

Form **990**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

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A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2019, and ending 12-31-2019

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
HOMEGRID FORUM
C/O VITAL TECHNICAL MARKETING INC

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
3855 SW 153RD DRIVE

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
BEAVERTON, OR 97003

D Employer identification number
26-2264575

E Telephone number
(503) 619-0676

G Gross receipts \$ 183,031

F Name and address of principal officer:
LEONARD DAUPHINEE
3855 SW 153RD DRIVE
BEAVERTON, OR 97003

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No

H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No
If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3) 501(c) (6) ◀ (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.HOMEGRIDFORUM.COM

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other ▶

L Year of formation: 2008

M State of legal domicile: OR

Part I Summary

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:
HOMEGRID FORUM IS A GLOBAL, NON-PROFIT TRADE GROUP PROMOTING THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION'S G.HN STANDARDIZATION EFFORTS FOR NEXT-GENERATION HOME NETWORKING. HOMEGRID PROMOTES ADOPTION OF G.HN THROUGH TECHNICAL AND MARKETING EFFORTS, ADDRESSES CERTIFICATION AND INTEROPERABILITY OF G.HN-COMPLIANT PRODUCTS, AND COOPERATES WITH COMPLEMENTARY INDUSTRY ALLIANCES. BY DEVELOPING A WORLDWIDE STANDARD USING A UNIFIED MAC/PHY FOR COAXIAL, PHONE LINE AND POWERLINE NETWORKING, IT G.HN ENABLES OPERATORS TO DEPLOY HOME NETWORKS MOST COST-EFFECTIVELY; ENABLES CONSUMER ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURERS TO DEVELOP COST-EFFECTIVE CONNECTED HOME EQUIPMENT FOR THE WORLDWIDE MARKET; AND PROVIDES CONSUMERS A RANGE OF INTEROPERABLE PRODUCTS.

2 Check this box if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.

3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	6
4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	6
5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2019 (Part V, line 2a)	0
6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	128
7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	0
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 39	

	Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)		0
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	175,250	182,167
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	39	34
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	8,677	830
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	183,966	183,031

13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		0
14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)		0
16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ 0		
17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	221,419	201,404
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	221,419	201,404
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-37,453	-18,373

	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	185,466	167,093
21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)		0
22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	185,466	167,093

Part II Signature Block

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

Sign Here

Signature of officer
Date 2020-04-27

LEONARD DAUPHINEE PRESIDENT
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date 2020-04-30	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00225909
Firm's name ▶ SKCPA & CO			Firm's EIN ▶ 73-1691547	
Firm's address ▶ 10260 SW GREENBURG ROAD SUITE 1000 PORTLAND, OR 972235526			Phone no. (503) 293-1040	

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

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

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2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
See Additional Data

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
See Additional Data

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ▶

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

Table with 3 columns: Question number, Question text, and Yes/No response. Rows include questions 1 through 21, covering various organizational requirements and financial reporting details.

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 22 through 38 regarding organizational reporting, compensation, and tax-exempt status.

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V []

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 1a, 1b, and 1c regarding Form 1096, Forms W-2G, and backup withholding rules.

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions. Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI



Section A. Governing Body and Management

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 1a (6), 1b (6), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b, 9.

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Table with 3 columns: Question, Yes, No. Rows include: 10a, 10b, 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 13, 14, 15a, 15b, 16a, 16b.

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed
18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024-A if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year.
20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records:

Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512 - 514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a Federated campaigns	1a			
	b Membership dues	1b			
	c Fundraising events	1c			
	d Related organizations	1d			
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a - 1f: \$	1g			
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f				

Program Service Revenue			Business Code			
	2a MEMBERSHIP DUES		541900	181,667	181,667	
b G.HN CERTIFICATION		541900	500	500		
c						
d						
e						
f All other program service revenue.						
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f.			182,167			

Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			34		34	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds						
	5 Royalties						
	6a Gross rents	6a	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
			b Less: rental expenses	6b			
			c Rental income or (loss)	6c			
			d Net rental income or (loss)				
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	7a	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
			b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	7b			
			c Gain or (loss)	7c			
			d Net gain or (loss)				
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	8a					
			b Less: direct expenses	8b			
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events						
	9a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	9a					
			b Less: direct expenses	9b			
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities						
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a					
			b Less: cost of goods sold	10b			
	c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code						
11a MISCELLANEOUS	541900	830	830				
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		830					
12 Total revenue. See instructions		183,031	182,997		34		

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401 (k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management	98,508			
b Legal	13,183			
c Accounting	3,450			
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O)				
12 Advertising and promotion	37,002			
13 Office expenses	1,566			
14 Information technology	8,408			
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	27,970			
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	2,221			
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a C&I EXPENSES	9,096			
b				
c				
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	201,404	0	0	0
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	135,465	1	117,059
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	50,001	2	50,034
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b		10c
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities		11	
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11		12	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11		15	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)		185,466	16	167,093
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to any current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, creator or founder, substantial contributor, or 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17 - 24). Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		0	26
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27, 28, 32, and 33.			
	27 Net assets without donor restrictions		27	
	28 Net assets with donor restrictions		28	
	Organizations that do not follow FASB ASC 958, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 29 through 33.			
	29 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		29	
	30 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund		30	
	31 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		185,466	31
32 Total net assets or fund balances		185,466	32	167,093
33 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		185,466	33	167,093

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	183,031
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	201,404
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-18,373
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	185,466
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	167,093

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If 'Yes,' check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both: <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.		
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.		

Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 26-2264575

Name: HOMEGRID FORUM
C/O VITAL TECHNICAL MARKETING INC

Form 990 (2019)

Form 990, Part III, Line 4a:

MARKETING EFFORTS INCLUDED PROMOTION AND MARKETING OF HOMEGRID AND ITU-T G.HN WHILE SEEKING TO ADVANCE AWARENESS IN THE INDUSTRY OF G.HN TECHNOLOGY. THROUGH THESE CHANNELS COMPANIES ARE EDUCATED ABOUT THE DEVELOPING TECHNOLOGY. PROMOTION OF HOMEGRID CONTINUED THROUGH ATTENDANCE AT TRADESHOWS, SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, WHITEPAPERS, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND ETC.

Form 990, Part III, Line 4b:

COMPLIANCE AND INTEROPERABILITY(C&I) DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS INCLUDED SEEKING TO ENSURE INDUSTRY COMPLIANCE AND INTEROPERABILITY WITH THE ITU G.HN STANDARD. THESE EFFORTS WILL ENSURE HOMEGRID MEMBERS, AND THE INDUSTRY AS A WHOLE, ARE ADHERING TO THE SPECIFICATION AND RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES. ORGANIZATION MEMBERS MEET FREQUENTLY TO REVIEW SPECIFICATION DEVELOPMENT AND WORK TOWARD SOLIDIFICATION OF A PROGRAM WHICH WILL ALLOW FOR REGULAR INDUSTRY TESTING AND MONITORING OF SPECIFICATION DEVELOPMENTS.

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities
For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

▶Complete if the organization is described below. ▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
▶Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of the organization HOMEGRID FORUM C/O VITAL TECHNICAL MARKETING INC	Employer identification number 26-2264575
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV (see instructions for definition of "political campaign activities")

2 Political campaign activity expenditures (see instructions) ▶ \$ _____

3 Volunteer hours for political campaign activities (see instructions)

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____

2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$ _____

3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? Yes No

4a Was a correction made? Yes No

b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$ _____

3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b..... ▶ \$ _____

4 Did the filing organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year? Yes No

5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-.
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?			
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?			
c Media advertisements?			
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?			
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?			
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?			
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?			
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?			
i Other activities?			
j Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	No
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	Yes
3 Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	No

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues .	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; Part II-A (affiliated group list); Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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Name of the Organization

HOMEGRID FORUM
C/O VITAL TECHNICAL MARKETING INC

Employer identification number

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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990 - ORGANIZATION'S MISSION	<p>HOMEGRID FORUM IS A GLOBAL, NON-PROFIT TRADE GROUP PROMOTING THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION'S G.HN STANDARDIZATION EFFORTS FOR NEXT-GENERATION HOME NETWORKING. HOMEGRID PROMOTES ADOPTION OF G.HN THROUGH TECHNICAL AND MARKETING EFFORTS, ADDRESSES CERTIFICATION AND INTEROPERABILITY OF G.HN-COMPLIANT PRODUCTS, AND COOPERATES WITH COMPLEMENTARY INDUSTRY ALLIANCES. BY DEVELOPING A WORLDWIDE STANDARD USING A UNIFIED MAC/PHY FOR COAXIAL, PHONE LINE AND POWERLINE NETWORKING, IT G.HN ENABLES OPERATORS TO DEPLOY HOME NETWORKS MOST COST-EFFECTIVELY; ENABLES CONSUMER ELECTRONICS MANUFACTURERS TO DEVELOP COST-EFFECTIVE CONNECTED HOME EQUIPMENT FOR THE WORLDWIDE MARKET; AND PROVIDES CONSUMERS A RANGE OF INTEROPERABLE PRODUCTS.</p>

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FORM 990, PAGE 1, PART I, LINE 6	THE HOMEGRID VOLUNTEERS SERVE AS OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS AND CONTRIBUTE TO SPECIFICATIO N DEVELOPMENT, HELP DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN THE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM, AND ASSIST WITH MARKET ING AND PROMOTION OF HGF TECHNOLOGIES.

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FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 3	THE ORGANIZATION DELEGATES THE MAJORITY OF OPERATIONS SECRETARIAT DUTIES TO THE MANAGEMENT COMPANY, VITAL TECHNICAL MARKETING, INC. INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ADMINISTRATION OF THE MAJORITY OF MEETINGS, ASSISTANCE WITH MEMBERSHIP DUTIES AND ALL FINANCIAL DUTIES.

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<p>FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 6</p>	<p>THERE ARE THREE LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP: PROMOTERS, CONTRIBUTORS AND ADOPTERS. PROMOTER BENEFITS INCLUDE: (1) PROVIDE FEEDBACK AND COMMENTS ON ANY HOMEGRID FORUM GENERATED DOCUMENTS (2) COMPANY LISTING ON HOMEGRID FORUM WEB SITE, INCLUDING COMPANY LOGO HYPERLINKED TO PROMOTER WEB SITE (3) ATTEND MEMBERS-ONLY EVENTS SUCH AS TRAINING SEMINARS AND INTEROPERABILITY PLUGFESTS (4) ACCESS TO COMPLIANCE TESTING AND TOOLS AT DISCOUNTED RATES (5) USE OF THE HOMEGRID FORUM NAME AND/OR LOGO (6) ACCESS TO MEMBERS-ONLY AREA OF THE HOMEGRID FORUM WEB SITE INCLUDING PROMOTER-ONLY DISCUSSION GROUPS AND SUBSCRIPTION TO HOMEGRID FORUM MAILING LISTS (7) PARTICIPATE IN WORKGROUPS AND/OR SERVE AS A WORKGROUP CHAIR (8) ABILITY TO REVIEW DRAFT SPECIFICATIONS, PRE-RELEASE DOCUMENTS, SELECTED BUSINESS DOCUMENTS AND OTHER MATERIALS AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS (9) PARTICIPATE IN COMPLIANCE WORKSHOPS PRIOR TO GENERAL RELEASE OF DOCUMENTATION (10) ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. CONTRIBUTOR BENEFITS INCLUDE: (1) PROVIDE FEEDBACK AND COMMENTS ON HOMEGRID FORUM GENERATED DOCUMENTS (2) COMPANY LISTING ON HOMEGRID FORUM WEB SITE, INCLUDING HYPERLINK TO CONTRIBUTOR WEB SITE (3) ATTEND MEMBERS-ONLY EVENTS SUCH AS TRAINING SEMINARS AND INTEROPERABILITY PLUGFESTS (4) ACCESS TO COMPLIANCE TESTING AND TOOLS AT DISCOUNTED RATES (5) USE OF THE HOMEGRID FORUM NAME AND/OR LOGO (6) ACCESS TO MEMBERS-ONLY AREA OF THE HOMEGRID FORUM WEB SITE AND SUBSCRIPTION TO HOMEGRID FORUM MAILING LISTS (7) PARTICIPATE IN WORKGROUPS (8) ACCESS TO PRE-RELEASE DOCUMENTS (9) PARTICIPATE IN COMPLIANCE WORKSHOPS. ADOPTER BENEFITS INCLUDE: (1) COMPANY LISTING ON HOMEGRID FORUM WEB SITE (2) ATTEND MEMBERS-ONLY EVENTS SUCH AS TRAINING SEMINARS AND INTEROPERABILITY PLUGFESTS (3) ACCESS TO COMPLIANCE TESTING AND TOOLS AT STANDARD RATES (4) USE OF THE HOMEGRID FORUM NAME AND/OR LOGO (5) ACCESS TO MEMBERS-ONLY AREA OF THE HOMEGRID FORUM WEB SITE AND SUBSCRIPTION TO HOMEGRID FORUM MAILING LISTS</p>

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FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 7A	THE PROMOTER MEMBERS CAN ELECT THE GOVERNING BODY.

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FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 11B	THE FORM 990 WAS SENT TO THE OFFICERS (PRESIDENT, CHAIRMAN, VICE PRESIDENT, AND TREASURER) OF THE ORGANIZATION AND ONE OFFICER IS REQUIRED TO APPROVE PRIOR TO FILING OF THE FORM 990.

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FORM 990, PAGE 6, PART VI, LINE 19	THE ORGANIZATION MAKES ITS GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON WRITTEN REQUEST.