2,632,412</u>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>13</b> Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) . . . . .	<u>115,909</u>	<u>61,295</u>
	<b>14</b> Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>15</b> Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10) . . . . .	<u>508,398</u>	<u>543,632</u>
	<b>16a</b> Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<b>b</b> Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) <u>58,937</u>		
<b>17</b> Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) . . . . .	<u>454,431</u>	<u>828,315</u>	
<b>18</b> Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	<u>1,078,738</u>	<u>1,433,242</u>	
<b>19</b> Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	<u>-18,010</u>	<u>1,199,170</u>	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	<b>20</b> Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	<b>21</b> Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	<u>6,065,472</u>	<u>7,479,713</u>
	<b>22</b> Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	<u>41,831</u>	<u>35,967</u>
		<u>6,023,641</u>	<u>7,443,746</u>

**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**

**COPY**

Signature of officer MICHAEL JESANIS Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type or print name and title TREASURER

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Preparer's name Eric C Rowley Preparer's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/5/2025 Check  if self-employed PTIN P00581700  
 Firm's name Rowley & Associates, PC Firm's EIN 02-0522619  
 Firm's address 46 N. State Street, Concord, NH 03301 Phone no. (603) 228-5400

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:

To preserve and enhance the special environment of the Lake Sunapee region.

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.

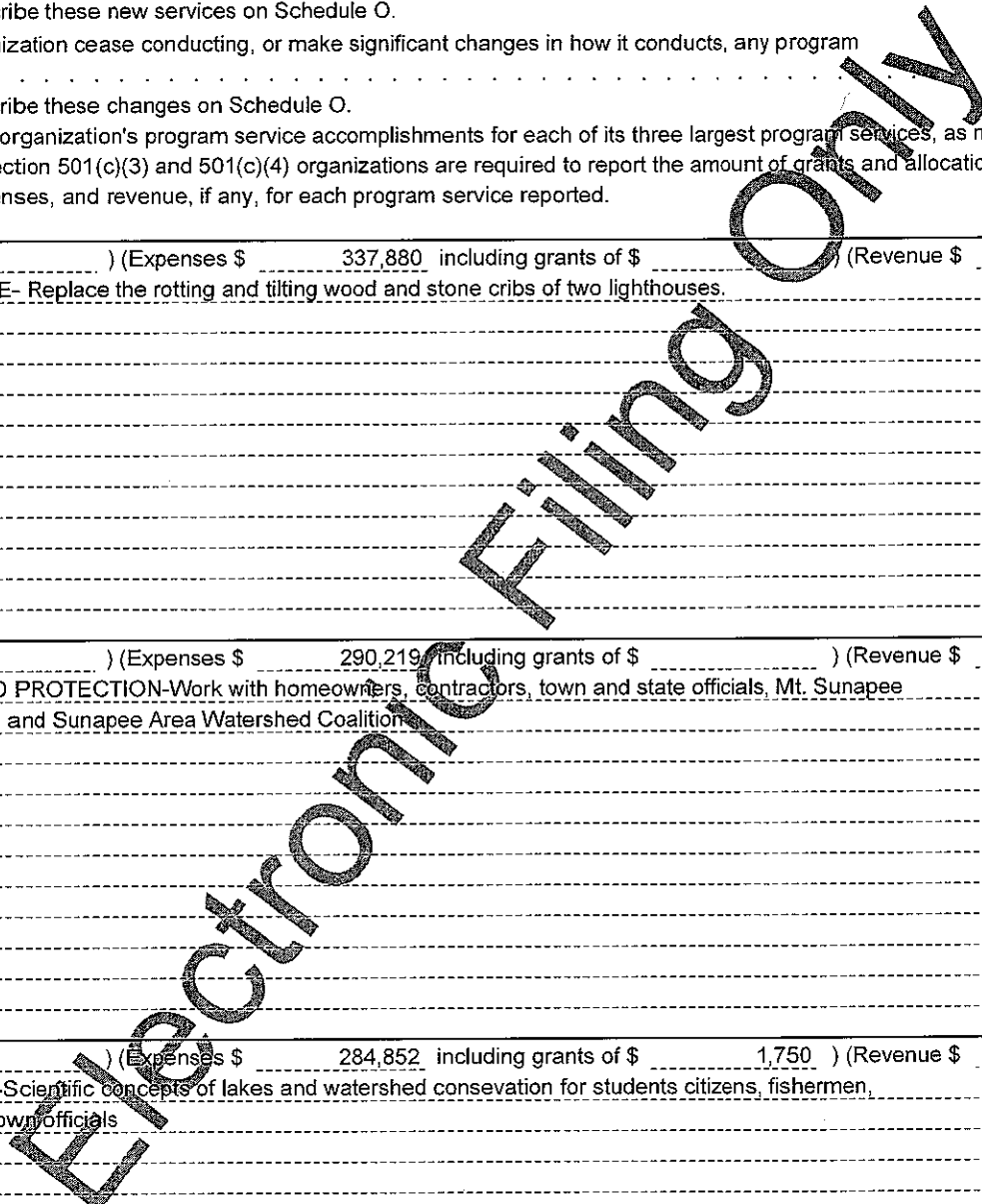
4a (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 337,880 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )  
LIGHTHOUSE- Replace the rotting and tilting wood and stone cribs of two lighthouses.

4b (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 290,219 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 6,963 )  
WATERSHED PROTECTION-Work with homeowners, contractors, town and state officials, Mt. Sunapee management, and Sunapee Area Watershed Coalition

4c (Code: ) (Expenses \$ 284,852 including grants of \$ 1,750 ) (Revenue \$ 5,891 )  
EDUCATION-Scientific concepts of lakes and watershed consevation for students citizens, fishermen, boaters and town officials

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)  
(Expenses \$ 308,869 including grants of \$ 23,845 ) (Revenue \$ 13,045 )

4e Total program service expenses 1,221,820



**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A.	X	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? See instructions.	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I.		X
4 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.	X	
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Rev. Proc. 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III.		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I.		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II.		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III.		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV.		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in donor-restricted endowments or in quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V.	X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X, as applicable.		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.	X	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII.		X
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.		X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15, that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.		X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.		X
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.	X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII.	X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional.		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E.		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV.		X
15 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV.		X
16 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV.		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I. See instructions.		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II.		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III.		X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H.		X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		
21 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II.	X	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Rows 22-38 covering various organizational requirements.

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. [ ]

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Yes, No. Rows 1a, 1b, 1c regarding Form 1096 and backup withholding.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance (continued)

Table with columns for question number, description, and Yes/No checkboxes. Includes questions 2a through 17 regarding employee reporting, tax shelter transactions, and organizational compliance.

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. [X]

Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 4 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include 1a (voting members), 1b (independent members), 2-9 (various governance questions).

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

Table with 4 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include 10a-16b (policies on chapters, conflict of interest, whistleblower, etc.).

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed NH
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.
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

**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 or director	Individual trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) Elizabeth Harper Executive Director	40.00 0.00			X			98,077		14,502	
(2) Karen Zurheide PRESIDENT	5.00 0.00	X		X						
(3) Kirk Bishop 1ST VICE PRESIDENT	5.00 0.00	X		X						
(4) Barbara Calhoun 2ND VICE PRESIDENT	5.00 0.00	X		X						
(5) Laura Davis SECRETARY	5.00 0.00	X		X						
(6) Michael Jesanis TREASURER	5.00 0.00	X		X						
(7) Nick Baer MEMBER	3.00 0.00	X								
(8) Lorraine Bolsinger MEMBER	3.00 0.00	X								
(9) Larry Briggs MEMBER	3.00 0.00	X								
(10) Betsy Cetron MEMBER	3.00 0.00	X								
(11) Carrie Deegan MEMBER	3.00 0.00	X								
(12) Susan Fine MEMBER	3.00 0.00	X								
(13) Stu Greer MEMBER	3.00 0.00	X								
(14) Neil Hause MEMBER	3.00 0.00	X								

**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			
(15) Melody Johnson MEMBER	3.00 0.00	X							
(16) Jack Kunter MEMBER	3.00 0.00	X							
(17) Frank Lemay MEMBER	3.00 0.00	X							
(18) Dave Macdonald MEMBER	3.00 0.00	X							
(19) Nancy Marks MEMBER	3.00 0.00	X							
(20) Robert Martin MEMBER	3.00 0.00	X							
(21) Mike Morgan MEMBER	3.00 0.00	X							
(22) Christina O'Halloran MEMBER	3.00 0.00	X							
(23) Pam Olney MEMBER	3.00 0.00								
(24) Jim Owers MEMBER	3.00 0.00	X							
(25) Deb Putnam MEMBER	3.00 0.00	X							
<b>1b Subtotal</b>						98,077	0	14,502	
<b>c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>						0	0	0	
<b>d Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>						98,077	0	14,502	

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 1

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any former officer, director, trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.		X
4 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? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual.		X
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person.		X

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

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

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
Hansen Bridge LLC 1325 County Road New London, NH 03257	Light House Repairs	312,800
		0
		0
		0
		0

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 1

**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>	0				
	<b>b</b> Membership dues . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	670,221				
	<b>c</b> Fundraising events . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	0				
	<b>d</b> Related organizations . . . . .	<b>1d</b>	0				
	<b>e</b> Government grants (contributions) . . . . .	<b>1e</b>	0				
	<b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above . . . . .	<b>1f</b>	1,841,374				
	<b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f . . . . .	<b>1g</b>	\$ 83,476				
	<b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .		2,511,595				
	<b>Program Service Revenue</b>	Business Code					
<b>2a</b> PROGRAM SERVICE FEES . . . . .		611710	11,261	11,261			
<b>b</b> PROGRAM INCOME . . . . .		900099	14,638	14,638			
<b>c</b> . . . . .			0				
<b>d</b> . . . . .			0				
<b>e</b> . . . . .			0				
<b>f</b> All other program service revenue . . . . .			0				
<b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .		25,899					
<b>Other Revenue</b>	<b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		100,367			100,367	
	<b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . . . .		0				
	<b>5</b> Royalties . . . . .		0				
	<b>6a</b> Gross rents . . . . .	(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
		<b>6a</b>					
		<b>6b</b> Less: rental expenses . . . . .					
	<b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) . . . . .	<b>6c</b>	0	0			
	<b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .		0				
	<b>7a</b> Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory . . . . .	(i) Securities	(ii) Other				
		<b>7a</b>		0	0		
		<b>7b</b> Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .		0	0		
	<b>c</b> Gain or (loss) . . . . .	<b>7c</b>	0	0			
	<b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		0				
	<b>8a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .			0			
		<b>8a</b>		0			
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>8b</b>		0				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . . . .			0				
<b>9a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .			0				
	<b>9a</b>		0				
<b>b</b> Less: direct expenses . . . . .	<b>9b</b>		0				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . . .			0				
<b>10a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .			1,566				
	<b>10a</b>		1,566				
	<b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>10b</b>	9,610				
<b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . . . .			-8,044	-8,044			
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	Business Code						
	<b>11a</b> Other income . . . . .	900099	2,595	2,595			
	<b>b</b> . . . . .		0				
	<b>c</b> . . . . .		0				
	<b>d</b> All other revenue . . . . .		0				
<b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .		2,595					
<b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions . . . . .		2,632,412	20,450	0	100,367		

**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
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .	61,295	61,295		
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .	0			
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	98,077	92,193	5,884	0
6	Compensation not included above to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) . . . . .	0			
7	Other salaries and wages . . . . .	368,794	308,036	21,945	38,813
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	18,094	15,032	1,260	1,802
9	Other employee benefits . . . . .	22,283	18,165	4,118	
10	Payroll taxes . . . . .	36,384	27,048	6,881	2,455
11	Fees for services (nonemployees):				
a	Management . . . . .	0			
b	Legal . . . . .	28,998		28,998	
c	Accounting . . . . .	25,444	3,422	22,022	
d	Lobbying . . . . .	0			
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17 . . . . .	0			
f	Investment management fees . . . . .	702			702
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A), amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.) . . . . .	90,732	71,465	19,267	0
12	Advertising and promotion . . . . .	3,170	1,823	1,347	
13	Office expenses . . . . .	44,629	18,745	15,016	10,868
14	Information technology . . . . .	0			
15	Royalties . . . . .	0			
16	Occupancy . . . . .	69,829	59,972	7,321	2,536
17	Travel . . . . .	0			
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials . . . . .	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	10,439	8,671	655	1,113
20	Interest . . . . .	0			
21	Payments to affiliates . . . . .	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .	136,160	132,075	4,085	0
23	Insurance . . . . .	4,576	3,045	1,531	
24	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.)				
a	LIGHT HOUSE	337,881	337,881		
b	LAB MANAGEMENT	34,996	34,996		
c	PROGRAM SUPPLIES	24,785	24,462	323	
d	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	9,657	1,097	7,912	648
e	All other expenses	6,317	2,397	3,920	
25	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e . . . . .	1,433,242	1,221,820	152,485	58,937
26	<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)		(B)
		Beginning of year		End of year
<b>Assets</b>	<b>1</b> Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .	25,742	<b>1</b>	32
	<b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	356,382	<b>2</b>	1,785,590
	<b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .	0	<b>3</b>	90,000
	<b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net . . . . .	3,218	<b>4</b>	0
	<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 . . . . .	0	<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) . . . . .	0	<b>6</b>	
	<b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .	0	<b>7</b>	0
	<b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use . . . . .	18,466	<b>8</b>	5,886
	<b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .	0	<b>9</b>	11,189
	<b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	<b>10a</b> 4,357,106		
	<b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation . . . . .	<b>10b</b> 1,083,046	3,345,231	<b>10c</b> 3,274,060
	<b>11</b> Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .	2,202,506	<b>11</b>	2,194,010
	<b>12</b> Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0	<b>12</b>	0
	<b>13</b> Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	0	<b>13</b>	0
	<b>14</b> Intangible assets . . . . .	0	<b>14</b>	0
	<b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .	113,927	<b>15</b>	118,946
<b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 33) . . . . .	6,065,472	<b>16</b>	7,479,713	
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	41,831	<b>17</b>	35,967
	<b>18</b> Grants payable . . . . .	0	<b>18</b>	
	<b>19</b> Deferred revenue . . . . .	0	<b>19</b>	
	<b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .	0	<b>20</b>	
	<b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .	0	<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 . . . . .	0	<b>22</b>	
	<b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0	<b>23</b>	0
	<b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .	0	<b>24</b>	0
	<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 . . . . .	0	<b>25</b>	0
	<b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .	41,831	<b>26</b>	35,967
<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 . . . . .	5,536,103	<b>27</b>	5,727,070
	<b>28</b> Net assets with donor restrictions . . . . .	487,538	<b>28</b>	1,716,676
	<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 . . . . .	0	<b>29</b>	
	<b>30</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund . . . . .	0	<b>30</b>	
	<b>31</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds . . . . .	0	<b>31</b>	
<b>32</b> Total net assets or fund balances . . . . .	6,023,641	<b>32</b>	7,443,746	
<b>33</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .	6,065,472	<b>33</b>	7,479,713	

**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>	2,632,412
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	<b>2</b>	1,433,242
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<b>3</b>	1,199,170
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 32, column (A))	<b>4</b>	6,023,641
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	<b>5</b>	220,539
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities	<b>6</b>	396
<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>	7,443,746

**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 checked="" 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.		

Electronic Filing Only

**SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990)**

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2024**

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.

**Open to Public Inspection**

Name of the organization <b>LAKE SUNAPEE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION</b>	Employer identification number 02-6011969
--	--

**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)(vi).** (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 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.)
- 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: 0
- 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>					0	0

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

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3; 5 The portion of total contributions by each person; 6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022, (d) 2023, (e) 2024, (f) Total. Rows include: 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; 10 Other income; 11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10; 12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions); 13 First 5 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

Table with 3 columns: Line number, Description, and Percentage. Rows include: 14 Public support percentage for 2024 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f)) - 0.00%; 15 Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 - 0.00%; 16a 33 1/3% support test—2024; 16b 33 1/3% support test—2023; 17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2024; 17b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2023; 18 Private foundation.

**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) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	1,307,424	967,734	971,731	1,033,165	2,511,595	6,791,649
<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 . . . . .	10,168	12,592	18,809	16,655	27,465	85,689
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . . . .						0
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . . . .						0
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . . . .						0
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . . . .	1,317,592	980,326	990,540	1,049,820	2,539,060	6,877,338
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . . . . .	378,543	110,168	158,236	159,081	198,636	1,004,664
<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 . . . . .						0
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .	378,543	110,168	158,236	159,081	198,636	1,004,664
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .						5,872,674

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2020	(b) 2021	(c) 2022	(d) 2023	(e) 2024	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .	1,317,592	980,326	990,540	1,049,820	2,539,060	6,877,338
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources . . . . .	3,672	4,877	4,695	11,942	100,367	125,553
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . . .						0
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .	3,672	4,877	4,695	11,942	100,367	125,553
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . . . .						0
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) . . . . .		3,184	9	1,169	2,595	6,957
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .	1,321,264	988,387	995,244	1,062,931	2,642,022	7,009,848
<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 stop here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>						

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

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2024 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	83.78%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	78.98%

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

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2024 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	1.79%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2023 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	1.37%

- 19a 33 1/3% support tests—2024.** 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—2023.** 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 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
<b>1</b> 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>		
<b>2</b> 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>		
<b>3a</b> 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>		
<b>b</b> 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>		
<b>c</b> 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>		
<b>4a</b> 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>		
<b>b</b> 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>		
<b>c</b> 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>		
<b>5a</b> 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>		
<b>b</b> <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?		
<b>c</b> <b>Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?		
<b>6</b> 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>		
<b>7</b> 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>		
<b>8</b> 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>		
<b>9a</b> 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>		
<b>b</b> 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>		
<b>c</b> 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>		
<b>10a</b> 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>		
<b>b</b> 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)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Contains questions 11a, 11b, 11c regarding gifts and controlled entities.

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Contains questions 1 and 2 regarding governing body powers and benefit of supported organizations.

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Contains question 1 regarding majority of directors or trustees.

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Contains questions 1, 2, 3 regarding support notices, relationships, and investment policies.

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Contains questions 1, 2, 3 regarding the Integral Part Test, Activities Test, and Parent of Supported Organizations.

**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.

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3.	4	0
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	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)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	0

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year):		
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	0
e	<b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	0
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	0
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	0
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6	0
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	0
8	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)	8	0

Section C - Distributable Amount		(A) Prior Year	Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	0
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2	0
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	0
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	0
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	0

7  Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).

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

Section D - Distributions		Current Year
1	Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	1
2	Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	2
3	Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	3
4	Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	4
5	Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required—provide details in Part VI)	5
6	Other distributions (describe in Part VI). See instructions.	6
7	<b>Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6.	0
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	8
9	Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6	0
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	0.000

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	Underdistributions Pre-2024	(ii) Distributable Amount for 2024
1 Distributable amount for 2024 from Section C, line 6			0
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2024 (reasonable cause required—explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2024			
a From 2019 . . . . . 0			
b From 2020 . . . . . 0			
c From 2021 . . . . . 0			
d From 2022 . . . . . 0			
e From 2023 . . . . . 0			
f <b>Total</b> of lines 3a through 3e	0		
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years		0	
h Applied to 2024 distributable amount			0
i Carryover from 2019 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.	0		
4 Distributions for 2024 from Section D, line 7:			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years		0	
b Applied to 2024 distributable amount			0
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.	0		
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2024, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			0
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2024. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions.			0
7 <b>Excess distributions carryover to 2025.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c.	0		
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2020 . . . . . 0			
b Excess from 2021 . . . . . 0			
c Excess from 2022 . . . . . 0			
d Excess from 2023 . . . . . 0			
e Excess from 2024 . . . . . 0			

**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.)

Part III Section B Line 12 Other income: \$2,595

Electronic Filing Only

**SCHEDULE C**  
**(Form 990)**

**Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2024**

**Open to Public Inspection**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under Section 501(c) and Section 527**  
**Complete if the organization is described below. 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.**

**If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then:**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and I-B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and I-C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

**If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then:**

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

**If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then:**

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization **LAKE SUNAPEE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION** Employer identification number **02-6011969**

**Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.**

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV. See instructions for definition of "political campaign activities."
- 2 Political campaign activity expenditures. See instructions. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities. See instructions. \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?  Yes  No
- 4a Was a correction made?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

**Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).**

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities. \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 0
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?  Yes  No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses, and EINs of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				

**Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

- A** Check  if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures).  
**B** Check  if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

<b>Limits on Lobbying Expenditures</b> (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
<b>1a</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying) . . . . .	0	0												
<b>b</b>	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying) . . . . .	0	0												
<b>c</b>	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b) . . . . .	0	0												
<b>d</b>	Other exempt purpose expenditures . . . . .	0	0												
<b>e</b>	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d) . . . . .	0	0												
<b>f</b>	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	0	0												
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">IF the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b), is:</th> <th style="text-align: left;">THEN the lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>not over \$500,000</td> <td>20% of the amount on line 1e.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td> <td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td> <td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>over \$17,000,000</td> <td>\$1,000,000.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		IF the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b), is:	THEN the lobbying nontaxable amount is:	not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.	over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.	over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.	over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.	over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
IF the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b), is:	THEN the lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.														
over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.														
over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.														
over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
<b>g</b>	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f) . . . . .	0	0												
<b>h</b>	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	0	0												
<b>i</b>	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	0	0												
<b>j</b>	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No													

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

<b>Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period</b>					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2021	(b) 2022	(c) 2023	(d) 2024	(e) Total
<b>2a</b> Lobbying nontaxable amount				0	0
<b>b</b> Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					0
<b>c</b> Total lobbying expenditures				0	0
<b>d</b> Grassroots nontaxable amount				0	0
<b>e</b> Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column(e))					0
<b>f</b> Grassroots lobbying expenditures				0	0

**Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b> During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
<b>a</b> Volunteers?	X		
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	X		
<b>c</b> Media advertisements?		X	
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?	X		250
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements?	X		100
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	X		1,200
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
<b>i</b> Other activities?		X	
<b>j</b> Total. Add lines 1c through 1i.			1,550
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to not be described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912.			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912.			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political campaign activity expenditures from the prior year?	3	

**Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No;" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."**

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members.	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
<b>a</b> Current year.	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year.	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Total.	<b>2c</b>	0
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6039(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues.	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures next year?	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See instructions.	<b>5</b>	0

**Part IV Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions); and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Part III-B Line 1d Electronic mailings and newsletters containing information about water quality bills and ordinances.

Part III-B Line 1e Electronic mailings and newsletters containing information about water quality bills and ordinances.

Part III-B Line 1g Board members and volunteers advised the Executive Director on which bills in this legislative session were relevant to the organization's mission of protecting water quality.

The Executive Director provided testimony to State legislators three times and shared science-based educational resources with State legislators. The Executive Director also answered questions at local planning and zoning board meetings about the impacts of new ordinances on water quality.

**Part IV** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

Electronic Filing Only

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

(Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

LAKE SUNAPEE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

02-6011969

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 2 columns: (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include: 1 Total number at end of year, 2 Aggregate value of contributions to (during year), 3 Aggregate value of grants from (during year), 4 Aggregate value at end of year, 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?, 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?.

Part II Conservation Easements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Held at the End of the Tax Year. Rows include: 1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply), 2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year, 3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year, 4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located, 5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?, 6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year, 8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2d above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?, 9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows include: 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide in Part XIII the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items, b If the organization elected, as permitted under FASB ASC 958, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items, 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under FASB ASC 958 relating to these items.

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

- 3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that make significant use of its collection items (check all that apply).
- a  Public exhibition
  - b  Scholarly research
  - c  Preservation for future generations
  - d  Loan or exchange program
  - e  Other
- 4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian, or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table.
- |                                 | Amount |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| c Beginning balance             | 0      |
| d Additions during the year     |        |
| e Distributions during the year |        |
| f Ending balance                | 0      |
- 2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII.

**Part V Endowment Funds**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	113,927	106,639	128,247	111,663	102,497
b Contributions					
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	9,764	12,066	-16,230	22,153	13,718
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	4,048	4,069	4,655	4,872	3,875
f Administrative expenses	702	709	723	697	677
g End of year balance	118,946	113,927	106,639	128,247	111,663

- 2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:
- a Board designated or quasi-endowment \_\_\_\_\_ %
  - b Permanent endowment 100%
  - c Term endowment \_\_\_\_\_ %
- The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.
- 3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:
- |  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| (i) Unrelated organizations  | X   |    |
| (ii) Related organizations   |     | X  |
| b If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R? |     |    |
- 4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land	0	168,899		168,899
b Buildings	0	3,704,116	826,723	2,877,393
c Leasehold improvements	0	8,800	0	8,800
d Equipment	0	361,657	162,160	199,497
e Other	0	113,634	94,163	19,471
<b>Total.</b> Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 10c, column (B))				3,274,060

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives . . . . .	0	
(2) Closely held equity interests . . . . .	0	
(3) Other		
(A) . . . . .		
(B) . . . . .		
(C) . . . . .		
(D) . . . . .		
(E) . . . . .		
(F) . . . . .		
(G) . . . . .		
(H) . . . . .		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 12, col. (B)).	0	

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 13, col. (B)).	0	

**Part IX Other Assets**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
<b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, line 15, col. (B)).	0

**Part X Other Liabilities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

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

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FASB ASC 740. Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII . . .

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .		1	2,853,347
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:			
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	2a	220,539	
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2b	396	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	220,935	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	2,632,412	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	0	
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .	5	2,632,412	

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

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .		1	1,433,242
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:			
a	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments . . . . .	2b		
c	Other losses . . . . .	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	0	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	1,433,242	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII.) . . . . .	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	0	
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .	5	1,433,242	

**Part XIII Supplemental Information**

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

Part X Line 2 The Association has been notified by the Internal Revenue Service that it is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Association is further classified as an organization that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a)(3) of the Code. The most significant tax positions of the Organization are its assertion that it is exempt from income taxes and its determination of whether any amounts are subject to unrelated business tax (UBIT). The Organization follows the guidance of Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 740, Accounting for Income Taxes, related to uncertain income taxes, which prescribes a threshold of more likely than not for recognition and recognition of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. All significant tax positions have been considered by management. It has been determined that it is more likely than not that all tax positions would be sustained upon examination by taxing authorities. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been recorded.

Part V Line 4 The Association is a beneficiary of an agency endowment fund at the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation (NHCF). Pursuant to the terms of the resolution establishing this fund, property contributed to the NHCF is held as a separate fund designated for the benefit of Lake Sunapee Protective Association. The distributions are approximately 4.03% of the market value of the fund per year. The estimated value of the future distributions from the fund is included in these financial statements as required under Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement 136 (codified under ASC 958-605), however all property in the fund was contributed to the NHCF to be held and administered for the benefit of the Association.

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

Electronic Filing Only

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Rev. December 2024)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

**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 instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

LAKE SUNAPEE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

02-6011969

**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 non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of noncash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
(1) Virginia Polytechnic Institute 295 Price 300 Turner St. Suite 4200 B	54-6001736	Gov't	23,845				Fellowships
(2) NH Lakes Association 17 Chenell Dr. Suite One Concord, NH	22-2668396	501c3	35,700				Lake Host
(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 1

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table 1

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

Schedule I (Form 990) (Rev. 12-2024)

HTA



**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

OMB No. 1545-0047

**2024**

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 29 or 30.

Attach to Form 990.

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

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization  
**LAKE SUNAPEE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION**

Employer identification number

**02-6011969**

**Part I Types of Property**

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art . . . . .				
2 Art—Historical treasures . . . . .				
3 Art—Fractional interests . . . . .				
4 Books and publications . . . . .				
5 Clothing and household goods . . . . .				
6 Cars and other vehicles . . . . .				
7 Boats and planes . . . . .				
8 Intellectual property . . . . .				
9 Securities—Publicly traded . . . . .	X	5	83,476	FMV
10 Securities—Closely held stock . . . . .				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests . . . . .				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous . . . . .				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures . . . . .				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other . . . . .				
15 Real estate—Residential . . . . .				
16 Real estate—Commercial . . . . .				
17 Real estate—Other . . . . .				
18 Collectibles . . . . .				
19 Food inventory . . . . .				
20 Drugs and medical supplies . . . . .				
21 Taxidermy . . . . .				
22 Historical artifacts . . . . .				
23 Scientific specimens . . . . .				
24 Archaeological artifacts . . . . .				
25 Other ( . . . . . )				
26 Other ( . . . . . )				
27 Other ( . . . . . )				
28 Other ( . . . . . )				

Electronic Filing Only

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

30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported on Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least 3 years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? . . . . .

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions? . . . . .

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? . . . . .

b If "Yes," describe in Part II.

33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

	Yes	No
30a		X
31		X
32a		X

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

Electronic Filing Only

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990)**

(Rev. December 2024)

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 Form 990-EZ.

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

OMB No. 1545-0047

**Open to Public  
Inspection**

Name of the organization

LAKE SUNAPEE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Employer identification number

02-6011969

Form 990, Part III, Line 4d: Program Service Expenses: 208,245, Grants and allocations:  
23,845, Revenue: 13,045 WATER QUALITY-Monitor and test Lake Sunapee and surrounding lakes,  
coves, and tributaries

Form 990, Part III, Line 4d: Program Service Expenses: 100,624, Grants and allocations: 0,  
Revenue: 0 MILFOIL-Working toward removal from and control of invasive species in Lake  
Sunapee

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 12c: Annually, a questionnaire/disclosure is completed and  
signed by each board member.

Form 990, Part VI, Section B, Line 15b: The Executive Committee reviews key employees'  
salaries and presents recommendations to the full Board for approval.

Form 990, Part VI, Section C, Line 19: Financials, policies and organization documents are  
available upon request.

Electronic Filing Only