

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**2022**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

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A For the 2022 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022										
B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">C Name of organization VETERANS COUNCIL OF ST JOHNS COUNTY INC</td> <td>D Employer identification number 27-1971825</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite PO Box 2117</td> <td>E Telephone number 904-687-5668</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code St Augustine, FL 32085-2117</td> <td>F Group Exemption Number</td> </tr> </table>	C Name of organization VETERANS COUNCIL OF ST JOHNS COUNTY INC		D Employer identification number 27-1971825	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite PO Box 2117		E Telephone number 904-687-5668	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code St Augustine, FL 32085-2117		F Group Exemption Number
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G Accounting Method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify): _____		H Check <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990).								
I Website: http://veteranscouncilsjc.org/										
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) () (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527										
K Form of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____										
L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ 121,780										

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	120,896
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	0
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	0
	4	Investment income	4	0
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a	5a	0
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses 5b	5b	0
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (subtract line 5b from line 5a) 5c	5c	0
	6	Gaming and fundraising events:		
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) 6a	6a	688
	6b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 0 of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) 6b	6b	0
6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events 6c	6c	306	
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) 6d	6d	382	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances 7a	7a	0	
7b	Less: cost of goods sold 7b	7b	0	
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (subtract line 7b from line 7a) 7c	7c	0	
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . See Schedule O, Statement 2 8	8	196	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 9	9	121,474	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) 10	10	52,182
	11	Benefits paid to or for members 11	11	0
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits 12	12	0
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors 13	13	2,801
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance 14	14	166
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping 15	15	875
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . See Schedule O, Statement 3 16	16	4,914
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 17	17	60,938
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9) 18	18	60,536
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) 19	19	66,268
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . See Schedule O, Statement 4 20	20	-1
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 21	21	126,803

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

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

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

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O. See instructions		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a 0		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee; or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved 38b		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:		
section 4911: 0; section 4912: 0; section 4955: 0		
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 0		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 0		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed: FL		
42a The organization's books are in care of: John Mountcastle Telephone no. 904-687-5668 Located at: PO Box 2117, St Augustine, FL 32085-2117 ZIP + 4 32085-2117		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	Yes	No
42b		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
42c		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
44d		
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ. See instructions		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
45b		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

	Yes	No
46		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47–49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

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

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

	Yes	No
47	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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

48		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

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

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
None				

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

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

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A ☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Sign Here	Signature of officer		Date		
	John Mountcastle, Treasurer Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name			Firm's EIN	
	Firm's address			Phone no.	

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

**SCHEDULE A
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.
Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2022

**Open to Public
Inspection**

Name of the organization

VETERANS COUNCIL OF ST JOHNS COUNTY INC

Employer identification number

27-1971825

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 $\frac{1}{3}$ % 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 $\frac{1}{3}$ % 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
- 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)						
Total						

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	62,764	17,471	56,769	47,850	120,896	305,750
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0		0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	250	250	250	250	500	1,500
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	63,014	17,721	57,019	48,100	121,396	307,250
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						19,750
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						287,500

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	63,014	17,721	57,019	48,100	121,396	307,250
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	200	500	0	0	0	700
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)	277	373	190	589	196	1,625
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						309,575
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	0
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						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2022 (line 6, column (f), divided by line 11, column (f))	14	92.87 %
15 Public support percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	90.93 %
16a 33¹/₃% support test—2022. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 ¹ / ₃ % or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
b 33¹/₃% support test—2021. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 ¹ / ₃ % or more, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2022. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2021. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here . Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

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

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons . .						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2018	(b) 2019	(c) 2020	(d) 2021	(e) 2022	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources .						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included on line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 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 <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2022 (line 8, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2022 (line 10c, column (f), divided by line 13, column (f)) . . .	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2021 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2022. 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 . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support tests—2021. 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 . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		

Part IV Supporting Organizations

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

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

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

Part IV Supporting Organizations (continued)

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

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

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

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

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

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

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

Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations

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

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	
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	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)	8	
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	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (<i>explain in detail in Part VI</i>):		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d.	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 0.015 of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions).	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by 0.035.	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	
Section C—Distributable Amount			Current Year
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, column A)	1	
2	Enter 0.85 of line 1.	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3.	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions).	6	
7	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions).		

Part 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	Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6.	7	
8	Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI). See instructions.	8	
9	Distributable amount for 2022 from Section C, line 6	9	
10	Line 8 amount divided by line 9 amount	10	

Section E—Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2022	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2022
1 Distributable amount for 2022 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2022 (reasonable cause required—explain in Part VI). See instructions.			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2022			
a From 2017			
b From 2018			
c From 2019			
d From 2020			
e From 2021			
f Total of lines 3a through 3e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2022 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2017 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from line 3f.			
4 Distributions for 2022 from Section D, line 7: \$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2022 distributable amount			
c Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from line 4.			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2022, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2022. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI . See instructions.			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2023. Add lines 3j and 4c.			
8 Breakdown of line 7:			
a Excess from 2018 . . .			
b Excess from 2019 . . .			
c Excess from 2020 . . .			
d Excess from 2021 . . .			
e Excess from 2022 . . .			

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.)

Schedule A, Part II, Line 5(f) - Unusual Grant: Bequest from unexpected estate, \$50,000 excluded from tabulation of 2%.

Schedule A, Part II, Line 10 - Credit Card Rebates \$148; Flag expense reimbursed by other county's Veterans Council, \$48

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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 for instructions and the latest information.

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

VETERANS COUNCIL OF ST JOHNS COUNTY INC

Employer identification number

27-1971825

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 \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) 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.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	0													
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	0													
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)	0													
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures	0													
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)	0													
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.	0													
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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.														
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Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)	0													
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-	0													
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-	0													
j	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.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2019	(b) 2020	(c) 2021	(d) 2022	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount	0	0	0	0	0
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column (e))					0
c Total lobbying expenditures	0	0	0	0	0
d Grassroots nontaxable amount	0	0	0	0	0
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					0
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	0	0	0	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
1	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:			
a	Volunteers?			
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c	Media advertisements?			
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i	Other activities?			
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	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
1	Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2	Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3	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."

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a	Current year	2a	
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
c	Total	2c	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4	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?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures. See instructions	5	

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.

Schedule C, Part II-A, Line 1b - Schedule C, Part II-A, Line 1b - The Veterans' Council has incurred no financial cost in lobbying on behalf of St. Johns County Veterans. The Veterans' Council filed Form 5768 Election/Revocation of Election by an Eligible Section 501(c)(3) Organization to Make Expenditures to Influence Legislation with the IRS for tax year ending December 31, 2011; this election is valid for all subsequent tax years. Since January 1, 2011, the Veterans' Council has reported its' activities, at a \$0 total cost. During 2022, elected officials and Federal and Florida State and Local Agencies were contacted to continue support for (a) the St. Johns & Putnam County Veterans' Treatment Court, (b) support the completion of "Patriot Place", a St. Johns County Housing Partnership effort to provide individual, one-bedroom residential apartments for six "at risk" Veterans who are already residents of St. Johns County, where the Veterans would also receive individual case management for the duration of their residence as they assimilate back into society and (c) reduce the impact of COVID-19 precautions restricting event attendance at the St. Augustine National Cemetery.

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

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.

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Name of the organization

VETERANS COUNCIL OF ST JOHNS COUNTY INC

Employer identification number

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Form 990-EZ, Header, Line L - For 2022, the Veterans' Council of St. Johns County, Inc. incurred \$1,121 to purchase pins to be awarded to War on Terror Veterans as part of our Veterans' Day Program. However, this event was cancelled due to Hurricane Nicole, and these pins are reported as inventory to be used at our 2023 Veterans' Day Program. Total Program Expenditures were \$58,817 or 94.8% of total expenditures (\$1,121 plus Part I Line 17); General and Administrative expenses \$2,936 or 4.7% and Fund Raising \$306 or 0.5%.

Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 10 - Program Grants are discussed in more detail in Part III. In summary, grant totals were distributed for the following purposes: Veterans' Treatment Court \$21,008; Various assistance to Veterans in Need \$17,154; Assistance to the local family of a serviceman killed in Alaska, \$3,690; Veterans StandDown, \$1,236; St. Johns Housing Partnership, \$1,100; Veterans' Heritage Project \$1,000; American Legion Post 194, \$1,000; Troop 345, Boy Scouts of America Eagle Project, \$1,000; ; Military Museum of North Florida, \$1,000; U.S. Dept. of Veterans' Affairs St. Augustine Outpatient Clinic, \$833; We Can Be Heroes, \$700; Anastasia Baptist Church, \$500; Ancient City Chapter, Military Officers' Association of America, \$500; St. Johns County Veterans' Service Office Emergency Food Bank, \$264; Support Committee at Jacksonville National Cemetery, \$250; National POW/MIA Memorial \$250; Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs Clyde E. Lassen State Nursing Home, \$100; and Wreaths Across America, \$90,

Form 990-EZ, Part II, Line 22 - At year-end 2022, the Veterans' Council's cash consisted of \$21,851 in permanently restricted funds, \$220 in temporarily restricted funds (i.e., for credit card balances payable) and \$96,831 in unrestricted funds. Permanently restricted funds were further defined as restricted to the following programs: \$7,587 Veterans' Treatment Court; \$5,813 Assistance to Veterans in Need; \$3,999 Veterans' Day Events; \$2,428 Homeless Veterans Stand Down; \$1,299 St. Johns County Veterans' Service Office Emergency Food Bank; \$725 Wreaths Across America.

Reasonable Cause Explanations

Explanation

Form 8868 timely filed and accepted by the IRS

Other Revenue Structured Explanation

Description	Amount
Credit Card Rebates	148
Flag expense reimbursed by other county's Veterans Council	48
Total:	196

Schedule O, Statement 3

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Part I, Line 16

Other Expenses Structured Explanation

Description	Amount
20th Anniversary Challenge Coin	755
Bank Fees	7
Banners	110
Dues and Subscriptions	99
Florida Registration Fees	218
Food and support provided to Veterans' Standdown	770
Letter of Appreciation to retiring head of USDVA Outpatient Clinic	20
Liability Insurance	409
Office Supplies	165
Plaque for Col Ed Taylor Award	80
Plaques presented for Veterans' Day	605
Pins ordered for presentation to War on Terror Veterans on Nov 11	1,121
Inventoried pins when Veterans Day Program cancelled	-1,121
Program Planning Meetings	76
Software	36
Plaques applied to tables provided to USDVA Outpatient Clinic	75
Tables provided to USDVA Outpatient Clinic	122
Travel locally in support of programs includes fuel for rental van	55
Travel to Tallahassee for FL Dept of Veterans' Affairs events	214
Water and support provided to Memorial Day at St Augustine Nat'l Cemetery	64
Website registration and maintenance	1,034
Total:	4,914

Other Changes In Net Assets Structured Explanation

Description	Amount
Rounding Adjustment	-1
Total:	-1

Other Assets Structured Explanation

Description	EOY Amount
Pins purchased for cancelled Veterans' Day Awards for use in 2023	1,121
Household Goods stored for St Johns Housing Veterans Transition Shelter	2,000
Dudley Foundation US Treasury I Bonds at refundable value	5,000
Dudley Foundation investment restricted to income distribution only	0
Total:	8,121

Other Liabilities Structured Explanation

Description	EOY Amount
Credit Card Balance Due January	198
Credit Card Balance Due February	22
Total:	220

Primary Exempt Purpose

Primary Exempt Purpose

The Primary Exempt Purpose of the Veterans' Council is to be the voice of Veterans in and for St. Johns County, FL. The objective of the Veterans Council of St. Johns County, Florida is to be of assistance to all veterans who have served in any of the military branches of service of the United States of America.

First Program Service Accomplishments Description**Description**

and VTC Participants for the following: \$5,632 for DUI retraining and monitoring, including SCRAM device rentals for participants' vehicles, \$4,989 for temporary lodging while awaiting transfer to more permanent residences; \$3,345 to pay Court Fees for indigent Participants; \$2,807 in direct incentives to Participants; \$1,250 to purchase gas and supermarket gift cards; \$753 in transportation assistance, including car repairs and \$57 in utility assistance, as well as replenishing the Court's inventory of VTC Challenge Coins, \$1,078, and Dog Tags, \$1,097, both motivational incentives issued to VTC participants as they demonstrate progress. Each VTC Participant is matched with a Veteran "Battle Buddy" who serves as a Mentor, and is available 24/7 should a Participant need support. The Veterans' Council provides a Mentor Coordinator and cell phone plans for Participants who require them as a condition of enrollment in the Court. The Veterans' Council provides incentives administered by the Veterans' Treatment Court: * Dog tags for promotions. Every participant is promoted through five phases. Participants are awarded a dog tag tied to each phase promotion. * Challenge coins designed and created for VTC. Awarded at graduation. * Gift cards awarded for achieving program goals and special accomplishments. * Participant Financial Aid: Veterans Council assists Participants in financial need. All Participants were evaluated for substance abuse disorder and/or mental health and received recommended treatment. All Participants who were recommended for inpatient treatment received effective and timely treatment, either through VA or through community providers. Homeless or quasi homeless Participants were secured housing either through VA HUDVASH, or at appropriate sober living facilities. The expenses itemized above do not include grants or benefits paid to, or on behalf of, VTC graduates. Those expenses are reported on Part III Line 29.

Second Program Service Accomplishments Description

Description

individuals not involved with the Veterans' Treatment Court, to Vets 4 Vets of St. Augustine, Inc., an un-related 501(c)(3) public charity, and to some graduates of the Veterans' Treatment Court, assisting providing assistance in the following categories (excludes amounts recorded on line 28, distributed to Veterans Treatment Court participants at the request of the Court). During 2021, the needs became more urgent, assisting more than thirty (30) Veterans' families, the family of a Florida National Guard member serving in Washington, DC, and the widow of a Veteran. With recent inflationary trends and a declining economy, 2022 became even more demanding. In 2022, grants were made to assist Veterans and their families and pets, in the following categories: \$10,444 in Lodging Assistance (approximately 160 nights), when more than twenty Veterans who were homeless or in imminent risk of becoming homeless required assistance while awaiting entry into subsidized housing funded by VA HUDVASH; \$2,484 in auto repairs (excluding \$476 in donated labor); \$1,150 in assistance with rents; \$1,056 in direct food assistance; \$588 paid to other storage facilities to prevent their contents from being sold for delinquent fees; \$510 in delinquent auto loan payments; \$453 to make a donated van (value not determined) legal and safe to use when donated to a Veteran (new battery, title, fuel, etc.); \$300 for residential substance abuse treatment; \$235 to repair a Veterans' mobility device; \$170 for bus fare to reunite a homeless Veteran with his family in Grand Rapids, MI; \$155 in gas cards; and \$79 paid for a U-Haul trailer to move a Veterans' property to a new residence. Approximately forty Veterans and their families received direct assistance during 2022. These amounts do NOT include the in-kind services provided in 2022 by Two Men and a Truck or Atlantic Storage, as described in the Supplementary Information for Form 990-EZ Line 1, and repeated later in Part III Line 31. Proactively, when the Veterans' Council received household goods and furnishings for the Veterans' Transition Housing being built by the St. Johns Housing Partnership, the Council arranged for transportation by Two Men and a Truck (valued at \$780) and storage by Atlantic Self-Storage (valued at \$2,021), both reported on Part I Line 13, and in Part III, Line 31 under Veterans' Transition Shelter. SUBSEQUENT EVENT: Early in 2023, the Board of Vets 4 Vets of St. Augustine, Inc. elected to wind down their operations and requested that the Veterans' Council assume financial responsibility for their commitments and continue to serve the needs of disabled Veterans and their families, the primary mission of Vets 4 Vets of St. Augustine, Inc. The Veterans' Council agreed and has committed to minor recurring expenses for storage of medical equipment to be provided as requested by disabled Veterans. Agencies which previously funded Vets 4 Vets of St. Augustine, Inc. now provide similar support to the Veterans' Council.

Third Program Service Accomplishments Description**Description**

expenditures. (1) The balance of 20th Anniversary Challenge Coins were distributed in 2022, reducing the 2021 year-end inventory from \$755 to zero. (2) A \$1,000 Grant to the Veterans' Heritage Project. (3) A \$250 Grant to the Support Committee at Jacksonville National Cemetery. (4) A \$250 Grant to the National POW/MIA Memorial. (5) A \$500 Grant to Anastasia Baptist Church, to support their mission in Moldova when Russia attacked Ukraine. (6) A \$1,000 Grant to Troop 345, Boy Scouts of America, to support an Eagle Scout's project to honor Veterans. (7) A \$500 Grant to the Ancient City Chapter, Military Officers Association of America, to support their youth activities. (8) A \$700 Grant to We Can Be Heroes, to support programs assisting Jacksonville's Homeless Veterans. (9) A \$1,000 Grant to American Legion Post 194, for their project at Centennial Park, West St. Augustine. (10) A \$500 Grant to the Military Museum of North Florida to sponsor their 5K race fundraiser at Lee Field. (11) Expenditures totaling \$250 for honors, awards, posters and shipping to honor First Responders, present the Col. Ed Taylor Award, and make presentations to the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners. (12) \$197 in local travel mileage reimbursements to provide support for many of the programs described in Part III. Projects tracked as specific programs are reported in the next paragraph.

Other Program Service Accomplishments

Description	Grants And Allocations	Includes Foreign Grants	Program Service Expenses
<p>Each of the following programs were tracked individually, and are listed by magnitude expended. Direct Grants total \$7,813; Grants plus related expenses total \$12,934. (1) In preparation for military exercises in Alaska, a soldier from St. Johns County was killed by a bear coming out of hibernation. The Veterans' Council coordinated local efforts to assist the family and enable their travel to Alaska, at a cost of \$3,690. (2) Veterans' Transition Shelter \$3,121: Storage of Household Goods donated to the Veterans' Council was provided by Atlantic Self-Storage at no cost. The value of this storage at fair market value is \$2,021, as reported on Part I Line 1 and mentioned in Part III Line 28. A Cash Grant of \$1,100 was made to St. Johns Housing Partnership, for use in their continued planning, preparation and construction of the first six units. (3) Homeless Veterans' Standown at Elks Lodge 829, \$2,006: The Veterans' Council provided \$1,236 to the St. Johns County Veterans' Service Office to purchase goods, such as deodorant, insect repellent and other needs of our local homeless and near-homeless Veterans. The Veterans' Service Office arranged for donation of tents, sleeping bags, etc. from surplus DoD sources. The Veterans' Council and the Elks Lodge provided refreshments and meals, at a cost of \$770. (4) Veterans' Day \$2,264, including \$1,121 carried as inventory: A belated Grant of \$500 was made to the Military Museum of North Florida for their 2021 participation; The 2022 event, scheduled for Nov. 11 at Anastasia Baptist Church, regrettably was cancelled due to Hurricane Nicole. The Veterans' Council presented acrylic awards (cost \$605) to the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners and appropriate county staff. Twin Tower World Trade Center Pins purchased (cost \$1,121) and intended to be distributed to Veterans of the War on Terror at the planned event have been retained for the 2023 Veterans' Day observances and carried as inventory. All but \$38 in other committed costs were cancelled at no expense. (5) The Veterans Council presented the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs St. Augustine Community-Based Out-patient Clinic (CBOC) with picnic tables and umbrellas for their staff to dine outdoors, \$1,024. (6) The Veterans' Council sponsored the Wreaths Across America efforts at the St. Augustine National Cemetery, transferring \$90 donated locally to the national organization and paying \$312 for planning expenses and printing of programs. Two Men and a Truck provided temporary storage for the Wreaths at an unspecified cost. (7) The St. Johns County Veterans' Service Office started an Emergency Food Bank in 2022. The Veterans' Council purchased food supplies for \$264 from funds donated to the Veterans' Council for that purpose. (8) The Clyde E. Lassen Florida State Veterans' Nursing Home received a Veterans' Council Grant of \$100. (9) The Veterans' Council purchased water and supplies distributed at the Memorial Day observances at the St. Augustine National Cemetery, jointly sponsored by the Ancient City Chapter, Military Officers Association of America and the Veterans' Council, at a cost of \$64. Additional support was received from the Florida Department of Military Affairs.</p>	7,813		12,934
Total:			12,934