

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

OMB No. 1545-0087

2015

For calendar year 2015 or other tax year beginning and ending

Information about Form 990-T and its instructions is available at www.irs.gov/form990t.

Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Open to Public Inspection for 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

A Check box if address changed
B Exempt under section 501(c)(3) 408(e) 220(e) 408A 530(a) 529(a)

Name of organization (THE VERMONT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION)
Number, street, and room or suite no. (3 COURT STREET)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (MIDDLEBURY, VT 05753)

D Employer identification number (22-2712160)
E Unrelated business activity codes (523000)

C Book value of all assets at end of year (177,893,393)

F Group exemption number
G Check organization type (501(c) corporation)

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity (ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS)
I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? (No)

J The books are in care of (DEBRA D. ROONEY) Telephone number (802-388-3355)

Table with 4 columns: (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include 1a Gross receipts or sales, 2 Cost of goods sold, 3 Gross profit, 4a Capital gain net income, 5 Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations, 6 Rent income, 7 Unrelated debt-financed income, 8 Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations, 9 Investment income, 10 Exploited exempt activity income, 11 Advertising income, 12 Other income, 13 Total.

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions.)

Table with 4 columns: (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows include 14 Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees, 15 Salaries and wages, 16 Repairs and maintenance, 17 Bad debts, 18 Interest, 19 Taxes and licenses, 20 Charitable contributions, 21 Depreciation, 22 Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return, 23 Depletion, 24 Contributions to deferred compensation plans, 25 Employee benefit programs, 26 Excess exempt expenses, 27 Excess readership costs, 28 Other deductions, 29 Total deductions, 30 Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction, 31 Net operating loss deduction, 32 Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction, 33 Specific deduction, 34 Unrelated business taxable income.

Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation. Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here... 36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from: 37 Proxy tax. See instructions 38 Alternative minimum tax 39 Total. Add lines 37 and 38 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies

Part IV Tax and Payments

40a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116) 40b Other credits (see instructions) 40c General business credit. Attach Form 3800 40d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827) 40e Total credits. Add lines 40a through 40d 41 Subtract line 40e from line 39 42 Other taxes. Check if from: Form 4255 Form 8611 Form 8697 Form 8866 Other (attach schedule) 43 Total tax. Add lines 41 and 42 44a Payments: A 2014 overpayment credited to 2015 44b 2015 estimated tax payments 44c Tax deposited with Form 8868 44d Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) 44e Backup withholding (see instructions) 44f Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (Attach Form 8941) 44g Other credits and payments: Form 2439 Form 4136 Other Total 45 Total payments. Add lines 44a through 44g 46 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached 47 Tax due. If line 45 is less than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount owed 48 Overpayment. If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid 49 Enter the amount of line 48 you want: Credited to 2016 estimated tax Refunded

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

1 At any time during the 2015 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here 2 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file. 3 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$

Schedule A - Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation N/A

1 Inventory at beginning of year 2 Purchases 3 Cost of labor 4a Additional section 263A costs (att. schedule) 4b Other costs (attach schedule) 5 Total. Add lines 1 through 4b 6 Inventory at end of year 7 Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2 8 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?

Sign Here

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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer: MARY KAY CURTISS Date: 11/14/16

Title: VP FOR FINANCE & CFO

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? x Yes No

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: MARY KAY CURTISS Preparer's signature: MARY KAY CURTISS Date: 11/10/16 Check self-employed: No PTIN: P01551484 Firm's name: BLUM, SHAPIRO & COMPANY, P.C., CPA'S Firm's EIN: 06-1009205 Firm's address: 29 S. MAIN STREET, P.O. BOX 272000 WEST HARTFORD CT 06127-2000 Phone no.: 860-561-4000

Schedule C - Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property) (see instructions)

1. Description of property		
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
2. Rent received or accrued		
(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	0	Total 0
(c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A)		(b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B)
0		0

Schedule E - Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1. Description of debt-financed property		2. Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3. Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property	
			(a) Straight line depreciation (attach schedule)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4. Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5. Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6. Column 4 divided by column 5	7. Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8. Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		%		
(2)		%		
(3)		%		
(4)		%		
Totals			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B)
0			0	0
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8			0	

Schedule F - Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions)

1. Name of controlled organization		2. Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations		
			3. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4. Total of specified payments made	5. Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income
(1)					6. Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
Nonexempt Controlled Organizations					
7. Taxable income	8. Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9. Total of specified payments made	10. Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11. Deductions directly connected with income in column 10	
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					
Totals			Add columns 5 and 10. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A).	Add columns 6 and 11. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B).	
0			0	0	

Schedule G - Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization

(see instructions)

1. Description of income	2. Amount of income	3. Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4. Set-asides (attach schedule)	5. Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col. 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A).				Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B).
Totals		0.		0.

Schedule I - Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income

(see instructions)

1. Description of exploited activity	2. Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3. Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4. Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6. Expenses attributable to column 5	7. Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (A).		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, col. (B).				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26.
Totals		0.	0.			0.

Schedule J - Advertising Income (see instructions)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))		0.	0.			0.

Part II Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis.)

1. Name of periodical	2. Gross advertising income	3. Direct advertising costs	4. Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5. Circulation income	6. Readership costs	7. Excess readership costs (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals from Part I		0.	0.			0.
Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (A).		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, col. (B).				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27.
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)		0.	0.			0.

Schedule K - Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

1. Name	2. Title	3. Percent of time devoted to business	4. Compensation attributable to unrelated business
(1)		%	
(2)		%	
(3)		%	
(4)		%	
Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14			0.

FORM 990-T NET OPERATING LOSS DEDUCTION STATEMENT 1

TAX YEAR	LOSS SUSTAINED	LOSS PREVIOUSLY APPLIED	LOSS REMAINING	AVAILABLE THIS YEAR
12/31/13	59,830.	0.	59,830.	59,830.
12/31/14	40,582.	0.	40,582.	40,582.
NOL CARRYOVER AVAILABLE THIS YEAR			100,412.	100,412.

Capital Gains and Losses

▶ Attach to Form 1120, 1120-C, 1120-F, 1120-FSC, 1120-H, 1120-IC-DISC, 1120-L, 1120-ND, 1120-PC, 1120-POL, 1120-REIT, 1120-RIC, 1120-SF, or certain Forms 990-T.
▶ Information about Schedule D (Form 1120) and its separate instructions is at www.irs.gov/form1120.

2015

Name

Employer identification number

THE VERMONT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

22-2712160

Part I Short-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held One Year or Less

See instructions for how to figure the amounts to enter on the lines below. This form may be easier to complete if you round off cents to whole dollars.	(d) Proceeds (sales price)	(e) Cost (or other basis)	(g) Adjustments to gain or loss from Form(s) 8949, Part I, line 2, column (g)	(h) Gain or (loss). Subtract column (e) from column (d) and combine the result with column (g)
1a Totals for all short-term transactions reported on Form 1099-B for which basis was reported to the IRS and for which you have no adjustments (see instructions). However, if you choose to report all these transactions on Form 8949, leave this line blank and go to line 1b				
1b Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with Box A checked				
2 Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with Box B checked				
3 Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with Box C checked	5,357.			5,357.
4 Short-term capital gain from installment sales from Form 6252, line 26 or 37			4	
5 Short-term capital gain or (loss) from like-kind exchanges from Form 8824			5	
6 Unused capital loss carryover (attach computation)			6	()
7 Net short-term capital gain or (loss). Combine lines 1a through 6 in column h			7	5,357.

Part II Long-Term Capital Gains and Losses - Assets Held More Than One Year

See instructions for how to figure the amounts to enter on the lines below. This form may be easier to complete if you round off cents to whole dollars.	(d) Proceeds (sales price)	(e) Cost (or other basis)	(g) Adjustments to gain or loss from Form(s) 8949, Part II, line 2, column (g)	(h) Gain or (loss). Subtract column (e) from column (d) and combine the result with column (g)
8a Totals for all long-term transactions reported on Form 1099-B for which basis was reported to the IRS and for which you have no adjustments (see instructions). However, if you choose to report all these transactions on Form 8949, leave this line blank and go to line 8b				
8b Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with Box D checked				
9 Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with Box E checked				
10 Totals for all transactions reported on Form(s) 8949 with Box F checked	6,825.			6,825.
11 Enter gain from Form 4797, line 7 or 9			11	
12 Long-term capital gain from installment sales from Form 6252, line 26 or 37			12	
13 Long-term capital gain or (loss) from like-kind exchanges from Form 8824			13	
14 Capital gain distributions			14	
15 Net long-term capital gain or (loss). Combine lines 8a through 14 in column h			15	6,825.

Part III Summary of Parts I and II

16 Enter excess of net short-term capital gain (line 7) over net long-term capital loss (line 15)	16	5,357.
17 Net capital gain. Enter excess of net long-term capital gain (line 15) over net short-term capital loss (line 7)	17	6,825.
18 Add lines 16 and 17. Enter here and on Form 1120, page 1, line 8, or the proper line on other returns	18	12,182.

Note: If losses exceed gains, see **Capital losses** in the instructions.

Attachment Line 5, Form 990T

Vermont Community Foundation, Inc.

CYE 12/31/15

2015 K-1 Analysis - For Income Other Than Cap Gains

	ordinary inc (loss)	Other income	Dividend Income	Interest Income	Deductions Related to Portfolio	Total UBI
Tiger Consumer Partners	(129)	-	-	-	-	(129)
GEM Realty	(634)	187	-	1,295	(1,044)	(196)
Aberdeen Energy & Resources Partners II, LP	(7,159)	-	-	2	(1,851)	(9,008)
Aberdeen Real Estate Partners II, LP	36,277	-	-	-	-	36,277
TIFF Secondary Partners II, LLC	(604)	-	-	-	(2)	(606)
TIFF Private Equity Partners 2008, LLC	(5,039)	536	-	379	(5,197)	(9,321)
TIFF Private Equity Partners 2010, LLC	4,333	1,338	-	2	(17,403)	(11,730)
TIFF Private Equity Partners 2011, LLC	5,651	159	-	-	(15,074)	(9,264)
The Lyme Forest Fund III TE, LP	(147)	-	-	-	-	(147)
	32,549	2,220	-	1,678	(40,571)	

Income subject to UBIT

(4,124)

Attachment to Form 990-T, Schedule D

Vermont Community Foundation, Inc.

CYE 12/31/15

2015 K-1 Analysis - Capital Gains/(Losses)

	<u>ST</u> Gain (Loss)	<u>LT</u> Gain (Loss)	<u>Total</u> Gain (Loss)
Tiger Consumer Partners	5,636		13,504
GEM Realty	127	7,868	(1,060)
Aberdeen Energy & Resources Partners II, LP	-	(1,187)	-
Aberdeen Real Estate Partners II, LP	-	-	-
TIFF Secondary Partners II, LLC	-	-	-
TIFF Private Equity Partners 2008, LLC	(406)	144	(262)
TIFF Private Equity Partners 2010, LLC	-	-	-
TIFF Private Equity Partners 2011, LLC	-	-	-
The Lyme Forest Fund III TE, LP	-	-	-
Total Capital Gains (Losses) Subject to UBIT	5,357	6,825	12,182

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Attachment Schedule 990T

The Vermont Community Foundation

EIN: 22-2712160

CYE 12/31/15

Election to forgo the entire net operating loss carryback period

The Vermont Community Foundation incurred a net operating loss in the year ended December 31, 2015, and is entitled to a two year carryback under IRC Sec. 172(b)(1)(A), of all or a portion of the loss. Pursuant to IRC Sec. 172(b)(3), The Vermont Community Foundation hereby elects to relinquish the entire carryback period with respect to any regular tax and AMT net operating losses.