

Form **990**

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

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

2016

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

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

C Name of organization
 COMMUNITY FIRST FOUNDATION
Doing business as
 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
 5855 WADSWORTH BYPASS, UNIT A
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
 ARVADA, CO 80003
F Name and address of principal officer: MARLA J. WILLIAMS
 SAME AS C ABOVE

D Employer identification number
 51-0157964

E Telephone number
 720-898-5900

G Gross receipts \$ 93,218,245.

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) () (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

J Website: WWW.COMMUNITYFIRSTFOUNDATION.ORG

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Year of formation: 1975 **M State of legal domicile:** CO

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: WE INCREASE GENEROSITY AND POWER COMMUNITY FOR POSITIVE CHANGE.		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	3	15
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	14
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2016 (Part V, line 2a)	5	24
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	130
	7 a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	73,982.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	44,579,186.	62,706,305.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0.	0.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	13,759,995.	9,538,947.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 10d)	1,359,356.	1,497,533.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (C), line 12)	59,698,537.	73,742,785.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	46,926,977.	51,818,485.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0.	0.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	2,378,830.	2,608,860.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	755,890.	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	2,472,510.	2,614,251.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	51,778,317.	57,041,596.
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	7,920,220.	16,701,189.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year 336,656,202.	End of Year 369,394,311.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	30,289,862.	32,762,162.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	306,366,340.	336,632,149.

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: *[Signature]* Date: 11/16/17
 MARLA J. WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT & CEO
 Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Print/Type preparer's name: DORI J. EGGETT
 Preparer's signature: *[Signature]* Date: 11/8/2017
 Check if self-employed PTIN: P00645252
 Firm's name: EKS&H LLLP Firm's EIN: 46-1497033
 Firm's address: 8181 E. TUFTS AVENUE, SUITE 600 DENVER, CO 80237-2579
 Phone no. 303-740-9400

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