

Form **990-T**

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

OMB No. 1545-0687

2007

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

Department of the Treasury
Revenue Service (77)

For calendar year 2007 or other tax year beginning 10/1/2007, and
ending 9/30/2008 See separate instructions.

A Check box if address changed

B Exempt under section
 501 (c) (3)
 408(e) 220(e)
 408A 530(a)
 529(a)

Print
or
Type

Name of organization (Check box if name changed and see instructions.)
 NPR Foundation
 Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see page 9 of instructions.
 635 Massachusetts Ave, NW
 City or town, state, and ZIP code
 Washington DC 20001

D Employer identification number
(Employees' trust, see instructions for Block D on page 9.)
 52-1795789

E Unrelated business activity codes
(See instructions for Block E on page 9.)
 523000

C Book value of all assets at end of year 249,089,471

F Group exemption number (See instructions for Block F on page 9.)

G Check organization type 501(c) corporation 501(c) trust 401(a) trust Other trust

H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity. Debt financed income from Partnership

I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? Yes No
 If "Yes," enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation.

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Part I Unrelated Trade or Business Income		(A) Income	(B) Expenses	(C) Net
1 a	Gross receipts or sales			
b	Less returns and allowances			
	c Balance	1c		
2	Cost of goods sold (Schedule A, line 7)	2		
3	Gross profit. Subtract line 2 from line 1c	3		0
4 a	Capital gain net income (attach Schedule D)	4a		
b	Net gain (loss) (Form 4797, Part II, line 17) (attach Form 4797)	4b		
c	Capital loss deduction for trusts	4c		
5	Income (loss) from partnerships and S corporations (attach state See Stmt 1)	5	-68,759	-68,759
6	Rent income (Schedule C)	6		
7	Unrelated debt-financed income (Schedule E)	7		
8	Interest, annuities, royalties, and rents from controlled organizations (Schedule F)			
	Investment income of a section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) organization (Schedule G)			
10	Exploited exempt activity income (Schedule I)	10		
11	Advertising income (Schedule J)	11		
12	Other income (See page 11 of the instructions; attach schedule.)	12		
13	Total. Combine lines 3 through 12	13	-68,759	0

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Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See page 12 of the instructions for limitations on deductions.)
 (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

14	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (Schedule K)	14		
15	Salaries and wages	15		
16	Repairs and maintenance	16		
17	Bad debts	17		
18	Interest (attach schedule)	18		
19	Taxes and licenses	19		100
20	Charitable contributions (See page 14 of the instructions for limitation rules.)	20		
21	Depreciation (attach Form 4562)	21		
22	Less depreciation claimed on Schedule A and elsewhere on return	22a		22b
23	Depletion	23		
24	Contributions to deferred compensation plans	24		
25	Employee benefit programs	25		
26	Excess exempt expenses (Schedule I)	26		
27	Excess readership costs (Schedule J)	27		
28	Other deductions (attach schedule)	28		
29	Total deductions. Add lines 14 through 28	29		100
30	Unrelated business taxable income before net operating loss deduction. Subtract line 29 from line 13	30		-68,859
31	Net operating loss deduction (limited to the amount on line 30). See Statement 2	31		39,037
32	Unrelated business taxable income before specific deduction. Subtract line 31 from line 30	32		-107,896
33	Specific deduction (Generally \$1,000, but see line 33 instructions for exceptions.)	33		
34	Unrelated business taxable income. Subtract line 33 from line 32. If line 33 is greater than line 32, enter the smaller of zero or line 32	34		-107,896

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No. 1545-1709

▶ File a separate application for each return.

- If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I and check this box
- If you are filing for an Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II (on page 2 of this form). Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time. Only submit original (no copies needed).

A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits.

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization NPR Foundation	Employer identification number 52 1785789
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 635 Massachusetts Ave, NW	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Washington, DC 20001	

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

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

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- 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 will cover.

1. I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until August 15, 2009, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶ calendar year 20____ or

▶ tax year beginning October 1, 2007, and ending September 30, 2008.

2. If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return Final return Change in accounting period

3a. 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.	3a	\$	0
b. If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$	0
c. Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. 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.	3c	\$	0

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation on page 15.
 Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here **See instructions** and:
 Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order):
 (1) \$ _____ (2) \$ _____ (3) \$ _____

b Enter organization's share of: (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750) \$ _____
 (2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000) \$ _____

c Income tax on the amount on line 34 **35c** _____

36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation on page 16. Income tax on the amount on line 34 from: Tax rate schedule or Schedule D (Form 1041) **36** _____

37 Proxy tax. See page 16 of the instructions **37** _____

38 Alternative minimum tax **38** _____

39 Total. Add lines 37 and 38 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies **39** 0

Part IV Tax and Payments

40 a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118; trusts attach Form 1116) **40a** _____

b Other credits (see page 17 of the instructions) **40b** _____

c General business credit. Check here and indicate which forms are attached:
 Form 3800 Form(s) (specify) ▶ _____ **40c** _____

d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827) **40d** _____

e **Total credits.** Add lines 40a through 40d **40e** 0

41 Subtract line 40e from line 39 **41** 0

42 Other taxes. Check if from: Form 4255 Form 8611 Form 8697 Form 8866 Other (attach schedule) **42** _____

43 Total tax. Add lines 41 and 42 **43** 0

44 a Payments: A 2006 overpayment credited to 2007 **44a** _____

b 2007 estimated tax payments **44b** _____

c Tax deposited with Form 8868 **44c** _____

d Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) **44d** _____

e Backup withholding (see instructions) **44e** _____

f Other credits and payments: Form 2439 _____
 Form 4136 _____ Other _____ **Total** ▶ **44f** 0

45 Total payments. Add lines 44a through 44f **45** 0

46 Estimated tax penalty (see page 4 of the instructions). Check if Form 2220 is attached **46** _____

47 Tax due. If line 45 is less than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount owed **47** 0

48 Overpayment. If line 45 is larger than the total of lines 43 and 46, enter amount overpaid **48** 0

49 Enter the amount of line 48 you want: **Credited to 2008 estimated tax** ▶ _____ **Refunded** ▶ **49** 0

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions on page 18)

1 At any time during the 2007 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file Form TD F 90-22.1. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here ▶ _____ **Yes** **No**

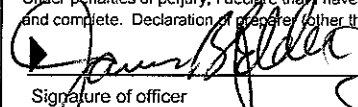
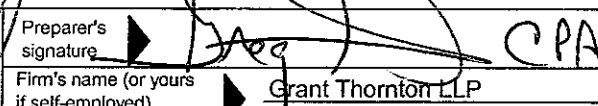
2 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? **Yes** **No**

3 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ \$ _____

Schedule A—Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation ▶

1 Inventory at beginning of year	1		6 Inventory at end of year	6	
2 Purchases	2		7 Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	7	0
3 Cost of labor	3		8 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?	Yes	No
4 a Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule)	4a				
b Other costs (attach schedule)	4b				
5 Total. Add lines 1 through 4b	5	0			

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  **TREASURER**  **CPA**

Signature of officer _____ Date **8/11/2009** Title _____

Preparer's signature _____ Date **7/17/09** Check if self-employed Preparer's SSN or PTIN _____

Preparer's Use Only Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP code ▶ **Grant Thornton LLP** EIN **36-605558**
 2010 Corporate Ridge, Suite 400 Mclean, VA 22102 Phone no. **703-847-7500**

Schedule C—Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property)

(see instructions on page 20)

Table with 3 main columns: (a) From personal property, (b) From real and personal property, and 3 Deductions directly connected with the income. Includes a Total row and instructions for Total income.

Schedule E—Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions on page 20)

Table with 5 main columns: 1 Description of debt-financed property, 2 Gross income, 3 Deductions, 4 Amount of average acquisition debt, 5 Average adjusted basis, 6 Column 4 divided by column 5, 7 Gross income reportable, 8 Allocable deductions. Includes a Totals row.

Schedule F—Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions on page 21)

Table for Exempt Controlled Organizations with 6 columns: 1 Name of Controlled Organization, 2 Employer Identification Number, 3 Net unrelated income, 4 Total of specified payments made, 5 Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income, 6 Deductions directly connected with income in column 5.

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

Table for Nonexempt Controlled Organizations with 5 columns: 7 Taxable Income, 8 Net unrelated income, 9 Total of specified payments made, 10 Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income, 11 Deductions directly connected with income in column 10. Includes a Totals row.

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

(see instructions on page 22)

1 Description of income	2 Amount of income	3 Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4 Set-asides (attach schedule)	5 Total deductions and set-asides (col. 3 plus col. 4)
(1)				0
(2)				0
(3)				0
(4)				0
Totals	0			0

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

(see instructions on page 22)

1 Description of exploited activity	2 Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3 Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4 Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7.	5 Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6 Expenses attributable to column 5	7 Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4).
(1)			0			0
(2)			0			0
(3)			0			0
(4)			0			0
Totals	0	0				0

Schedule J—Advertising Income (see instructions on page 22)

Part I Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

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

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

(1)			0			0
(2)			0			0
(3)			0			0
(4)			0			0
(5) Totals from Part I	0	0				0
Totals, Part II (lines 1-5)	0	0				0

Schedule K—Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions on page 23)

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

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Form 990T, FY 2008 (TY07)
Part I, Line 5
Income/(loss) from Partnerships

Statement 1

Adams Street Non-US Partners 2007	73.00
Adams Street Partners US Fund 2007	(118.00)
Brookdale	(95,260.00)
Brookside Capital Partners LP	60,230.59
ONEOK Partners, LP	(33,558.00)
TIFF PEP 2006	(127.00)
Income/(loss) from Partnership	<u>(68,759.41)</u>

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Part I, Line 31
Net Operating Loss Carryover Schedule

Statement 2

Carryover Period:

Tax Year 2005	(3,954)
Tax Year 2006	(35,083)

Total Net Operating Loss Deduction	<u><u>(39,037)</u></u>
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