

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

2004

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2004 calendar year, or tax year beginning JUL 1, 2004 and ending JUN 30, 2005

B Check if applicable.

- ☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions

C Name of organization

FUND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH, INC.

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

44 WINTER STREET

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

BOSTON, MA 02108

D Employer identification number

04-2762647

E Telephone number

(617) 292-4805

F Accounting method

☐ Cash ☒ Accrual

Other (specify)

Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations.

H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) If "Yes," enter number of affiliates

H(c) Are all affiliates included? N/A ☐ Yes ☐ No

(If "No," attach a list)

H(d) Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling? ☐ Yes ☒ No

I Group Exemption Number

M Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

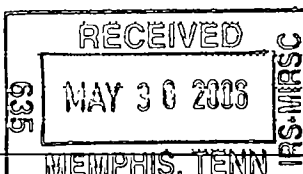
G Website: WWW.FFPIR.ORG

J Organization type (check only one) ☒ 501(c) (4) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527K Check here ☐ if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.

L Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 31,583,179.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		
a	Direct public support	1a	19,332,342.
b	Indirect public support	1b	
c	Government contributions (grants)	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 19,332,342. noncash \$)	1d	19,332,342.
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)	2	12,039,559.
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments	4	126,595.
5	Dividends and interest from securities	5	39,582.
6a	Gross rents		
b	Less rental expenses	6b	
c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	
7	Other investment income (describe)	7	45,101.
8a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(A) Securities	(B) Other
b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	8a	
c	Gain or (loss) (attach schedule)	8b	
d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))	8c	
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule) If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	8d	
a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a	
b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b	
c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c	
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a	
b	Less cost of goods sold	10b	
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c	
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11	
12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12	31,583,179.
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13	25,742,463.
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14	2,075,034.
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15	3,916,441.
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16	
17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17	31,733,938.
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18	<150,759.>
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19	25,403,118.
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	97,942.
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21	25,350,301.



SEE STATEMENT 2

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Part II Statement of Functional Expenses

All organizations must complete column (A) Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others

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Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule) (cash \$ 2,799,526, noncash \$)	22 2,799,526.	2,799,526.	STATEMENT 5	
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)	23			
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)	24			
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc	25 219,943.	182,553.	13,197.	24,193.
26	Other salaries and wages	26 17,121,732.	14,149,908.	980,479.	1,991,345.
27	Pension plan contributions	27 104,589.	40,244.	64,239.	106.
28	Other employee benefits	28 587,088.	443,117.	91,844.	52,127.
29	Payroll taxes	29 1,776,364.	1,483,089.	82,190.	211,085.
30	Professional fundraising fees	30			
31	Accounting fees	31 29,500.		29,500.	
32	Legal fees	32 37,929.	8,443.	27,494.	1,992.
33	Supplies	33 970,798.	371,062.	107,637.	492,099.
34	Telephone	34 403,440.	279,724.	78,058.	45,658.
35	Postage and shipping	35 691,057.	421,279.	24,198.	245,580.
36	Occupancy	36 878,658.	652,238.	146,068.	80,352.
37	Equipment rental and maintenance	37			
38	Printing and publications	38 904,447.	625,582.	29,236.	249,629.
39	Travel	39 1,479,983.	1,259,427.	40,988.	179,568.
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	40			
41	Interest	41			
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	42 147,122.	49,047.	91,697.	6,378.
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
a		43a			
b		43b			
c		43c			
d		43d			
e	SEE STATEMENT 3	43e 3,581,762.	2,977,224.	268,209.	336,329.
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43) Organizations completing columns (B)-(D), carry these totals to lines 13-15	44 31,733,938.	25,742,463.	2,075,034.	3,916,441.

Joint Costs. Check ☒ if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ 11646366. , (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ 8,734,783. ,

(iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ 2,911,583.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE STATEMENT 4

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

Program Service Expenses

(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs., and 4947(a)(1) trusts, but optional for others.)

a	SEE ATTACHED DESCRIPTION		
		(Grants and allocations \$ 2,799,526.)	25,742,463.
b			
		(Grants and allocations \$)	
c			
		(Grants and allocations \$)	
d			
		(Grants and allocations \$)	
e	Other program services (attach schedule)	(Grants and allocations \$)	
f	Total of Program Service Expenses (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)		25,742,463.

Part IV Balance Sheets

Note: Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only.

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	45 Cash - non-interest-bearing	6,954,487.	45 6,783,490.
	46 Savings and temporary cash investments	9,053,867.	46 11,085,339.
	47 a Accounts receivable	47a 4,037,034.	
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b	47c 4,037,034.
	48 a Pledges receivable	48a	
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b	48c
	49 Grants receivable	4,950,007.	49 3,180,937.
	50 Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		50
	51 a Other notes and loans receivable	51a	
	b Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b	51c
	52 Inventories for sale or use		52
	53 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	322,053.	53 423,070.
	54 Investments - securities	► <input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV	54
	55 a Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis	55a	
	b Less accumulated depreciation	55b	55c
56 Investments - other	SEE STATEMENT 6	3,174,928.	56 3,347,944.
57 a Land, buildings, and equipment basis	57a 1,232,768.		
b Less accumulated depreciation	57b 909,988.	57c 322,780.	
58 Other assets (describe ► <u>SECURITY DEPOSITS</u>)	81,972.	58 84,814.	
59 Total assets (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	29,869,298.	59 29,265,408.	
Liabilities	60 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	3,949,648.	60 3,561,143.
	61 Grants payable		61
	62 Deferred revenue	397,800.	62 300,601.
	63 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees		63
	64 a Tax-exempt bond liabilities		64a
	b Mortgages and other notes payable		64b
	65 Other liabilities (describe ► <u>SEE STATEMENT 7</u>)	118,732.	65 53,363.
66 Total liabilities (add lines 60 through 65)	4,466,180.	66 3,915,107.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74		
	67 Unrestricted	3,379,335.	67 4,010,970.
	68 Temporarily restricted	22,023,783.	68 21,339,331.
	69 Permanently restricted		69
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74		
	70 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds		70
	71 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund		71
	72 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		72
	73 Total net assets or fund balances (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)	25,403,118.	73 25,350,301.
	74 Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances (add lines 66 and 73)	29,869,298.	74 29,265,408.

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.

Part IV-A Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements with Revenue per Return

a	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	a	31681121.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 12, Form 990		
(1)	Net unrealized gains on investments \$ 97,942.		
(2)	Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(3)	Recoveries of prior year grants \$		
(4)	Other (specify) \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	97,942.
c	Line a minus line b	c	31583179.
d	Amounts included on line 12, Form 990 but not on line a:		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify) \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	0.
e	Total revenue per line 12, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	31583179.

Part IV-B Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements with Expenses per Return

a	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	a	31733938.
b	Amounts included on line a but not on line 17, Form 990		
(1)	Donated services and use of facilities \$		
(2)	Prior year adjustments reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(3)	Losses reported on line 20, Form 990 \$		
(4)	Other (specify) \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) through (4)	b	0.
c	Line a minus line b	c	31733938.
d	Amounts included on line 17, Form 990 but not on line a:		
(1)	Investment expenses not included on line 6b, Form 990 \$		
(2)	Other (specify) \$		
	Add amounts on lines (1) and (2)	d	0.
e	Total expenses per line 17, Form 990 (line c plus line d)	e	31733938.

Part V List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated)

(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 & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
** FAYE PARK 44 WINTER STREET BOSTON, MA 02108	PRESIDENT	20.00	18,024.	721. 0.
JANET DOMENITZ 44 WINTER STREET BOSTON, MA 02108	VP/TREAS	1.00	0.	0. 0.
** GEORGE E. JOHNSON 44 WINTER STREET BOSTON, MA 02108	DIRECTOR	40.00	40,210.	764. 0.
** RICHARD HANNIGAN 44 WINTER STREET BOSTON, MA 02108	DIRECTOR	40.00	60,624.	2,395. 0.
** MARJORIE ALT 44 WINTER STREET BOSTON, MA 02108	SECRETARY	40.00	31,216.	1,249. 0.
** KIRK WEINERT 44 WINTER STREET BOSTON, MA 02108	DIRECTOR	40.00	69,869.	2,765. 0.
SUSAN RAKOV 44 WINTER STREET BOSTON, MA 02108	DIRECTOR	1.00	0.	0. 0.
** PAID SALARY FOR WORK AS AN EMPLOYEE, NOT COMPENSATED FOR WORK AS A BOARD MEMBER			0.	0. 0.

75 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee receive aggregate compensation of more than \$100,000 from your organization and all related organizations, of which more than \$10,000 was provided by the related organizations? If "Yes," attach schedule ☐ Yes ☒ No

Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities (See page 33 of the instructions)

Note: Enter gross amounts unless otherwise indicated.

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
93 Program service revenue					
a TECHNICAL AND ADVISORY					
b SERVICES PROVIDED TO					
c OTHER EXEMPT					
d ORGANIZATIONS					12,039,559.
e					
f Medicare/Medicaid payments					
g Fees and contracts from government agencies					
94 Membership dues and assessments					
95 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	126,595.	
96 Dividends and interest from securities			14	39,582.	
97 Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
a debt-financed property					
b not debt-financed property					
98 Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
99 Other investment income			14	45,101.	
100 Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
101 Net income or (loss) from special events					
102 Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
103 Other revenue					
a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
104 Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		211,278.	12,039,559.
105 Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					12,250,837.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I.

Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes (See page 34 of the instructions)

Line No.	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
1	SEE STATEMENT 9

Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities (See page 34 of the instructions)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
N/A	%			
	%			
	%			
	%			

Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with

(a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to

(b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

Please 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 officer) is based on all information furnished to preparer.	
	Signature of officer	Date
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	

EDELSTEIN & COMPANY LLP
24 SCHOOL STREET
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02

FORM 990	OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME	STATEMENT	1
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DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

GAIN FROM INVESTMENT IN PARADIGM PARTNERS

45,101.

TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 7

45,101.

FORM 990	OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	STATEMENT	2
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DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

UNREALIZED GAINS ON INVESTMENTS

97,942.

TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 20

97,942.

FORM 990

OTHER EXPENSES

STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	(A) TOTAL	(B) PROGRAM SERVICES	(C) MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	(D) FUNDRAISING
CONSULTANTS	513,854.	461,623.	49,183.	3,048.
ADVERTISING	1,408,855.	1,225,770.	6,910.	176,175.
INSURANCE	387,137.	302,627.	48,347.	36,163.
DATA PROCESSING	341,648.	322,278.	8,045.	11,325.
UTILITIES	81,434.	39,914.	36,859.	4,661.
LISTS AND LABELS	316,703.	212,720.	17,354.	86,629.
TRAINING	279,894.	173,164.	101,511.	5,219.
ENTERTAINMENT	89,045.	75,936.	0.	13,109.
ACCRUED INTEREST	163,192.	163,192.		
TOTAL TO FM 990, LN 43	3,581,762.	2,977,224.	268,209.	336,329.

FORM 990 STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE STATEMENT 4
PART III

EXPLANATION

THE FUND'S MISSION IS TO FURTHER PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND ADVOCACY ON ISSUES AFFECTING THE SOCIAL WELFARE BY PROVIDING FINANCIAL, ORGANIZATIONAL, AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC INTEREST ORGANIZATIONS.

FORM 990

CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

STATEMENT 5

CLASSIFICATION	DONEE'S NAME	DONEE'S ADDRESS	DONEE'S RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT
PROGRAM SUPPORT	SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE	SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE	NONE	2,799,526.
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART II, LINE 22				2,799,526.

FORM 990

OTHER INVESTMENTS

STATEMENT 6

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION METHOD	AMOUNT
LITHOGRAPHS	COST	40,000.
INVESTMENT IN PARADIGM PARTNERS, 95-4348365	COST	788,677.
GREEN CENTURY FUNDS	MARKET VALUE	682,253.
STOCK MUTUAL FUNDS	MARKET VALUE	1,808,649.
CORPORATE STOCK	MARKET VALUE	28,365.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 56, COLUMN B		3,347,944.

FORM 990	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	7
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DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

RETIREMENT PLAN CONTRIBUTION PAYABLE

53,363.

TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 65, COLUMN B

53,363.

FORM 990

LIST OF STATES RECEIVING COPY OF RETURN
PART VI, LINE 90

STATEMENT 8

STATES

MA, CA, NJ, OR, CT, WI, MN, PA, NH, NC, WA, NY, FL, AZ, MD, VA, IL, TN, OH,
RI, IN, SC, KS, AK, UT, NM, GA, LA, ME, DC, CO, AR

FORM 990

PART VIII - RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES TO
ACCOMPLISHMENT OF EXEMPT PURPOSES

STATEMENT 9

LINE EXPLANATION OF RELATIONSHIP OF ACTIVITIES

93A THE FUND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH PROVIDES CONSULTING AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT & ASSISTANCE WITH CITIZEN OUTREACH PROGRAMS AS WELL AS GRANTS TO PUBLIC INTEREST GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. THESE GROUPS REIMBURSE THE FUND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH FOR THESE SERVICES.

FUND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH, INC.

PART II, line 22

June 30, 2005

04-2762647

PAYEE	ADDRESS	AMOUNT
ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION	44 WINTER ST 4TH FL BOSTON MA 02108	\$ 501,000.00
ENVIRONMENT CALIFORNIA	1107 9TH ST STE 601 SACRAMENTO CA 95814	110,500
CALPIRG	1107 9TH ST STE 601 SACRAMENTO CA 95814	162,000
COPIRG	1536 WYNKOOP ST STE 100 DENVER CO 80202	259,500
ENVIRONMENT COLORADO	1536 WYNKOOP ST STE 100 DENVER CO 80202	240,700
OSPIRG CITIZEN LOBBY	1536 SE 11TH AVE PORTLAND OR 97214	279,400
USPIRG	218 D STREET SE WASHINGTON DC 20003	214,000
NCPIRG CITIZEN LOBBY	112 S BLOUNT ST RALEIGH NC 27601	59,500
CITIZEN LOBBY (NJPIRG)	11 WILLOW ST TRENTON NJ 08608	240,700
GEORGIA PIRG	741 PIEDMONT AVE NE 2ND FL ATLANTA GA 30308	30,500
WASHPIRG	3240 EASTLAKE AVE E #100 SEATTLE WA 98102	133,500
PIRGIM	103 EAST LIBERTY STE 202 ANN ARBOR MI 48104	51,000
CONNPIRG	198 PARK RD 2ND FL WEST HARTFORD CT 06119	130,000
MARYPIRG	3121 ST PAUL ST BALTIMORE MD 21218	19,500
OHIOPIRG	36 WEST GAY ST STE 103 COLUMBUS OH 43215	49,400
NMPIRG	PO BOX 40173 ALBUQUERQUE NM 87196	12,000
AKPIRG	PO BOX 101093 ANCHORAGE AK 99510	52,326
PENNPIRG	1420 WALNUT ST STE 650 PHILADELPHIA PA 19102	10,000
PENNENVIRONMENT	1420 WALNUT ST STE 650 PHILADELPHIA PA 19102	75,000
WISPIRG	210 N BASSETT ST STE 200 MADISON WI 53703	10,500
ILPIRG	407 S DEARBORN STE 701 CHICAGO IL 60605	96,500
NHPIRG	30 S MAIN ST STE 101 CONCORD NH 03301	22,500
ENVIRONMENT MAINE	39 EXCHANGE ST #301 PORTLAND ME 04101	24,500
ARIZONA PIRG	130 N CENTRAL AVE STE 311 PHOENIX AZ 85004	500
MASSPIRG	44 WINTER ST 4TH FL BOSTON MA 02108	4,000
GREENCORPS CAMPAIGNS	44 WINTER ST 4TH FL BOSTON MA 02108	4,000
PESTICIDE WATCH	369 BROADWAY ST SAN FRANCISCO CA 94133	500
TEXPIRG	1009 WEST 6TH ST STE 208 AUSTIN TX 78703	500
CENTER FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH	44 WINTER ST 4TH FL BOSTON MA 02108	4,000
TOXICS ACTION CENTER	44 WINTER ST 4TH FL BOSTON MA 02108	500
MOPIRG	310A EUCLID ST LOUIS MO 63108	500
FLPIRG	926 E PARK AVE TALLAHASSEE FL 32301	500
		\$ 2,799,526 00

FUND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH, INC
EIN: 04-2762647
FORM 990 - FIXED ASSET SCHEDULE
6/30/2005

PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT	COST	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION 6/30/2005	BOOK VALUE 6/30/2005
OFFICE EQUIPMENT	758,825	620,926	137,899
COMPUTER EQUIPMENT	249,925	140,015	109,910
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	128,790	82,388	46,401
LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	47,616	19,046	28,570
AUTOMOBILE	47,612	47,612	(0)
	<u>1,232,768</u>	<u>909,988</u>	<u>322,780</u>

• If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒

Note: Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

• If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1).

Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time - Must file Original and One Copy.

Type or print. File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	FUND FOR PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH, INC.	04-2762647
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 44 WINTER STREET	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. BOSTON, MA 02108	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return):

☒ Form 990
 ☐ Form 990-EZ
 ☐ Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)
 ☐ Form 1041-A
 ☐ Form 5227
 ☐ Form 8870
☐ Form 990-BL
☐ Form 990-PF
☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above)
☐ Form 4720
☐ Form 6069

STOP: Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of **► KENNETH SEBESTA**
 Telephone No. **► (617) 292-4805** FAX No. **► (617) 292-8057**
- If the organization does **not** have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐
- If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____. If this is for the **whole** group, check this box ☐. If it is for **part** of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until MAY 15, 2006.
- 5 For calendar year _____, or other tax year beginning JUL 1, 2004 and ending JUN 30, 2005.
- 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension
ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO GATHER THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.

- 8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions \$ _____
- b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868 \$ _____
- c **Balance Due.** Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions \$ **N/A**

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature **► Kenneth Sebesta** Title **► Controller** Date **► 2/14/06**

Notice to Applicant - To Be Completed by the IRS

- ☒ We **have** approved this application. Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- ☐ We **have not** approved this application. However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization's return (including any prior extensions). This grace period is considered to be a valid extension of time for elections otherwise required to be made on a timely return. Please attach this form to the organization's return.
- ☐ We **have not** approved this application. After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant your request for an extension of time to file. We are not granting a 10-day grace period.
- ☐ We **cannot consider** this application because it was filed after the extended due date of the return for which an extension was requested.
- ☐ Other _____

Director _____ By _____ Date _____

Alternate Mailing Address - Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above.

Type or print 423832 01-10-05	Name EDELSTEIN & COMPANY LLP
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apt. no.) or a P.O. box number 24 SCHOOL STREET
	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code) BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02108-5113

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(a) Organizational Support and Advisory Services to Other Exempt Organizations The Fund for Public Interest Research provides consulting and other organizational assistance, as well as grants, to nonprofit public interest organizations throughout the country			
Grants and Allocations	2,799,526	Total Program Costs	5,530,310
(b) Sierra Club Public Education, Outreach, and Advocacy Project This project involves talking with citizens of cities and towns throughout the country on a door-to-door basis, discussing the environmental protection and conservation objectives of Sierra Club and FFPIR. Citizens are mobilized to take action on the organizations' supported issues, encouraged to join and participate in the organization, and provided educational materials			
Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	3,312,824
(c) New Voters Project This project works to register voters and encourage voter turnout on a nonpartisan basis in multiple states across the country			
Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	2,983,194
(d) Save the Children Education, Outreach, and Advocacy Program This project involves talking with citizens of cities and towns throughout the country on a door-to-door basis, discussing the objectives of the Save the Children and FFPIR. Citizens are mobilized to take action on the organizations' supported issues, encouraged to join and participate in the organization, and provided educational materials			
Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	3,113,704
(e) California Public Education and Outreach Project			
Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	679,678
(f) California Citizen Lobbying Project			
Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	679,678
(g) Pesticide Watch Membership Education and Services Project			
Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	348
(h) Pesticide Watch Public Education and Outreach Project			
Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	313
(i) Pesticide Watch Citizen Lobbying Project			
Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	313
		Subtotal	16,300,363

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		Balance Forward	16,300,363
(j)	Colorado Membership Education and Services Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
		Total Program Costs	190,177
(k)	Colorado Public Education and Outreach Project.		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
		Total Program Costs	175,231
(l)	Colorado Citizen Lobbying Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
		Total Program Costs	175,231
(m)	Florida Membership Education and Services Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
		Total Program Costs	68,166
(n)	Florida Public Education and Outreach Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
		Total Program Costs	55,796
(o)	Florida Citizen Lobbying Project.		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
		Total Program Costs	55,796
(p)	Oregon Membership Education and Services Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
		Total Program Costs	241,593
(q)	Oregon Public Education and Outreach Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
		Total Program Costs	218,037
(r)	Oregon Citizen Lobbying Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
		Total Program Costs	218,037
(s)	Washington, DC Public Education and Outreach Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
		Total Program Costs	209,945
(t)	Washington, DC Citizen Lobbying Project.		
	Grants and Allocations.	None	
		Total Program Costs	209,945
		Subtotal	18,118,316

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	Balance forward	18,118,316
(u) Montana Membership Education and Services Project		
Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs	214
(v) Montana Public Education and Outreach Project		
Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs	214
(w) Montana Citizen Lobbying Project		
Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs	214
(x) New Jersey Membership Education and Services Project		
Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs	164,360
(y) New Jersey Public Education and Outreach Project.		
Grants and Allocations.	None	
	Total Program Costs	137,038
(z) New Jersey Citizen Lobbying Project		
Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs	137,038
(aa) Missouri Membership Education and Services Project.		
Grants and Allocations.	None	
	Total Program Costs	51,088
(ab) Missouri Public Education and Outreach Project		
Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs	40,225
(ac) Missouri Citizen Lobbying Project		
Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs	40,225
(ad) Washington Membership Education and Services Project		
Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs	242,118
(ae) Washington Public Education and Outreach Project		
Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs	213,484
(af) Washington Citizen Lobbying Project.		
Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs	213,484
	Subtotal	19,358,015

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		Balance Forward	19,358,015
(ag)	Michigan Membership Education and Services Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs		73,555
(ah)	Michigan Public Education and Outreach Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs		58,891
(ai)	Michigan Citizen Lobbying Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs		58,891
(aj)	Connecticut Membership Education and Services Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs		72,252
(ak)	Connecticut Public Education and Outreach Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs		65,616
(al)	Connecticut Citizen Lobbying Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs		65,616
(am)	Maryland Membership Education and Services Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs		73,714
(an)	Maryland Public Education and Outreach Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs		60,499
(ao)	Maryland Citizen Lobbying Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs		60,499
(ap)	Ohio Membership Education and Services Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs		53,672
(aq)	Ohio Public Education and Outreach Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs		42,847
(ar)	Ohio Citizen Lobbying Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs		42,847
	Subtotal		20,086,913

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		Balance Forward	20,086,913
(as)	New Mexico Membership Education and Services Project		
	Grants and Allocations:	None	Total Program Costs 30,292
(at)	New Mexico Public Education and Outreach Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs 24,111
(au)	New Mexico Citizen Lobbying Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs 24,111
(av)	Alaska Membership Education and Services Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs 11,287
(aw)	Alaska Public Education and Outreach Project		
	Grants and Allocations.	None	Total Program Costs 11,250
(ax)	Alaska Citizen Lobbying Project		
	Grants and Allocations:	None	Total Program Costs 11,250
(ay)	Pennsylvania Membership Education and Services Project.		
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs 169,807
(az)	Pennsylvania Public Education and Outreach Project.		
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs 127,799
(ba)	Pennsylvania Citizen Lobbying Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs 127,799
(bb)	Wisconsin Membership Education and Services Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs 81,798
(bc)	Wisconsin Public Education and Outreach Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs 64,173
		Subtotal	20,770,591

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		Balance Forward	20,770,591
(bd)	Wisconsin Citizen Lobbying Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs		64,173
(be)	Illinois Membership Education and Services Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs		200,529
(bf)	Illinois Public Education and Outreach Project		
	Grants and Allocations:	None	
	Total Program Costs		169,218
(bg)	Illinois Citizen Lobbying Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs		169,218
(bh)	Iowa Membership Education and Services Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs		14,284
(bi)	Massachusetts Membership Education and Services Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs		168,277
(bj)	Massachusetts Public Education and Outreach Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs		163,155
(bk)	Massachusetts Citizen Lobbying Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs		163,155
(bl)	Indiana Membership Education and Services Project		
	Grants and Allocations.	None	
	Total Program Costs		0
(bm)	Earth Day Membership Education and Services Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs		5,482
(bn)	Earth Day Public Education and Outreach Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs		2,489
(bo)	Earth Day Citizen Lobbying Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs		2,489
(bp)	National Environmental Policy and Law Center Membership Education and Services Project		
	Grants and Allocations	None	
	Total Program Costs		30
		Subtotal	21,893,089

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	Balance Forward	21,893,089
(bq) National Environmental Policy and Law Center Public Education and Outreach Project		
Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs 30
(br) National Environmental Policy and Law Center Citizen Lobbying Project		
Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs 30
(bs) Green Corps Membership Education and Services Project		
Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs 0
(bt) Green Corps Public Education and Outreach Project		
Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs 0
(bu) Green Corps Citizen Lobbying Project		
Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs 0
(bv) Greanpeace Public Education, Outreach, and Advocacy Project		
Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs 218,630
(bw) Vermont Membership Education and Services Project		
Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs 2,188
(bx) Vermont Public Education and Outreach Project		
Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs 2,047
(by) Vermont Citizen Lobbying Project		
Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs 2,047
(bz) Washington D.C. Membership Education and Services Project		
Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs 263,356
(ca) Maine Public Education and Outreach Project		
Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs 28,627
(cb) Maine Citizen Lobbying Project		
Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs 28,627
	Subtotal	22,438,671
	Balance Forward	22,438,671

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(cc)	Iowa Public Education and Outreach Project			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	10,385
(cd)	Iowa Citizen Lobbying Project			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	10,385
(ce)	North Carolina Membership Education and Services Project			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	74,521
(cf)	North Carolina Public Education and Outreach Project			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	57,913
(cg)	North Carolina Citizen Lobbying Project			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	57,913
(ch)	Georgia Membership Education and Services Project			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	44,896
(ci)	Georgia Public Education and Outreach Project			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	33,424
(cj)	Georgia Citizen Lobbying Project.			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	33,424
(ck)	California Membership Education and Services Project.			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	808,158
(cl)	New Hampshire Membership Education and Services Project			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	20,585
(cm)	New Hampshire Public Education and Outreach Project.			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	18,351
(cn)	New Hampshire Citizen Lobbying Project			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	18,351
(co)	Our Wild Heritage Membership Education and Services Project			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	976
(cp)	Our Wild Heritage Public Education and Outreach Project			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	895
			Subtotal	23,628,850
			Balance Forward	23,628,850

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(cq)	Our Wild Heritage Citizen Lobbying Project			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	895
(cr)	Human Rights Campaign Public Education, Outreach, and Advocacy Project			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	1,343,577
(cs)	Rhode Island Public Education and Outreach Project			
	Grants and Allocations.	None	Total Program Costs	23,448
(ct)	Rhode Island Citizen Lobbying Project			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	23,448
(cu)	Rhode Island Membership Education and Services Project			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	27,584
(cv)	Texas Public Education and Outreach Project			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	35,716
(cw)	Texas Citizen Lobbying Project			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	35,716
(cx)	Texas Membership Education and Services Project			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	41,727
(cy)	Maine Membership Education and Services Project			
	Grants and Allocations.	None	Total Program Costs	35,990
(cz)	Environment Action Public Education and Outreach Project			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	160,122
(da)	Environment Action Citizen Lobbying Project			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	160,122
(db)	Environment Action Membership Education and Services Project			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	163,251
(dc)	Arizona Public Education and Outreach Project			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	20,607
(dd)	Arizona Citizen Lobbying Project			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	20,607
(de)	Arizona Membership Education and Services Project			
	Grants and Allocations	None	Total Program Costs	20,803

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