

Return of Private Foundation
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For calendar year 2024 or tax year beginning

, 2024, and ending

, 20

Name of foundation

CATAWBA INDIAN NATION FOUNDATION INC

Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address)

201 SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

SHELBY NC 28150

G Check all that apply: ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity
☐ Final return ☐ Amended return
☐ Address change ☐ Name change

H Check type of organization: ☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) \$ 884,616.
J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual
☐ Other (specify) _____
(Part I, column (d), must be on cash basis.)

A Employer identification number

92-2589967

B Telephone number (see instructions)

2158963555

C If exemption application is pending, check here ☐**D** 1. Foreign organizations, check here ☐2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ☐**E** If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ☐**F** If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ☐

Part I

Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)

(a) Revenue and expenses per books

(b) Net investment income

(c) Adjusted net income

(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)	2,720,146.			
	2	Check ☐ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	62,919.			
	4	Dividends and interest from securities				
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss)				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10				
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)				
	8	Net short-term capital gain				
	9	Income modifications				
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
Operating and Administrative Expenses	b	Less: Cost of goods sold				
	c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11	Other income (attach schedule) See Stmt.	25,015.			
	12	Total. Add lines 1 through 11	2,808,080.			
	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	317,500.			
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)	25,015.			
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)	85,032.			
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) See Stmt.	862.			
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy				
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings	1,880.			
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule) See Stmt.	26,439.			
	24	Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23	456,728.			
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	2,507,146.			
	26	Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	2,963,874.			
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
	a	Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	-155,794.			
	b	Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)				
	c	Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only. (See instructions.)		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing		884,616.	884,616.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	1,013,430.		
	3 Accounts receivable			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	4 Pledges receivable			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule)			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U.S. and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)			
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment: basis			
	Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule)			
	15 Other assets (describe)			
	16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I)	1,013,430.	884,616.	884,616.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		26,980.	
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe)			
	23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		26,980.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here and complete lines 24, 25, 29, and 30 ☒			
	24 Net assets without donor restrictions	13,430.		
	25 Net assets with donor restrictions	1,000,000.	857,636.	
	Foundations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here and complete lines 26 through 30 ☐			
	26 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	27 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund			
	28 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	29 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	1,013,430.	857,636.	
	30 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	1,013,430.	884,616.	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 29 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	1,013,430.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-155,794.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize)	3	
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	857,636.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize)	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 29	6	857,636.

Part IV Capital Gains and Losses for Tax on Investment Income

(a) List and describe the kind(s) of property sold (for example, real estate, 2-story brick warehouse; or common stock, 200 shs. MLC Co.)		(b) How acquired P—Purchase D—Donation	(c) Date acquired (mo., day, yr.)	(d) Date sold (mo., day, yr.)
1a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
(e) Gross sales price	(f) Depreciation allowed (or allowable)	(g) Cost or other basis plus expense of sale	(h) Gain or (loss) ((e) plus (f) minus (g))	
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
Complete only for assets showing gain in column (h) and owned by the foundation on 12/31/69.			(i) Gains (Col. (h) gain minus col. (k), but not less than -0-) or Losses (from col. (h))	
(i) FMV as of 12/31/69	(j) Adjusted basis as of 12/31/69	(k) Excess of col. (i) over col. (j), if any		
a				
b				
c				
d				
e				
2	Capital gain net income or (net capital loss) { If gain, also enter in Part I, line 7 If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 7 }		2	
3	Net short-term capital gain or (loss) as defined in sections 1222(5) and (6): If gain, also enter in Part I, line 8, column (c). See instructions. If (loss), enter -0- in Part I, line 8 }		3	

Part V Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), or 4948—see instructions)

1a	Exempt operating foundations described in section 4940(d)(2), check here ☐ and enter "N/A" on line 1. Date of ruling or determination letter: _____ (attach copy of letter if necessary—see instructions)	1	
b	All other domestic foundations enter 1.39% (0.0139) of line 27b. Exempt foreign organizations, enter 4% (0.04) of Part I, line 12, col. (b) }		
2	Tax under section 511 (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	2	
3	Add lines 1 and 2	3	0 .
4	Subtitle A (income) tax (domestic section 4947(a)(1) trusts and taxable foundations only; others, enter -0-)	4	
5	Tax based on investment income. Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5	0 .
6	Credits/Payments:		
a	2024 estimated tax payments and 2023 overpayment credited to 2024 6a		0 .
b	Exempt foreign organizations—tax withheld at source 6b		
c	Tax paid with application for extension of time to file (Form 8868) 6c		
d	Backup withholding erroneously withheld 6d		
7	Total credits and payments. Add lines 6a through 6d	7	0 .
8	Enter any penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Check here ☐ if Form 2220 is attached	8	
9	Tax due. If the total of lines 5 and 8 is more than line 7, enter amount owed	9	0 .
10	Overpayment. If line 7 is more than the total of lines 5 and 8, enter the amount overpaid	10	0 .
11	Enter the amount of line 10 to be: Credited to 2025 estimated tax Refunded	11	

Part VI-A Statements Regarding Activities

	Yes	No
1a During the tax year, did the foundation attempt to influence any national, state, or local legislation or did it participate or intervene in any political campaign?		X
b Did it spend more than \$100 during the year (either directly or indirectly) for political purposes? See the instructions for the definition		X
If the answer is "Yes" to 1a or 1b , attach a detailed description of the activities and copies of any materials published or distributed by the foundation in connection with the activities.		
c Did the foundation file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
d Enter the amount (if any) of tax on political expenditures (section 4955) imposed during the year: (1) On the foundation. \$ _____ (2) On foundation managers. \$ _____		
e Enter the reimbursement (if any) paid by the foundation during the year for political expenditure tax imposed on foundation managers. \$ _____		
2 Has the foundation engaged in any activities that have not previously been reported to the IRS?		X
If "Yes," attach a detailed description of the activities.		
3 Has the foundation made any changes, not previously reported to the IRS, in its governing instrument, articles of incorporation, or bylaws, or other similar instruments? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
4a Did the foundation have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
5 Was there a liquidation, termination, dissolution, or substantial contraction during the year?		X
If "Yes," attach the statement required by <i>General Instruction T</i> .		
6 Are the requirements of section 508(e) (relating to sections 4941 through 4945) satisfied either: • By language in the governing instrument, or • By state legislation that effectively amends the governing instrument so that no mandatory directions that conflict with the state law remain in the governing instrument?	X	
7 Did the foundation have at least \$5,000 in assets at any time during the year? If "Yes," complete Part II, col. (c), and Part XIV	X	
8a Enter the states to which the foundation reports or with which it is registered. See instructions. NC		
b If the answer is "Yes" to line 7, has the foundation furnished a copy of Form 990-PF to the Attorney General (or designate) of each state as required by <i>General Instruction G</i> ? If "No," attach explanation	X	
9 Is the foundation claiming status as a private operating foundation within the meaning of section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5) for calendar year 2024 or the tax year beginning in 2024? See the instructions for Part XIII. If "Yes," complete Part XIII	X	
10 Did any persons become substantial contributors during the tax year? If "Yes," attach a schedule listing their names and addresses		X
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule. See instructions		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement. See instructions		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address N/A	X	
14 The books are in care of STRATEGIC 1ST, INC. Telephone no. (704) 771-8529 Located at 2322 AUTUMN BLAZE COURT WAXHAW NC ZIP+4 28173-8197		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 —check here ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year 15		
16 At any time during calendar year 2024, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?		X
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114. If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country		

Part VI-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required**File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.**

	Yes	No
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly):		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	1a(1)	X
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	1a(2)	X
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	1a(3)	X
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	1a(4)	X
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	1a(5)	X
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days.)	1a(6)	X
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions	1b	
c Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here ☐		
d Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2024?	1d	X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5)):		
a At the end of tax year 2024, did the foundation have any undistributed income (Part XII, lines 6d and 6e) for tax year(s) beginning before 2024? If "Yes," list the years 20 ____ , 20 ____ , 20 ____ , 20 ____	2a	X
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions.)	2b	
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here. 20 ____ , 20 ____ , 20 ____ , 20 ____		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	3a	X
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2024 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Form 4720, Schedule C, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2024.)	3b	
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a	X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2024?	4b	X

Part VI-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (continued)

5a	During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:		Yes	No
(1)	Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	5a(1)		X
(2)	Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	5a(2)		X
(3)	Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	5a(3)		X
(4)	Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	5a(4)		X
(5)	Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	5a(5)		X
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions	5b		
c	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here ☐			
d	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	5d		
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).			
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	6a		X
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?	6b		X
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870.			
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	7a		X
b	If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?	7b		
8	Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	8		X

Part VII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions.**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
BRIAN HARRIS 44254 PINE GROVE ROAD BAY MINETTE AL 36507	DIRECTOR 3.00	23,750.		
PATRICIA LEACH 1569 TOM STEVEN ROAD ROCK HILL SC 29730	DIRECTOR 3.00	23,750.		
BROOKE RICHEY 8004 LYNWOOD SQUARE # 7 WAXHAW NC 28173	DIRECTOR 3.00	23,750.		
See Statement	41.00	213,750.		

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1—see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 0

Part VII

Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors (continued)

3 Five highest-paid independent contractors for professional services. See instructions. If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each person paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services		0

Part VIII-A

Summary of Direct Charitable Activities

List the foundation's four largest direct charitable activities during the tax year. Include relevant statistical information such as the number of organizations and other beneficiaries served, conferences convened, research papers produced, etc.

	Expenses
1 Monthly donation to the State of North Carolina, specifically to the NC Indian Gaming Education Revenue Fund, used to educate children in the classroom, and adults.	1,720,146.
2 Annual grant awards to other Non-profit organizations, including Catawba Indian projects, with purpose to preserve culture, preserve & enhance ancestral lands, economic development.	805,000.
3	
4	

Part VIII-B

Summary of Program-Related Investments (see instructions)

Describe the two largest program-related investments made by the foundation during the tax year on lines 1 and 2.

	Amount
1	
2	
All other program-related investments. See instructions.	
3	
Total. Add lines 1 through 3	

Part IX Minimum Investment Return (All domestic foundations must complete this part. Foreign foundations, see instructions.)

1	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Average monthly fair market value of securities	1a	
b	Average of monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, b, and c)	1d	
e	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation)	1e	
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	0 .
4	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1.5% (0.015) of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	0 .
5	Net value of noncharitable-use assets. Subtract line 4 from line 3	5	0 .
6	Minimum investment return. Enter 5% (0.05) of line 5	6	0 .

Part X Distributable Amount (see instructions) (Section 4942(j)(3) and (j)(5) private operating foundations and certain foreign organizations, check here ☒ and do not complete this part.)

1	Minimum investment return from Part IX, line 6	1	
2a	Tax on investment income for 2024 from Part V, line 5	2a	
b	Income tax for 2024. (This does not include the tax from Part V.)	2b	
c	Add lines 2a and 2b	2c	
3	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1	3	
4	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions	4	
5	Add lines 3 and 4	5	
6	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions)	6	
7	Distributable amount as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XII, line 1	7	

Part XI Qualifying Distributions (see instructions)

1	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
a	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc.—total from Part I, column (d), line 26	1a	
b	Program-related investments—total from Part VIII-B	1b	
2	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes	2	
3	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
a	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required)	3a	
b	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule)	3b	
4	Qualifying distributions. Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part XII, line 4	4	

Part XII Undistributed Income (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2023	(c) 2023	(d) 2024
1 Distributable amount for 2024 from Part X, line 7				
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2024:				
a Enter amount for 2023 only				
b Total for prior years: 20____, 20____, 20____				
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 Total of lines 3a through e	0.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2024 from Part XI, line 4: \$ _____				
a Applied to 2023, but not more than line 2a .				
b Applied to undistributed income of prior years (Election required—see instructions)				
c Treated as distributions out of corpus (Election required—see instructions)				
d Applied to 2024 distributable amount . . .				
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus	0.			
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2024 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).) . . .				
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5	0.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b		0.		
c Enter the amount of prior years' undistributed income for which a notice of deficiency has been issued, or on which the section 4942(a) tax has been previously assessed				
d Subtract line 6c from line 6b. Taxable amount—see instructions		0.		
e Undistributed income for 2023. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount—see instructions			0.	
f Undistributed income for 2024. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2025				0.
7 Amounts treated as distributions out of corpus to satisfy requirements imposed by section 170(b)(1)(F) or 4942(g)(3) (Election may be required—see instructions)				
8 Excess distributions carryover from 2019 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) .	0.			
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2025. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a	0.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
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 XIII Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VI-A, question 9)

1a	If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2024, enter the date of the ruling				03/08/2023
b	Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section ☒ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)				
2a	Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part IX for each year listed				
	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2024	(b) 2023	(c) 2022	(d) 2021	
	0 .	0 .			0 .
b	85% (0.85) of line 2a				0 .
c	Qualifying distributions from Part XI, line 4, for each year listed				0 .
d	Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities				
e	Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c				0 .
3	Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:				
a	"Assets" alternative test—enter:				
	(1) Value of all assets				1,013,430 .
	(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)				1,013,430 .
b	"Endowment" alternative test—enter ² / ₃ of minimum investment return shown in Part IX, line 6, for each year listed				
c	"Support" alternative test—enter:				
	(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)				
	(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii)				
	(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization				
	(4) Gross investment income				

Part XIV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2).)

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☐ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions.

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed:

See Supplementary Information Statement

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include:

c Any submission deadlines:

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

Part XIV Supplementary Information *(continued)***3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a <i>Paid during the year</i>				
NC DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION 301 N WILMINGTON STREET RALEIGH NC 27601		STATE	PER NC COMPACT	1,720,146.
UNITED TRIBES OF NORTH CAROLINA 102 INDIAN DRIVE FAYETTEVILLE NC 28301		501 (C) 3	GRANT AWARD	5,000.
CATAWBA INDIAN NATION BOYS & GIRLS CLUB 995 AVENUE OF THE NATIONS ROCK HILL SC 29730		NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBE	GRANT AWARD	100,000.
UCONN SPS - SHANA LUSK 438 WHITNEY RD EXT, #1006 STORRS CT 06269		UNIVERSITY	GRANT AWARD	12,000.
CATAWBA INDIAN NATION CULTURAL CENTER 995 AVENUE OF THE NATION ROCK HILL SC 29730		TRIBE	GRANT AWARD	100,000.
ISWA DEVELOPMENT 1540 TOM STEVEN ROAD ROCK HILL SC 29730		CIN TRIBE	GRANT AWARD	130,000.
CATAWBA JUNCTION WILDLIFE 4780 CURETON FERRY ROAD CATAWBA SC 29704		501 (C) 3	GRANT AWARD	10,000.
CLEVELAND ARTS COUNCIL 111 S WASHINGTON ST SHELBY NC 28150		NON PROFIT	GRANT AWARD	20,000.
CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE 137 S POST ROAD SHELBY NC 28152		COLLEGE	GRANT AWARD	95,000.
See Statement				315,000.
Total			3a	2,507,146.
b <i>Approved for future payment</i>				
Total			3b	

Part XV-A Analysis of Income-Producing Activities

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.		Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(e) Related or exempt function income (See instructions.)
		(a) Business code	(b) Amount	(c) Exclusion code	(d) Amount	
1	Program service revenue:					
a	_____					
b	_____					
c	_____					
d	_____					
e	_____					
f	_____					
g	Fees and contracts from government agencies					
2	Membership dues and assessments					
3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	624100	62,919.			
4	Dividends and interest from securities					
5	Net rental income or (loss) from real estate:					
a	Debt-financed property					
b	Not debt-financed property					
6	Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
7	Other investment income					
8	Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
9	Net income or (loss) from special events					
10	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory . .					
11	Other revenue: a _____					
b	_____					
c	_____					
d	_____					
e	_____					
12	Subtotal. Add columns (b), (d), and (e)		62,919.			
13	Total. Add line 12, columns (b), (d), and (e)					

(See worksheet in line 13 instructions to verify calculations.)

Part XV-B Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes

[illegible]

Part XVI Information Regarding Transfers to and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations

		Yes	No
1	Did the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?		
a	Transfers from the reporting foundation to a noncharitable exempt organization of:		
(1)	Cash	1a(1)	X
(2)	Other assets	1a(2)	X
b	Other transactions:		
(1)	Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(1)	X
(2)	Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization	1b(2)	X
(3)	Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets	1b(3)	X
(4)	Reimbursement arrangements	1b(4)	X
(5)	Loans or loan guarantees	1b(5)	X
(6)	Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations	1b(6)	X
c	Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees	1c	X
d	If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting foundation. If the foundation received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received.		

[illegible]

2a Is the foundation directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527? ☐ Yes ☒ No

(a) Name of organization	(b) Type of organization	(c) Description of relationship

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 or trustee

Date

Title

TREASURER

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below? See instructions. ☐ Yes ☒ No

Paid Preparer Use Only	Preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
	Christine Cheney		12/13/2025		P01062400
	Firm's name	Strategic Assessments, Inc.			Firm's EIN
	2322 Autumn Blaze Court Waxhaw NC 28173			27-1465794	
				Phone no.	

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Part XV, Line 2: Supplementary Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc.

Name and Address Information	Form Information	Submission Information
KRISTINE URRUTIA 201 SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 205 SHELBY, NC 28150 kristine.urrutia@catawbanationfoundation.org 215-896-3555	Award request stating purpose alignment to Foundation's mission.	August 5

Form 990-PF: Return of Private Foundation**Part XV, Line 3a: Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year****Continuation Statement**

Recipient name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
<i>a. Paid during the year</i>				
CLEVELAND CITY SCHOOLS 400 W MARION STREET SHELBY, NC 28150		SCHOOLS	GRANT AWARD	95,000.
ROANOKE ISLAND HISTORICAL 1409 NATIONAL PARK DR MANTEO, NC 27954		NON PROFIT	GRANT AWARD	95,000.
CATAWBA RIVERKEEPER 102 MAIN STREET MC ADENVILLE, NC 28101		NON PROFIT	GRANT AWARD	95,000.
CATAWBA SENIOR CENTER 995 AVENUE OF THE NATION ROCK HILL, SC 29170		CIN TRIBE	GRANT AWARD	30,000.
				315,000.

Form 990-PF: Return of Private Foundation**Part VIII: Information about Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**

Name and address	Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	Compensation	Contribution employee ben plans and def compensati
DEBORAH ELIZABETH HARDIN 518 LEE DRIVE SHELBY, NC 28152	DIRECTOR 3.00	23,750.	
HARVEY GODWIN JR 3948 MOSS NECK ROAD PEMBROKE, NC 28372	DIRECTOR 3.00	23,750.	
J NEWTON CRAVER 156 APPIAN WAY SHELBY, NC 28150	TREASURER 10.00	23,750.	
JENNIFER WALKER 682 CESSNA ROAD CONCORD, NC 28027	DIRECTOR 3.00	23,750.	
JOHN SEARBY 397 LAKE WYLIE ROAD BELMONT, NC 28012	SECRETARY 10.00	23,750.	
LACEY EDWARDS 205 CHERRY BLOSSOM LANE HAVELOCK, NC 28532	DIRECTOR 3.00	23,750.	
NICOLE BRASWELL 4424 HUNTINGTON DR GASTONIA, NC 28056	DIRECTOR 3.00	23,750.	
OMAR PORTER 214 S LAFAYETTE ST #7 SHELBY, NC 28150	DIRECTOR 3.00	23,750.	
PHILLIP GLOVER 125 CHICKSAW DRIVE SHELBY, NC 28152	DIRECTOR 3.00	23,750.	
		213,750.	

Additional Information From Form 990-PF: Return of Private Foundation

Form 990-PF: Return of Private Foundation

Other Income

Continuation Statement

Description	Revenue and Expense per Book	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
IN-KIND DONATIONS	25,015.		
Total	25,015.		

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Taxes

Continuation Statement

Description	Revenue and Expense per Book	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursement for charitable purpose
PAYROLL TAXES	862.			
Total	862.			

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Other Expenses

Continuation Statement

Description	Revenue and Expense per Book	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursement for charitable purpose
GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE	26,439.			
Total	26,439.			

Schedule of Contributors
Attach to Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

Name of the organization: CATAWBA INDIAN NATION FOUNDATION INC
Employer identification number: 92-2589967

Organization type (check one):

Filers of: Section:
Form 990 or 990-EZ [] 501(c)() (enter number) organization
[] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust not treated as a private foundation
[] 527 political organization
Form 990-PF [X] 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation
[] 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust treated as a private foundation
[] 501(c)(3) taxable private foundation

Check if your organization is covered by the General Rule or a Special Rule.
Note: Only a section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) organization can check boxes for both the General Rule and a Special Rule. See instructions.

General Rule

[X] For an organization filing Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF that received, during the year, contributions totaling \$5,000 or more (in money or property) from any one contributor. Complete Parts I and II. See instructions for determining a contributor's total contributions.

Special Rules

[] For an organization described in section 501(c)(3) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that met the 33 1/3% support test of the regulations under sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi), that checked Schedule A (Form 990), Part II, line 13, 16a, or 16b, and that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of the greater of (1) \$5,000; or (2) 2% of the amount on (i) Form 990, Part VIII, line 1h; or (ii) Form 990-EZ, line 1. Complete Parts I and II.
[] For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, total contributions of more than \$1,000 exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. Complete Parts I (entering "N/A" in column (b) instead of the contributor name and address), II, and III.
[] For an organization described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) filing Form 990 or 990-EZ that received from any one contributor, during the year, contributions exclusively for religious, charitable, etc., purposes, but no such contributions totaled more than \$1,000. If this box is checked, enter here the total contributions that were received during the year for an exclusively religious, charitable, etc., purpose. Don't complete any of the parts unless the General Rule applies to this organization because it received nonexclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions totaling \$5,000 or more during the year \$

Caution: An organization that isn't covered by the General Rule and/or the Special Rules doesn't file Schedule B (Form 990), but it must answer "No" on Part IV, line 2, of its Form 990; or check the box on line H of its Form 990-EZ or on its Form 990-PF, Part I, line 2, to certify that it doesn't meet the filing requirements of Schedule B (Form 990).

Name of organization CATAWBA INDIAN NATION FOUNDATION INC	Employer identification number 92-2589967
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Part I **Contributors** (see instructions). Use duplicate copies of Part I if additional space is needed.

(a) No.	(b) Name, address, and ZIP + 4	(c) Total contributions	(d) Type of contribution
1	CATAWBA TWO KINGS CASINO 538 KINGS MOUNTAIN BLVD KINGS MOUNTAIN NC 280869184	\$ 2,720,146.	Person ☒ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☐ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
2	STRATEGIC ASSESSMENTS INC 2322 AUTUMN BLAZE COURT WAXHAW NC 28173	\$ 23,545.	Person ☐ Payroll ☐ Noncash ☒ (Complete Part II for noncash contributions.)
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Name of organization CATAWBA INDIAN NATION FOUNDATION INC	Employer identification number 92-2589967
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Part III **Exclusively religious, charitable, etc., contributions to organizations described in section 501(c)(7), (8), or (10) that total more than \$1,000 for the year from any one contributor.** Complete columns (a) through (e) and the following line entry. For organizations completing Part III, enter the total of *exclusively* religious, charitable, etc., contributions of **\$1,000 or less** for the year. (Enter this information once. See instructions.) \$ _____
Use duplicate copies of Part III if additional space is needed.

(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4

Relationship of transferor to transferee

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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4

Relationship of transferor to transferee

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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4

Relationship of transferor to transferee

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(a) No. from Part I	(b) Purpose of gift	(c) Use of gift	(d) Description of how gift is held
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(e) Transfer of gift

Transferee's name, address, and ZIP + 4

Relationship of transferor to transferee

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Form 8879-TE

IRS E-file Signature Authorization
for a Tax Exempt Entity

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

For calendar year 2024, or fiscal year beginning _____, 2024, and ending _____, 20_____

2024

Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879TE for the latest information.

Name of filer

CATAWBA INDIAN NATION FOUNDATION INC

EIN or SSN

92-2589967

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax

NEWTON CRAVER, TREASURER

Part I Type of Return and Return Information

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here . . . ☐	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . .	1b _____
2a Form 990-EZ check here . . . ☐	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b _____
3a Form 1120-POL check here . . . ☐	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b _____
4a Form 990-PF check here . . . ☒	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5) . . .	4b _____ 0 .
5a Form 8868 check here . . . ☐	b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b _____
6a Form 990-T check here . . . ☐	b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)	6b _____
7a Form 4720 check here . . . ☐	b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)	7b _____
8a Form 5227 check here . . . ☐	b FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D)	8b _____
9a Form 5330 check here . . . ☐	b Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19)	9b _____
10a Form 8038-CP check here . . . ☐	b Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22)	10b _____

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that ☒ I am an officer of the above entity or ☐ I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) _____, (EIN) _____ and that I have examined a copy of the 2024 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

PIN: check one box only

☐ I authorize _____ to enter my PIN _____ as my signature
ERO firm name

Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the tax year 2024 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

☒ As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2024 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax _____ Date 12/13/2025

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

5	6	1	0	7	1	1	8	1	9	1
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Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2024 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature _____ Date _____

ERO Must Retain This Form — See Instructions
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So