

Form **990-PF**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Return of Private Foundation**

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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

Name of foundation

PONTIUS FAMILY FOUNDATION

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

P O BOX 11647

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

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35202

G Check all that apply:

☐ Initial return☐ Initial return of a former public charity☐ Final return☐ Amended return☐ Address change☐ Name change

H Check type of organization.

☒ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust☐ Other taxable private foundation

I Fair market value of all assets at

end of year (from Part II, col (c), line

16) ▶ \$ **3,263,888.**J Accounting method: ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual☐ Other (specify)

(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis.)

A Employer identification number

36-7178438

B Telephone number (see instructions)

205-420-7753

C If exemption application is pending, check here

D 1 Foreign organizations, check here

2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here

Part I Analysis of Revenue and Expenses (The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))

	(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue				
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., received (attach schedule)				
2 Check ☒ if the foundation is not required to attach Sch B.				
3 Interest on savings and temporary cash investments.				
4 Dividends and interest from securities	74,982.	74,982.		STMT 1
5a Gross rents				
b Net rental income or (loss)				
6a Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	210,181.			
b Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 999,840.				
7 Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2) .		210,181.		
8 Net short-term capital gain				
9 Income modifications				
10a Gross sales less returns and allowances				
b Less Cost of goods sold				
c Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
11 Other income (attach schedule)	27.	27.		STMT 2
12 Total. Add lines 1 through 11	285,190.	285,190.		
Operating and Administrative Expenses				
13 Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc . .	27,052.	20,289.		6,763.
14 Other employee salaries and wages		NONE	NONE	
15 Pension plans, employee benefits		NONE	NONE	
16a Legal fees (attach schedule) STMT 3	7,508.	NONE	NONE	7,508.
b Accounting fees (attach schedule) STMT 4	800.	NONE	NONE	800.
c Other professional fees (attach schedule)				
17 Interest				
18 Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	394.			
19 Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
20 Occupancy				
21 Travel, conferences, and meetings		NONE	NONE	
22 Printing and publications		NONE	NONE	
23 Other expenses (attach schedule) STMT 6	115.			115.
24 Total operating and administrative expenses. Add lines 13 through 23.	35,869.	20,289.	NONE	15,186.
25 Contributions, gifts, grants paid	161,581.			161,581.
26 Total expenses and disbursements. Add lines 24 and 25	197,450.	20,289.	NONE	176,767.
27 Subtract line 26 from line 12	87,740.			
a Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements		264,901.		
b Net investment income (if negative, enter -0-)				
c Adjusted net income (if negative, enter -0-)				

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Part II Balance Sheets		Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)		
		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing		169.	169.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	-24,333.	38,380.	38,380.
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
	Less: allowance for doubtful accounts ▶	NONE		
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments - U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments - corporate stock (attach schedule)			
	c Investments - corporate bonds (attach schedule)			
	Liabilities	11 Investments - land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶		
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
12 Investments - mortgage loans				169.
13 Investments - other (attach schedule)		STMT 7.	2,123,145.	2,406,947.
14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶				
Less: accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶				
15 Other assets (describe ▶)				
16 Total assets (to be completed by all filers - see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)		2,098,812.	2,445,496.	3,263,888.
17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses				
18 Grants payable				
19 Deferred revenue				
20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons				
21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)				
22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)				
23 Total liabilities (add lines 17 through 22)		NONE		
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 24 through 26, and lines 30 and 31.			
	24 Unrestricted			
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☒ and complete lines 27 through 31			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	2,098,812.	2,445,496.	
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg, and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 Total net assets or fund balances (see instructions)	2,098,812.	2,445,496.	
	31 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances (see instructions)	2,098,812.	2,445,496.	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1 Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year - Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	2,098,812.
2 Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	87,740.
3 Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶ SEE STATEMENT 9	3	258,944.
4 Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	2,445,496.
5 Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	
6 Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5) - Part II, column (b), line 30	6	2,445,496.

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Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

	Yes	No
11 At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule See instructions		X
12 Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement See instructions		X
13 Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application? Website address <u>N/A</u>	X	
14 The books are in care of <u>REGIONS BANK TRUST DEPT</u> Telephone no <u>(205) 420-7753</u> Located at <u>201 MILAN PKWY, BIRMINGHAM, AL</u> ZIP+4 <u>35211</u>		
15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of Form 1041 - check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		15
16 At any time during calendar year 2018, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country? See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country <u></u>		X

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.

	Yes	No
1a During the year, did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)		
(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person?	☒ Yes ☐ No	
(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (Exception. Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days)	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)-(6), did any of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here <u></u>		X
c Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?		X
2 Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))		
a At the end of tax year 2018, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2018? If "Yes," list the years <u></u>	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is not applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to all years listed, answer "No" and attach statement - see instructions.)		
c If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to any of the years listed in 2a, list the years here <u></u>		
3a Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year?	☐ Yes ☒ No	
b If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2018 as a result of (1) any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969; (2) the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest; or (3) the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2018)		
4a Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?		X
b Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2018?		X

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

	Yes	No
5a During the year, did the foundation pay or incur any amount to:		
(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes	☒ No
(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc., organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? See instructions	☐ Yes	☒ No
(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	☐ Yes	☒ No
b If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)-(5), did any of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53.4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance? See instructions		
Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance, check here	☐	
c If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	☐ Yes	☐ No
If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53.4945-5(d)		
6a Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes	☒ No
b Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870		
7a At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes	☒ No
b If "Yes," did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?		
8 Is the foundation subject to the section 4960 tax on payment(s) of more than \$1,000,000 in remuneration or excess parachute payment(s) during the year?	☐ Yes	☒ No

Part VIII Information About Officers, Directors, Trustees, Foundation Managers, Highly Paid Employees, and Contractors**1 List all officers, directors, trustees, and foundation managers and their compensation. See instructions.**

(a) Name and address	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
REGIONS BANK 201 MILAN PKWY, BIRMINGHAM, AL 35211	TRUSTEE 1	27,052.	-0-	-0-

2 Compensation of five highest-paid employees (other than those included on line 1 - see instructions). If none, enter "NONE."

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title, and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account, other allowances
NONE		NONE	NONE	NONE

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 NONE

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

NOT APPLICABLE

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

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

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

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the foundation had \$5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year - see instructions.)**1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:**

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than \$5,000). (See section 507(d)(2))

N/A

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest.

N/A

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ☒ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds. If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc., to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d. See instructions.

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed.

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include.

c Any submission deadlines

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)**3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment**

Recipient	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
Name and address (home or business)				
a Paid during the year				
SURE FOUNDATION TRAINING CENTER INC. 4319 MARBLE HALL RD, APT 167 BALTIMORE MD 21	NONE	PC	GENERAL OPERATING	161,581.
Total			3a	161,581.
b Approved for future payment				
Total			3b	

FORM 990PF, PART I - DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST FROM SECURITIES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
INTEREST	6,613.	6,613.
DIVIDENDS	68,369.	68,369.
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TOTAL	74,982.	74,982.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER INCOME
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----
SERVICE FEE INCOME	27.	27.
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TOTALS	27.	27.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - LEGAL FEES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----	ADJUSTED NET INCOME -----	CHARITABLE PURPOSES -----
NON-ALLOCABLE LEGAL FEES	7,508.			7,508.
TOTALS	7,508.	NONE	NONE	7,508.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - ACCOUNTING FEES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	NET INVESTMENT INCOME -----	ADJUSTED NET INCOME -----	CHARITABLE PURPOSES -----
TAX PREPARATION FEE (NON-ALLOC	800.			800.
TOTALS	800.	NONE	NONE	800.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - TAXES

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DESCRIPTION	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS
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EST TAX PAYMENTS	394.

TOTALS	394.
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FORM 990PF, PART I - OTHER EXPENSES
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DESCRIPTION -----	REVENUE AND EXPENSES PER BOOKS -----	CHARITABLE PURPOSES -----
IL AG 990 FEES	115.	115.
TOTALS	----- 115. =====	----- 115. =====

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FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER INVESTMENTS

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DESCRIPTION	COST/ FMV C OR F	ENDING BOOK VALUE	ENDING FMV
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SEE ATTACHED			
166764100 CHEVRONTExACO CORP	C	10,691.	9,247.
747525103 QUALCOMM INC	C	10,078.	8,537.
911312106 UNITED PARCEL SVC IN	C	9,642.	7,315.
922042858 VANGUARD INTL EQUITY	C	99,340.	76,200.
594918104 MICROSOFT CORP COM	C	9,291.	10,157.
G29183103 EATON CORP PLC	C	8,501.	6,866.
037833BS8 APPLE INC	C	49,723.	49,414.
464287507 ISHARES TR S&P MIDCA	C	101,832.	307,211.
09247X101 BLACKROCK INC CL A	C	8,468.	5,892.
78462F103 SPDR TR UTS	C	667,773.	1,267,844.
94974BGM6 WELLS FARGO & COMPAN	C	50,054.	49,515.
89236TB00 TOYOTA MTR CREDIT CO	C	50,104.	49,976.
91324PCB6 UNITEDHEALTH GROUP	C	49,590.	49,865.
464287465 ISHARES MSCI EAFE IN	C	341,923.	310,535.
464287804 ISHARES TR S & P SMA	C	113,162.	305,008.
539830109 LOCKHEED MARTIN CORP	C	5,282.	3,928.
682680103 ONEOK INC NEW	C	10,304.	9,441.
88579Y101 3M CO	C	10,088.	7,622.
437076102 HOME DEPOT INC USD 0	C	10,105.	8,591.
191216100 COCA-COLA CO USD	C	9,522.	9,470.
316146109 FIDELITY INV GRADE B	C	50,830.	49,855.
464287234 ISHARES MSCI EMERGIN	C	196,275.	179,676.
717081103 PFIZER INC COM	C	9,480.	10,913.
74440Y801 PRUDENTIAL HIGH YIEL	C	19,390.	17,955.
755111507 RAYTHEON CO	C	5,250.	3,834.
46625H100 J P MORGAN CHASE & C	C	11,545.	9,762.
72201F490 PIMCO INCOME FUND-IN	C	30,800.	29,525.
931142103 WAL MART STORES INC	C	10,809.	9,315.

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FORM 990PF, PART II - OTHER INVESTMENTS
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DESCRIPTION -----	COST/ FMV C OR F -----	ENDING BOOK VALUE -----	ENDING FMV ---
921943858 VANGUARD EUROPE PACI	C	400,945.	315,350.
060505104 BANK AMER CORP	C	12,820.	9,856.
464288513 ISHARES IBOX HIGH Y	C	33,330.	36,495.
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TOTALS		2,406,947.	3,225,170.
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FORM 990PF, PART III - OTHER INCREASES IN NET WORTH OR FUND BALANCES
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DESCRIPTION -----	AMOUNT -----
PIMCO COMMODITY, PIMCO TOTAL RTRN FRANKL	246,141.
ROUNDING	9.
CASH TRFR FROM BOA NOT ON PY RTRN	12,794.

TOTAL	258,944.
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AVERAGE MONTHLY FMV - 990PF, PART X, LINES 1a-1c

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MONTH -----	LINE 1a-FMV SECURITIES -----	LINE 1b-FMV CASH BALANCES -----	LINE 1c-FMV OTHER ASSETS -----
DECEMBER	3,751,895.	NONE	NONE
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TOTAL	3,751,895.	NONE	NONE
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AVERAGE FMV	3,751,895.	NONE	NONE
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