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**2018**

**Open to Public Inspection**

For calendar year **2018** or tax year beginning , **2018**, and ending , **20**

Name of foundation <b>COOPER FOUNDATION</b>		<b>A Employer identification number</b> 47-0401230
Number and street (or P.O. box number if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>1248 O STREET</b>	Room/suite 870	<b>B Telephone number (see instructions)</b> (402) 476-7571
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <b>LINCOLN, NE 68508</b>		<b>C</b> If exemption application is pending, check here. . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>G</b> Check all that apply:		<b>D</b> 1. Foreign organizations, check here. . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return of a former public charity <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change		<b>E</b> If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here. . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>H</b> Check type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust <input type="checkbox"/> Other taxable private foundation		<b>F</b> If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here. . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I</b> Fair market value of all assets at end of year (from Part II, col. (c), line 16) ▶ \$ <b>21,354,915.</b>		
<b>J</b> Accounting method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ (Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)		

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
<b>Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses</b> (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions).)				
<b>Revenue</b>				
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
2 Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the foundation is not required to attach Sch. B. . . . .				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	1,181.	1,181.		
4 Dividends and interest from securities . . . . .	262,024.	262,024.		
5a Gross rents . . . . .				
b Net rental income or (loss) _____				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	2,467,954.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a <b>5,900,000.</b>				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) . . . . .		2,467,954.		
8 Net short-term capital gain. . . . .				
9 Income modifications . . . . .				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances . . . . .				
b Less: Cost of goods sold . . . . .				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule) . . . . .				
11 Other income (attach schedule) . . . . .				
12 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 11 . . . . .	2,731,159.	2,731,159.		
<b>Operating and Administrative Expenses</b>				
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc. . . . .	116,911.	5,846.		111,065.
14 Other employee salaries and wages . . . . .	103,790.	3,784.		100,006.
15 Pension plans, employee benefits . . . . .	47,215.	2,320.		44,895.
16a Legal fees (attach schedule) . . . . .	170.	8.		162.
b Accounting fees (attach schedule) . . . . .	15,370.	3,842.		11,528.
c Other professional fees (attach schedule) [1] . . . . .	38,992.	38,992.		
17 Interest . . . . .				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions) [2] . . . . .	69,542.	791.		15,312.
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion . . . . .	3,837.	189.		
20 Occupancy . . . . .	51,061.	2,509.		48,552.
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings . . . . .	16,278.			13,247.
22 Printing and publications . . . . .	671.			671.
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) [3] . . . . .	34,772.	934.		33,838.
24 <b>Total operating and administrative expenses.</b> Add lines 13 through 23. . . . .	498,609.	59,215.		379,276.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid . . . . .	847,906.			799,181.
26 <b>Total expenses and disbursements.</b> Add lines 24 and 25 . . . . .	1,346,515.	59,215.	0.	1,178,457.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12:				
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements	1,384,644.			
b <b>Net investment income</b> (if negative, enter -0-)		2,671,944.		
c <b>Adjusted net income</b> (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 . . . . .			
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .	29,245.	58,601.	58,601.
	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 . . . . .	8,872.	13,299.	13,299.
	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) . . . . . ATCH 4	25,632,095.	21,271,721.	21,271,721.
	14	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis ▶ _____ 132,938. Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶ _____ 121,644.	10,901.	11,294.	11,294.
15	Other assets (describe ▶ _____ )				
16	<b>Total assets</b> (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions. Also, see page 1, item I) . . . . .	25,681,113.	21,354,915.	21,354,915.	
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .	40,589.	32,387.	
	18	Grants payable . . . . .	161,241.	209,966.	
	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 ▶ _____ ATCH 5 )	26,919.	30,233.	
23	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 17 through 22) . . . . .	228,749.	272,586.		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here . . . . . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.				
	24	Unrestricted . . . . .	20,452,364.	16,082,329.	
	25	Temporarily restricted . . . . .			
	26	Permanently restricted . . . . .	5,000,000.	5,000,000.	
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>				
	27	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds . . . . .			
	28	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg., and equipment fund. . . . .			
	29	Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds . .			
30	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	25,452,364.	21,082,329.		
31	<b>Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances</b> (see instructions) . . . . .	25,681,113.	21,354,915.		

**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 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .	1	25,452,364.
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a . . . . .	2	1,384,644.
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____	3	
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3 . . . . .	4	26,837,008.
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ _____ ATCH 6	5	5,754,679.
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30 . . . .	6	21,082,329.

**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.)
<b>1 a</b> SEE PART IV SCHEDULE				
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
(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))	
<b>a</b>				
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
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		
<b>a</b>				
<b>b</b>				
<b>c</b>				
<b>d</b>				
<b>e</b>				
<b>2</b>	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 }	<b>2</b>	2,467,954.
<b>3</b>	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 . . . . .	{ }	<b>3</b>	0.

**Part V Qualification Under Section 4940(e) for Reduced Tax on Net Investment Income**

(For optional use by domestic private foundations subject to the section 4940(a) tax on net investment income.)

If section 4940(d)(2) applies, leave this part blank.

Was the foundation liable for the section 4942 tax on the distributable amount of any year in the base period?  Yes  No  
 If "Yes," the foundation doesn't qualify under section 4940(e). Do not complete this part.

**1** Enter the appropriate amount in each column for each year; see the instructions before making any entries.

(a) Base period years Calendar year (or tax year beginning in)	(b) Adjusted qualifying distributions	(c) Net value of noncharitable-use assets	(d) Distribution ratio (col. (b) divided by col. (c))
2017	1,093,124.	23,489,179.	0.046537
2016	1,076,584.	20,951,917.	0.051384
2015	1,126,255.	22,578,465.	0.049882
2014	1,307,997.	23,936,545.	0.054644
2013	959,171.	22,305,269.	0.043002
<b>2</b>	<b>Total</b> of line 1, column (d) . . . . .		<b>2</b> 0.245449
<b>3</b>	Average distribution ratio for the 5-year base period - divide the total on line 2 by 5.0, or by the number of years the foundation has been in existence if less than 5 years . . . . .		<b>3</b> 0.049090
<b>4</b>	Enter the net value of noncharitable-use assets for 2018 from Part X, line 5 . . . . .		<b>4</b> 24,684,461.
<b>5</b>	Multiply line 4 by line 3. . . . .		<b>5</b> 1,211,760.
<b>6</b>	Enter 1% of net investment income (1% of Part I, line 27b). . . . .		<b>6</b> 26,719.
<b>7</b>	Add lines 5 and 6. . . . .		<b>7</b> 1,238,479.
<b>8</b>	Enter qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4. . . . . If line 8 is equal to or greater than line 7, check the box in Part VI, line 1b, and complete that part using a 1% tax rate. See the Part VI instructions.		<b>8</b> 1,178,457.

Part VI Excise Tax Based on Investment Income (Section 4940(a), 4940(b), 4940(e), or 4948 - see instructions)

Table with 11 rows for excise tax calculations. Includes fields for exempt foundations, tax under section 511, total credits and payments, and tax due. Total tax due is 30,233.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities

Table with 10 rows for activity statements. Includes questions about political influence, unrelated business income, and substantial contributors. Includes Yes/No columns.

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 11-16 containing questions about controlled entities, distributions, public inspection requirements, and foreign interests.

Part VII-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.

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows 1a-4b containing questions about disqualifying acts, taxes on failure to distribute income, and business enterprise interests.

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

<b>5a</b> During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955); or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</b> If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did <b>any</b> 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 N/A
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>c</b> 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? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d).			
<b>6a</b> Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</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.			
<b>7a</b> At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>b</b> If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction? . . . . .			7b N/A
<b>8</b> 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? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**Part VIII 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
ATCH 7		116,911.	0.	0.

**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 VIII 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		0.

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services . . . . . 0.

**Part IX-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 N/A	
2	
3	
4	

**Part IX-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 NONE	
2	
3 All other program-related investments. See instructions. NONE	

Total. Add lines 1 through 3 . . . . .

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

<b>1</b>	Fair market value of assets not used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Average monthly fair market value of securities . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	24,997,937.
<b>b</b>	Average of monthly cash balances . . . . .	<b>1b</b>	37,835.
<b>c</b>	Fair market value of all other assets (see instructions). . . . .	<b>1c</b>	24,594.
<b>d</b>	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, b, and c) . . . . .	<b>1d</b>	25,060,366.
<b>e</b>	Reduction claimed for blockage or other factors reported on lines 1a and 1c (attach detailed explanation) . . . . .	<b>1e</b>	
<b>2</b>	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to line 1 assets . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2 from line 1d. . . . .	<b>3</b>	25,060,366.
<b>4</b>	Cash deemed held for charitable activities. Enter 1 1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions). . . . .	<b>4</b>	375,905.
<b>5</b>	<b>Net value of noncharitable-use assets.</b> Subtract line 4 from line 3. Enter here and on Part V, line 4	<b>5</b>	24,684,461.
<b>6</b>	<b>Minimum investment return.</b> Enter 5% of line 5 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	1,234,223.

**Part XI 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.)

<b>1</b>	Minimum investment return from Part X, line 6 . . . . .	<b>1</b>	1,234,223.
<b>2a</b>	Tax on investment income for 2018 from Part VI, line 5 . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	53,439.
<b>b</b>	Income tax for 2018. (This does not include the tax from Part VI.) . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Add lines 2a and 2b. . . . .	<b>2c</b>	53,439.
<b>3</b>	Distributable amount before adjustments. Subtract line 2c from line 1. . . . .	<b>3</b>	1,180,784.
<b>4</b>	Recoveries of amounts treated as qualifying distributions. . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b>	Add lines 3 and 4 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	1,180,784.
<b>6</b>	Deduction from distributable amount (see instructions). . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Distributable amount</b> as adjusted. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and on Part XIII, line 1. . . . .	<b>7</b>	1,180,784.

**Part XII Qualifying Distributions** (see instructions)

<b>1</b>	Amounts paid (including administrative expenses) to accomplish charitable, etc., purposes:		
<b>a</b>	Expenses, contributions, gifts, etc. - total from Part I, column (d), line 26. . . . .	<b>1a</b>	1,178,457.
<b>b</b>	Program-related investments - total from Part IX-B. . . . .	<b>1b</b>	
<b>2</b>	Amounts paid to acquire assets used (or held for use) directly in carrying out charitable, etc., purposes. . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Amounts set aside for specific charitable projects that satisfy the:		
<b>a</b>	Suitability test (prior IRS approval required) . . . . .	<b>3a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Cash distribution test (attach the required schedule) . . . . .	<b>3b</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Qualifying distributions.</b> Add lines 1a through 3b. Enter here and on Part V, line 8; and Part XIII, line 4	<b>4</b>	1,178,457.
<b>5</b>	Foundations that qualify under section 4940(e) for the reduced rate of tax on net investment income. Enter 1% of Part I, line 27b. See instructions. . . . .	<b>5</b>	0.
<b>6</b>	<b>Adjusted qualifying distributions.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4 . . . . .	<b>6</b>	1,178,457.

**Note:** The amount on line 6 will be used in Part V, column (b), in subsequent years when calculating whether the foundation qualifies for the section 4940(e) reduction of tax in those years.



**Part XIII Undistributed Income** (see instructions)

	(a) Corpus	(b) Years prior to 2017	(c) 2017	(d) 2018
1 Distributable amount for 2018 from Part XI, line 7 . . . . .				1,180,784.
2 Undistributed income, if any, as of the end of 2018:				
a Enter amount for 2017 only. . . . .				
b Total for prior years: 20 16, 20 15, 20 14 . . . . .				
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2018:				
a From 2013 . . . . .				
b From 2014 . . . . .				
c From 2015 . . . . .				
d From 2016 . . . . .				18,753.
e From 2017 . . . . .				
f Total of lines 3a through e . . . . .	18,753.			
4 Qualifying distributions for 2018 from Part XII, line 4: ▶ \$ 1,178,457.				
a Applied to 2017, 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 2018 distributable amount. . . . .				1,178,457.
e Remaining amount distributed out of corpus. . . . .				
5 Excess distributions carryover applied to 2018 (If an amount appears in column (d), the same amount must be shown in column (a).) . . . . .	2,327.			2,327.
6 Enter the net total of each column as indicated below:				
a Corpus. Add lines 3f, 4c, and 4e. Subtract line 5 . . . . .	16,426.			
b Prior years' undistributed income. Subtract line 4b from line 2b. . . . .				
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 . . . . .				
e Undistributed income for 2017. Subtract line 4a from line 2a. Taxable amount - see instructions . . . . .				
f Undistributed income for 2018. Subtract lines 4d and 5 from line 1. This amount must be distributed in 2019. . . . .				
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 2013 not applied on line 5 or line 7 (see instructions) . . . . .				
9 Excess distributions carryover to 2019. Subtract lines 7 and 8 from line 6a . . . . .	16,426.			
10 Analysis of line 9:				
a Excess from 2014 . . . . .				
b Excess from 2015 . . . . .				
c Excess from 2016 . . . . .				16,426.
d Excess from 2017 . . . . .				
e Excess from 2018 . . . . .				

**Part XIV Private Operating Foundations** (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

NOT APPLICABLE

**1 a** If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2018, enter the date of the ruling . . . . . ▶

**b** Check box to indicate whether the foundation is a private operating foundation described in section  4942(j)(3) or  4942(j)(5)

**2 a** Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed . . . . .

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2018	(b) 2017	(c) 2016	(d) 2015	
<b>b</b> 85% of line 2a . . . . .					
<b>c</b> Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>d</b> Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities . . . . .					
<b>e</b> Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities. Subtract line 2d from line 2c . . . . .					
<b>3</b> Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon:					
<b>a</b> "Assets" alternative test - enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Value of all assets . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i) . . . . .					
<b>b</b> "Endowment" alternative test - enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed . . . . .					
<b>c</b> "Support" alternative test - enter:					
<b>(1)</b> Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties) . . . . .					
<b>(2)</b> Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii) . . . . .					
<b>(3)</b> Largest amount of support from an exempt organization . . . . .					
<b>(4)</b> Gross investment income . . . . .					

**Part XV 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).)

N/A

**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.

N/A

**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:

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**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 XV** Supplementary Information *(continued)*

**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

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
<b>a</b> Paid during the year SEE EXHIBIT 2				799,181.
<b>Total</b> .....				<b>3a</b> 799,181.
<b>b</b> Approved for future payment SEE EXHIBIT 3				167,000.
<b>Total</b> .....				<b>3b</b> 167,000.



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

- 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
(2) Other assets
b Other transactions:
(1) Sales of assets to a noncharitable exempt organization
(2) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization
(3) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets
(4) Reimbursement arrangements
(5) Loans or loan guarantees
(6) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations
c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees
d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule.

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no., (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. Row 1 contains N/A.

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

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship.

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.

Sign Here: Signature of officer or trustee, Date, Title. May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below? See instructions. Yes No

Paid Preparer Use Only: Print/Type preparer's name KRISTIN TYNON, Preparer's signature, Date, Check self-employed if PTIN P01063388, Firm's name BKD, LLP, Firm's address 1248 O STREET, STE 1040 LINCOLN, NE, Firm's EIN 44-0160260, Phone no. 402-473-7600

**FORM 990-PF - PART IV  
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME**

Kind of Property		Description				P or D	Date acquired	Date sold
Gross sale price less expenses of sale	Depreciation allowed/ allowable	Cost or other basis	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adj. basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV over adj basis		Gain or (loss)	
		TOTAL CAPITAL GAIN DISTRIBUTIONS					1,701,493.	
179,531.		ALGER SPECTRA PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 38,676.				P	VAR 140,855.	VAR
147,007.		BLACKROCK EQUITY DIVIDEND PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 105,430.				P	VAR 41,577.	VAR
169,339.		EAGLE SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 58,989.				P	VAR 110,350.	VAR
1,704,489.		HARBOR INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 1,351,342.				P	VAR 353,147.	VAR
50,391.		JOHN HANCOCK DISCIPLINED VALUE PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 174.				P	VAR 50,217.	VAR
30,554.		MFS INTERNATIONAL NEW DISCOVERY PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 7,578.				P	VAR 22,976.	VAR
20,474.		TEMPLETON INSTL FUNDS FOREIGN PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 9,175.				P	VAR 11,299.	VAR
104,018.		ROYCE OPPORTUNITY INSTL CLASS PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 61,709.				P	VAR 42,309.	VAR
4,581.		THIRD AVENUE REAL ESTATE PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 4,435.				P	VAR 146.	VAR
113,855.		CALAMOS GROWTH & INCOME PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 106,653.				P	VAR 7,202.	VAR
334,451.		HSBC OPPORTUNITY FUND PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 348,068.				P	VAR -13,617.	VAR
		FIDELITY GOVT MMKT CAP RESERVES				P	VAR	VAR

**FORM 990-PF - PART IV  
CAPITAL GAINS AND LOSSES FOR TAX ON INVESTMENT INCOME**

Kind of Property		Description				P or D	Date acquired	Date sold
Gross sale price less expenses of sale	Depreciation allowed/ allowable	Cost or other basis	FMV as of 12/31/69	Adj. basis as of 12/31/69	Excess of FMV over adj basis		Gain or (loss)	
1,339,817.		PROPERTY TYPE: SECURITIES 1,339,817.						
TOTAL GAIN(LOSS) .....							<u>2,467,954.</u>	

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ Attach to the corporation's tax return.  
▶ Go to [www.irs.gov/Form2220](http://www.irs.gov/Form2220) for instructions and the latest information.

**2018**

Name: **COOPER FOUNDATION** Employer identification number: **47-0401230**

**Note:** Generally, the corporation is not required to file Form 2220 (see Part II below for exceptions) because the IRS will figure any penalty owed and bill the corporation. However, the corporation may still use Form 2220 to figure the penalty. If so, enter the amount from page 2, line 38, on the estimated tax penalty line of the corporation's income tax return, but **do not** attach Form 2220.

**Part I Required Annual Payment**

<b>1</b>	Total tax (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	<b>53,439.</b>
<b>2a</b>	Personal holding company tax (Schedule PH (Form 1120), line 26) included on line 1 . . . . .	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Look-back interest included on line 1 under section 460(b)(2) for completed long-term contracts or section 167(g) for depreciation under the income forecast method . . . . .	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Credit for federal tax paid on fuels (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>2c</b>	
<b>d</b>	<b>Total.</b> Add lines 2a through 2c . . . . .	<b>2d</b>	
<b>3</b>	Subtract line 2d from line 1. If the result is less than \$500, <b>do not</b> complete or file this form. The corporation does not owe the penalty . . . . .	<b>3</b>	<b>53,439.</b>
<b>4</b>	Enter the tax shown on the corporation's 2017 income tax return. See instructions. <b>Caution: If the tax is zero or the tax year was for less than 12 months, skip this line and enter the amount from line 3 on line 5 . . . . .</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>46,791.</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Required annual payment.</b> Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 3 or line 4. If the corporation is required to skip line 4, enter the amount from line 3 . . . . .	<b>5</b>	<b>46,791.</b>

**Part II Reasons for Filing - Check the boxes below that apply. If any boxes are checked, the corporation must file Form 2220 even if it does not owe a penalty. See instructions.**

<b>6</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The corporation is using the adjusted seasonal installment method.
<b>7</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The corporation is using the annualized income installment method.
<b>8</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	The corporation is a "large corporation" figuring its first required installment based on the prior year's tax.

**Part III Figuring the Underpayment**

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<b>9</b> <b>Installment due dates.</b> Enter in columns (a) through (d) the 15th day of the 4th ( <b>Form 990-PF filers:</b> Use 5th month), 6th, 9th, and 12th months of the corporation's tax year . . . . .	<b>9</b> 05/15/2018	06/15/2018	09/17/2018	12/17/2018
<b>10</b> <b>Required installments.</b> If the box on line 6 and/or line 7 above is checked, enter the amounts from Schedule A, line 38. If the box on line 8 (but not 6 or 7) is checked, see instructions for the amounts to enter. If none of these boxes are checked, enter 25% (0.25) of line 5 above in each column . . . . .	<b>10</b> 10,306.	3,361.	2,559.	6,922.
<b>11</b> Estimated tax paid or credited for each period. For column (a) only, enter the amount from line 11 on line 15. See instructions . . . . .	<b>11</b> 10,306.	3,375.	2,600.	6,925.
<b>Complete lines 12 through 18 of one column before going to the next column.</b>				
<b>12</b> Enter amount, if any, from line 18 of the preceding column . . . . .	<b>12</b>		14.	55.
<b>13</b> Add lines 11 and 12 . . . . .	<b>13</b>	3,375.	2,614.	6,980.
<b>14</b> Add amounts on lines 16 and 17 of the preceding column . . . . .	<b>14</b>			
<b>15</b> Subtract line 14 from line 13. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>15</b> 10,306.	3,375.	2,614.	6,980.
<b>16</b> If the amount on line 15 is zero, subtract line 13 from line 14. Otherwise, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>16</b>			
<b>17</b> <b>Underpayment.</b> If line 15 is less than or equal to line 10, subtract line 15 from line 10. Then go to line 12 of the next column. Otherwise, go to line 18 . . . . .	<b>17</b>			
<b>18</b> <b>Overpayment.</b> If line 10 is less than line 15, subtract line 10 from line 15. Then go to line 12 of the next column . . . . .	<b>18</b>		14.	55.

Go to Part IV on page 2 to figure the penalty. Do not go to Part IV if there are no entries on line 17 - no penalty is owed.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.



**Part IV Figuring the Penalty**

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
<b>19</b> Enter the date of payment or the 15th day of the 4th month after the close of the tax year, whichever is earlier. <b>(C Corporations with tax years ending June 30 and S corporations:</b> Use 3rd month instead of 4th month. <b>Form 990-PF and Form 990-T filers:</b> Use 5th month instead of 4th month.) See instructions . . . . .				
<b>20</b> Number of days from due date of installment on line 9 to the date shown on line 19. . . . .				
<b>21</b> Number of days on line 20 after 4/15/2018 and before 7/1/2018				
<b>22</b> Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 21}}{365}$ x 5% (0.05)	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>23</b> Number of days on line 20 after 6/30/2018 and before 10/1/2018				
<b>24</b> Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 23}}{365}$ x 5% (0.05)	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>25</b> Number of days on line 20 after 9/30/2018 and before 1/1/2019				
<b>26</b> Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 25}}{365}$ x 5% (0.05)	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>27</b> Number of days on line 20 after 12/31/2018 and before 4/1/2019				
<b>28</b> Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 27}}{365}$ x 6% (0.06)	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>29</b> Number of days on line 20 after 3/31/2019 and before 7/1/2019				
<b>30</b> Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 29}}{365}$ x %	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>31</b> Number of days on line 20 after 6/30/2019 and before 10/1/2019				
<b>32</b> Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 31}}{365}$ x %	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>33</b> Number of days on line 20 after 9/30/2019 and before 1/1/2020				
<b>34</b> Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 33}}{365}$ x %	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>35</b> Number of days on line 20 after 12/31/2019 and before 3/16/2020				
<b>36</b> Underpayment on line 17 x $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 35}}{366}$ x %	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>37</b> Add lines 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36 . . . . .	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>38 Penalty.</b> Add columns (a) through (d) of line 37. Enter the total here and on Form 1120, line 34; or the comparable line for other income tax returns . . . . .				<b>38</b> \$

\*Use the penalty interest rate for each calendar quarter, which the IRS will determine during the first month in the preceding quarter. These rates are published quarterly in an IRS News Release and in a revenue ruling in the Internal Revenue Bulletin. To obtain this information on the Internet, access the IRS website at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). You can also call 1-800-829-4933 to get interest rate information.

**Part II Annualized Income Installment Method**

		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
		First <u>2</u> months	First <u>3</u> months	First <u>6</u> months	First <u>9</u> months
<b>20</b> Annualization periods (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>20</b>				
<b>21</b> Enter taxable income for each annualization period. See instructions for the treatment of extraordinary items . . . . .	<b>21</b>	343,528.	341,678.	540,887.	868,056.
<b>22</b> Annualization amounts (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>22</b>	6.00000	4.00000	2.00000	1.33333
<b>23a</b> Annualized taxable income. Multiply line 21 by line 22 . . . . .	<b>23a</b>	2,061,168.	1,366,712.	1,081,774.	1,157,405.
<b>b</b> Extraordinary items (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>23b</b>				
<b>c</b> Add lines 23a and 23b . . . . .	<b>23c</b>	2,061,168.	1,366,712.	1,081,774.	1,157,405.
<b>24</b> Figure the tax on the amount on line 23c using the instructions for Form 1120, Schedule J, line 2, or comparable line of corporation's return. . . . .	<b>24</b>	41,223.	27,334.	21,635.	23,148.
<b>25</b> Enter any alternative minimum tax for each payment period (see instructions) . . . . .	<b>25</b>				
<b>26</b> Enter any other taxes for each payment period. See instructions. . . . .	<b>26</b>				
<b>27</b> Total tax. Add lines 24 through 26 . . . . .	<b>27</b>	41,223.	27,334.	21,635.	23,148.
<b>28</b> For each period, enter the same type of credits as allowed on Form 2220, lines 1 and 2c. See instructions . . . . .	<b>28</b>				
<b>29</b> Total tax after credits. Subtract line 28 from line 27. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>29</b>	41,223.	27,334.	21,635.	23,148.
<b>30</b> Applicable percentage . . . . .	<b>30</b>	25%	50%	75%	100%
<b>31</b> Multiply line 29 by line 30 . . . . .	<b>31</b>	10,306.	13,667.	16,226.	23,148.

**Part III Required Installments**

		1st installment	2nd installment	3rd installment	4th installment
<b>Note:</b> Complete lines 32 through 38 of one column before completing the next column.					
<b>32</b> If only Part I or Part II is completed, enter the amount in each column from line 19 or line 31. If both parts are completed, enter the <b>smaller</b> of the amounts in each column from line 19 or line 31 . . . . .	<b>32</b>	10,306.	13,667.	16,226.	23,148.
<b>33</b> Add the amounts in all preceding columns of line 32. See instructions . . . . .	<b>33</b>		10,306.	13,667.	16,226.
<b>34</b> <b>Adjusted seasonal or annualized income installments.</b> Subtract line 33 from line 32. If zero or less, enter -0- . . . . .	<b>34</b>	10,306.	3,361.	2,559.	6,922.
<b>35</b> Enter 25% (0.25) of line 5 on page 1 of Form 2220 in each column. <b>Note:</b> "Large corporations," see the instructions for line 10 for the amounts to enter. . . . .	<b>35</b>	11,698.	15,022.	13,360.	13,360.
<b>36</b> Subtract line 38 of the preceding column from line 37 of the preceding column . . . . .	<b>36</b>		1,392.	13,053.	23,854.
<b>37</b> Add lines 35 and 36 . . . . .	<b>37</b>	11,698.	16,414.	26,413.	37,214.
<b>38</b> <b>Required installments.</b> Enter the <b>smaller</b> of line 34 or line 37 here and on page 1 of Form 2220, line 10. See instructions . . . . .	<b>38</b>	10,306.	3,361.	2,559.	6,922.

ATTACHMENT 1FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER PROFESSIONAL FEES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>
INVESTMENT FEES	38,992.	38,992.
TOTALS	<u>38,992.</u>	<u>38,992.</u>

ATTACHMENT 2FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
PAYROLL TAXES	16,103.	791.	15,312.
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX	53,439.		
TOTALS	<u>69,542.</u>	<u>791.</u>	<u>15,312.</u>

ATTACHMENT 3FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS</u>	<u>NET INVESTMENT INCOME</u>	<u>CHARITABLE PURPOSES</u>
DUES	7,009.		7,009.
POSTAGE	517.	25.	492.
SUPPLIES	922.	45.	877.
MISCELLANEOUS	168.	9.	159.
INSURANCE	2,601.	128.	2,473.
SPECIAL SERVICES	850.		850.
COPIER LEASE	3,144.	154.	2,990.
COMMUNICATIONS	7,890.		7,890.
COMPUTER EXPENSE	11,671.	573.	11,098.
TOTALS	<u>34,772.</u>	<u>934.</u>	<u>33,838.</u>

ATTACHMENT 4FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER INVESTMENTS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>	<u>ENDING FMV</u>
EUROPACIFIC GROWTH FUND	1,742,104.	1,742,104.
ROYCE OPPORTUNITY FUND	1,317,576.	1,317,576.
CALAMOS GROWTH & INCOME	1,101,221.	1,101,221.
PRIME FUND - CAPITAL RESERVES	21,392.	21,392.
ALGER SPECTRA	1,694,321.	1,694,321.
BLACKROCK EQUITY DIVIDEND	1,732,410.	1,732,410.
EAGLE SMALL CAP GROWTH FUND	1,380,819.	1,380,819.
HARBOR INTERNATIONAL	1,641,359.	1,641,359.
JOHN HANCOCK DISCIPLINED VALUE	1,433,195.	1,433,195.
MFS INTNL. NEW DISCOVERY	1,326,009.	1,326,009.
TEMPLETON INSTL FDS FOREIGN	1,278,829.	1,278,829.
PIMCO COMMODITY REAL RETURN	1,116,614.	1,116,614.
OPPENHEIMER DEV MARKETS	3,014,775.	3,014,775.
HSBC OPPORTUNITY FUND	1,410,312.	1,410,312.
THIRD AVENUE REAL ESTATE FUND	1,060,785.	1,060,785.
TOTALS	<u>21,271,721.</u>	<u>21,271,721.</u>

ATTACHMENT 5

FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER LIABILITIES

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>ENDING BOOK VALUE</u>
FEDERAL EXCISE TAX PAYABLE	30,233.
TOTALS	<u>30,233.</u>

ATTACHMENT 6

FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER DECREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

UNREALIZED LOSSES

5,754,679.

TOTAL

5,754,679.



FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEESATTACHMENT 7

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES</u>
BRAD KORELL 870 WELLS FARGO CENTER 1248 O STREET LINCOLN, NE 68508	TREASURER 2.00	1,650.	0.	0.
JACK CAMPBELL 870 WELLS FARGO CENTER 1248 O STREET LINCOLN, NE 68508	CHAIR 2.00	1,750.	0.	0.
JANE HOOD 870 WELLS FARGO CENTER 1248 O STREET LINCOLN, NE 68508	TRUSTEE 2.00	1,600.	0.	0.
LINDA CRUMP 870 WELLS FARGO CENTER 1248 O STREET LINCOLN, NE 68508	TRUSTEE 2.00	1,250.	0.	0.
RICHARD VIERK 870 WELLS FARGO CENTER 1248 O STREET LINCOLN, NE 68508	TRUSTEE 2.00	1,750.	0.	0.

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEESATTACHMENT 7 (CONT'D)

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES</u>
ROBERT NEFSKY 870 WELLS FARGO CENTER 1248 O STREET LINCOLN, NE 68508	TRUSTEE 2.00	1,850.	0.	0.
ELWOOD A. THOMPSON 870 WELLS FARGO CENTER 1248 O STREET LINCOLN, NE 68508	PRESIDENT 40.00	100,361.	0.	0.
KIM ROBAK 870 WELLS FARGO CENTER 1248 O STREET LINCOLN, NE 68508	VICE CHAIR 2.00	1,500.	0.	0.
PAMELA SNOW 870 WELLS FARGO CENTER 1248 O STREET LINCOLN, NE 68508	TRUSTEE 2.00	1,850.	0.	0.
CONNIE DUNCAN 870 WELLS FARGO CENTER 1248 O STREET LINCOLN, NE 68508	TRUSTEE 2.00	1,650.	0.	0.

FORM 990PF, PART VIII - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND TRUSTEESATTACHMENT 7 (CONT'D)

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE AND AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK DEVOTED TO POSITION</u>	<u>COMPENSATION</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTIONS TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS</u>	<u>EXPENSE ACCT AND OTHER ALLOWANCES</u>
TYRE J. MCDOWELL 870 WELLS FARGO CENTER 1248 O STREET LINCOLN, NE 68508	TRUSTEE 2.00	1,700.	0.	0.
	GRAND TOTALS	<u>116,911.</u>	<u>0.</u>	<u>0.</u>

FORM 990PF, PART XV - NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE FOR APPLICATIONS

COOPER FOUNDATION  
870 WELLS FARGO CENTER, 1248 O ST  
LINCOLN, NE 68508  
402-476-7571

FORM IN WHICH APPLICATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AND INFORMATION THEY  
SHOULD INCLUDE:

SEE EXHIBIT 1

SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED AT BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETINGS.

RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS:

GRANTS ARE MADE PRIMARILY TO NEBRASKA NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.

# Cooper Foundation Application

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## *Cooper Foundation (NE)*

### **Project Name\***

Name of Project

*Character Limit: 100*

### **Amount Requested\***

*Character Limit: 20*

## *Request Narrative (\*=required)*

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### **Request Description\***

Begin this section by re-stating the amount requested and its use in one sentence. Then describe your objectives, goals, and the need you will serve. Tell us what you want to do and why it is important.

*Character Limit: 3500*

### **Who Will Benefit?\***

State the number served and the population that will benefit from your proposal. Be specific in describing those who are expected to benefit, providing data that is used and/or generated by your organization.

*Character Limit: 2500*

### **Funding\***

State your funding goal and your plan to raise the funds needed. Tell us when this grant funding is needed.

*Character Limit: 2500*

### **Outcomes\***

State the specific outcomes you hope to achieve, the benchmarks that will indicate success, and how they will be measured. (Ex: increased attendance [outcome] of 10% [benchmark])

*Character Limit: 2500*

### **Financial Information notes (optional)**

You may use this area to provide additional information about your project and operating budgets or financial reports, if necessary.

*Character Limit: 1000*

## *Electronic Signature Agreement*

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Please Note: By entering data into the next four (4) fields requiring your Name, Title, and Date, as well as the Name of Board President/Chair, you are:

- (1) representing that you are an agent for the applicant and duly authorized to submit this application;
- (2) certifying that the applicant organization's board authorizes this application;
- (3) agreeing to submit this grant application in an electronic form which shall be bound by its contents as an electronic transaction;
- (3) agreeing that completion of the following fields constitutes an electronic signature.

### **Authorized Signature - Name\***

*Character Limit: 100*

### **Title\***

*Character Limit: 100*

### **Date\***

*Character Limit: 10*

### **Board President/Chair\***

*Character Limit: 100*

## *Required Supporting Documentation*

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Attach the documents requested below that are available and applicable to this request.

File Uploads: Please attach original (not scanned) PDF documents when possible. If attaching Word or Excel documents, please be sure that they are formatted to view/print completely on letter (8.5x11) or legal (8.5x14) pages.

### **Project Budget**

Upload your project budget, if applicable. (Requests for general operating support do not require a project budget. If the request is for a staff position, upload a budget for the position). Include sources and amounts of income and detailed expenses. Provide totals for both income and expense. Identify funding sources as confirmed, pending, or to be requested.

*File Size Limit: 1 MB*

### **Operating Budget**

Upload your organizational operating budget, including income and expenses, for the current fiscal year.

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### **Operating Budget - next fiscal year**

Upload the operating budget for the next fiscal year ONLY if funding is requested for that year.

*File Size Limit: 1 MB*

### **Balance Sheet**

Upload the organization's most recent balance sheet.

*File Size Limit: 1 MB*

### **Income/Expense Statement**

Upload your most recent Income/Expense (Profit/Loss) Statement including year-to-date information.

*File Size Limit: 2 MB*

### **Budget vs. Actual**

Upload your most recent Budget vs. Actual report, if available

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### **Audit or Year-End Financial Report**

Upload the report for your most recent complete fiscal year. An Audit or Review of Financial Statements is preferred. A compilation or year-end balance sheet and income/expense statement will be accepted.

*File Size Limit: 6 MB*

### **Additional Financial Report (optional)**

*File Size Limit: 1 MB*

### **Board of Directors and Staff**

Upload a list of your board of directors including addresses, phone numbers, and affiliations, and names and titles of staff.

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### **Optional Documentation**

Additional documentation, if necessary. A job description is required for requested staff positions.

*File Size Limit: 2 MB*

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Organization Name	City	State	Project Name	Payment Amount	Foundation Status of Recipient
<b>Arts</b>					
Crane River Theater	Kearney	NE	General Operating Support	\$5,000.00	PC
Flatwater Shakespeare Company	Lincoln	NE	Flatwater Shakespeare 8th annual summer tour	\$5,000.00	PC
Joslyn Art Museum	Omaha	NE	30 Americans: exhibition and programming support	\$5,000.00	PC
Lincoln Municipal Band	Lincoln	NE	General Operating Support	\$250.00	PC
Lincoln Music Teachers Association	Lincoln	NE	LMTA-Music Outreach Program 2018-19	\$5,000.00	PC
Lincoln Orchestra Association	Lincoln	NE	General Operating Support	\$250.00	PC
LUX Center for the Arts	Lincoln	NE	LUX Artist-in-Residence Program 2018-19	\$15,000.00	PC
Metropolitan Opera/Nebraska Auditions	Lincoln	NE	2018-2019 Nebraska Auditions	\$1,000.00	PC
Nebraska Cultural Endowment	Omaha	NE	General Operating Support	\$15,000.00	PC
Nebraskans for the Arts	Omaha	NE	General Operating Support	\$5,000.00	PC
Sheldon Art Association	Lincoln	NE	Sheldon Strategic Plan	\$10,000.00	PC
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Jazz in June	Lincoln	NE	2018 Jazz in June	\$7,500.00	PC
Vision Maker Media	Lincoln	NE	Seventh Biennial Vision Maker Film Festival	\$5,000.00	PC
<b>Arts Total</b>				<b>\$79,000.00</b>	
<b>Community Improvement</b>					
ACLU of Nebraska	Lincoln	NE	General Operating Support	\$15,000.00	PC
Community Services Fund of Nebraska	Lincoln	NE	2017/2018 Campaign	\$6,000.00	PC
Nebraska Lawyers Foundation	Lincoln	NE	Volunteer Lawyers Project	\$750.00	PC
Nebraska Sports Council	Lincoln	NE	Computer Network Upgrade	\$20,000.00	PC
South of Downtown Community Development Organization	Lincoln	NE	South of Downtown Neighborhood Initiatives	\$5,000.00	PC
Sunrise Communications Inc./KZUM	Lincoln	NE	General Operating Support	\$10,000.00	PC
<b>Community Improvement Total</b>				<b>\$56,750.00</b>	
<b>Education</b>					
Bellevue University	Bellevue	NE	Cooper Foundation Scholarship for Students of Color	\$3,000.00	PC
Bright Lights	Lincoln	NE	General Operating Support	\$10,000.00	PC
Civic Nebraska	Lincoln	NE	New American Civic Action Program	\$5,000.00	PC
College of Saint Mary	Omaha	NE	Cooper Foundation Scholarship for Students of Color	\$3,000.00	PC
Doane University	Crete	NE	Cooper Foundation Scholarship for Students of Color	\$3,000.00	PC
Edgerton Education Foundation	Aurora	NE	STEAM Ahead Scholarship Program	\$10,000.00	PC
Foundation for Lincoln City Libraries	Lincoln	NE	Begin with Books	\$5,000.00	PC
Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools	Lincoln	NE	Scott Middle School Fund for Excellence	\$1,000.00	PC
Foundation for Lincoln Public Schools	Lincoln	NE	Spark Summer Learning	\$10,000.00	PC
Girl Scouts Spirit of Nebraska	Lincoln	NE	Lincoln Elementary School Refugee Outreach Expansion	\$10,000.00	PC
Hastings College	Hastings	NE	Cooper Foundation Scholarship for Students of Color	\$3,000.00	PC
Jewish Federation of Omaha - Institute for Holocaust Education	Omaha	NE	General Operating Support	\$10,000.00	PC
Lincoln Children's Museum	Lincoln	NE	Family Literacy Program Kick-Off event and outreach	\$7,500.00	PC



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Lincoln Literacy	Lincoln	NE	Grant in recognition of contribution to Fall 2018 report	\$500.00	PC
Lincoln Literacy	Lincoln	NE	Network Renovation and Blended Learning Campaign	\$12,500.00	PC
Men With Dreams	Lincoln	NE	General Operating Support	\$6,000.00	PC
Midland University	Fremont	NE	Cooper Foundation Scholarship for Students of Color	\$3,000.00	PC
Nebraska State Bar Foundation	Lincoln	NE	State Bar Education Programs	\$750.00	PC
Nebraska Wesleyan University	Lincoln	NE	Cooper Foundation Scholarship for Students of Color	\$3,000.00	PC
Nebraska Wesleyan University	Lincoln	NE	Advancing Service and Service-Learning through Deep Collaboration	\$19,000.00	PC
Nonprofit Association of the Midlands	Omaha	NE	Financial Management Trainings	\$1,325.00	PC
Rabble Mill	Lincoln	NE	General Operating Support	\$20,000.00	PC
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Law	Lincoln	NE	Nebraska Public Interest Law Fund	\$2,000.00	PC
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, E.N. Thompson Forum on World Issues	Lincoln	NE	E.N. Thompson Forum on World Issues	\$35,000.00	PC
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, E.N. Thompson Forum on World Issues	Lincoln	NE	Thompson Family Fund 2018	\$20,707.00	PC
<b>Education Total</b>				<b>\$204,282.00</b>	
<b>Environment</b>					
Lincoln Children's Zoo	Lincoln	NE	Bring New Animals that are Threatened & Endangered to the Zoo	\$25,000.00	PC
Lincoln Parks and Recreation Foundation	Lincoln	NE	Campaign Feasibility Study for the Lincoln Botanical Garden	\$10,000.00	PC
Lincoln Parks and Recreation Foundation	Lincoln	NE	Prairie Corridor on Haines Branch - Phase III	\$10,000.00	PC
National Audubon Society, Spring Creek Prairie Audubon Center	Denton	NE	General Operating Support	\$12,000.00	PC
Nebraska Conservation Education Fund	Lincoln	NE	NCEF Common Ground	\$10,000.00	PC
Nebraska Land Trust, Inc.	Lincoln	NE	General Operating Support	\$15,000.00	PC
Nebraska Recycling Council	Lincoln	NE	Strategic Planning	\$9,795.00	PC
University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Teaching, Learning, and Teacher Education	Lincoln	NE	Planning for the Prairie Corridor Science and Mathematics Education Pa	\$3,795.00	PC
<b>Environment Total</b>				<b>\$95,590.00</b>	
<b>Human Services</b>					
Asian Community & Cultural Center	Lincoln	NE	Grant in recognition of contribution to Fall 2018 report	\$500.00	PC
Asian Community & Cultural Center	Lincoln	NE	General Operating Support	\$25,000.00	PC
Bridges to Hope	Lincoln	NE	General Operating Support	\$15,000.00	PC
CASA for Lancaster County	Lincoln	NE	General Operating Support	\$10,000.00	PC
CEDARS Youth Services	Lincoln	NE	Expanded Therapeutic Services for Youth in Crisis	\$30,000.00	PC
Center for Legal Immigration Assistance	Lincoln	NE	General Operating Support	\$15,000.00	PC
Child Advocacy Center	Lincoln	NE	General Operating Support	\$15,000.00	PC
Child Guidance Center	Lincoln	NE	Increase Child Guidance Center's Ability to Hire and Retain Quality Staff	\$15,000.00	PC
Clyde Malone Community Center	Lincoln	NE	Van Purchase	\$10,000.00	PC
Clyde Malone Community Center	Lincoln	NE	General Operating Support	\$15,000.00	PC
El Centro de las Americas	Lincoln	NE	Grant in recognition of contribution to Fall 2018 report	\$500.00	PC
El Centro de las Americas	Lincoln	NE	El Centro's Family Support & Educational Programs	\$15,000.00	PC
Fresh Start, Inc.	Lincoln	NE	General Operating Support	\$15,000.00	PC
Legal Aid of Nebraska	Omaha	NE	Using the Power of the Law to Influence and Foster Transformation (UP	\$10,000.00	PC

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Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach	Lincoln	NE	Transitional Housing + CARE Program	\$20,000.00	PC
MilkWorks	Lincoln	NE	MilkWorks Technology Upgrade	\$9,000.00	PC
Mourning Hope Grief Center	Lincoln	NE	General Operating Support	\$15,000.00	PC
Multicultural Coalition	Grand Island	NE	Grant in recognition of contribution to Fall 2018 report	\$500.00	PC
Multicultural Coalition	Grand Island	NE	Immigration Services Program	\$12,000.00	PC
Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the Public Interest	Lincoln	NE	Intake & Information Community Assistance Program	\$10,000.00	PC
St. Monica's	Lincoln	NE	Technology Upgrades	\$20,000.00	PC
United Way of Lincoln/Lancaster County	Lincoln	NE	2018 Annual Campaign	\$19,160.00	PC
University of Nebraska Public Policy Center	Lincoln	NE	Lincoln/Lancaster County Youth Crisis Response Coalition (YCRC) Resou	\$6,899.00	PC
UNL- Nebraska Extension in Lancaster County	Lincoln	NE	Raising Healthy Nebraskans	\$10,000.00	PC
Wellbeing Initiative, Inc.	Lincoln	NE	Wellbeing Initiative Peer Training Academy	\$15,000.00	PC
YMCA of Lincoln Nebraska	Lincoln	NE	Copple Family YMCA Afterschool Program	\$10,000.00	PC
YWCA Lincoln	Lincoln	NE	Finance Manager staff position	\$25,000.00	PC
<b>Human Services Total</b>				<b>\$363,559.00</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>				<b>\$799,181.00</b>	