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Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-0047

2008

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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

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning JULY 01, 2008, and ending JUNE 30, 2009

B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Termination ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization Center for Civic Action		D Employer identification number 02-0779812
		Doing Business As		E Telephone number (505) 842-5539
		Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite		G Gross receipts \$ 122,103
		PO Box 27616		
		City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 Albuquerque NM 87125		
F Name and address of principal officer See attachment #1		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? Yes ☒ No ☐ H(b) Are all affiliates included? #2 Yes ☐ No ☐ If "No" attach a list (see instructions) H(c) Group exemption number		
I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(4) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527				
J Website: N/A				
K Type of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other		L Year of formation 2006		M State of legal domicile NM

Part I Summary					
ACTIVITIES & GOVERNANCE	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities See attachment #3				
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets				
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3			
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 3			
	5	Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)			
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)			
	7a	Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C)			
	7b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 0			
	REVENUE	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 148,859 122,000		
		9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)		
10		Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 282 103			
11		Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 3,449			
12		Total revenue -- add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 152,590 122,103			
EXPENSES		13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3) 38,284 95,500		
		14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
		15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 797 21,418		
		16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
		b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) 45,353 49,958			
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 84,434 166,876			
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 68,156 -44,773			
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16) 68,264 13,877			
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 108			
22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 68,156 13,877				

Part II Signature Block				
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 of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	Signature of officer <i>Charlotte Chinana</i> Type or print name and title Charlotte Chinana, President			Date 2/10/10
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature <i>Gary L Benn</i>	Date 2-8-10	Check if self-employed ☐	Preparer's identifying number (see instr)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 Gary L Benn CPA PC 3200 Carlisle NE Albuquerque, NM 87110-		EIN	Phone no (505) 889-4501

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

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

See attachment #4

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 exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts 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 \$ 121,000)
See attachment #5**4b** (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)**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 ► \$ _____ (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B))

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A		X
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?	X	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		X
5 Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations. Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		X
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		X
10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V		X
11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		X
12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII		X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U S ?		X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U S ? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I		X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II		X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III		X
17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		X
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III		X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J		X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to question 25		X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		X
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		X
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		X
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		X

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
28 During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee		
a Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
b Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
c Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		X

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U S Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		X
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return (see instructions).	N/A	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		X
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?	N/A	
6a	Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?	N/A	
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	N/A	
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.	7d	
e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		X
h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		X
8	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		X
9	Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		X
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		X
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.	10a	
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.	10b	
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.	11a	
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		X
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year.	12b	

Part VI**Governance, Management, and Disclosure**(Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code)**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

		Yes	No
For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.			
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body	1a	3
b	Enter the number of voting members that are independent	1b	3
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2	X
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3	X
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4	X
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?	5	X
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6	X
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a	X
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b	X
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	8a	X
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b	X
9a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	9a	X
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	9b	X
10	Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990.	10	X
11	Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.	11	X

Section B. Policies

		Yes	No
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13.	12a	X
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b	X
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done.	12c	X
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13	X
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14	X
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:		
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?	15a	X
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization?	15b	X
	Describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	16a	X
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	16b	X

Section C. Disclosure

17	List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed. NM
18	Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply. ☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☐ Upon request
19	Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
20	State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization. See attachment #6

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors
Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☒ Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week	(C) Position (check all that apply)							(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		INDIVIDUAL OR	DIRECTOR	INSTITUTIONAL	TRUSTEE	OFFICER	KEY EMPLOYEE	HIGHEST COMPENSATED			
Charlotte Chinana President	2.00					X			0	0	0
Sonny Weahkee Secretary	2.00					X			0	0	0
Charlotte Little Treasurer	2.00					X			0	0	0

Part VIII Statement of Revenue			(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
G O T H E R S I M I L A R A M O U N T S	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, & similar amounts not included above	1f	122,000			
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f	\$				
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		122,000			
P R O G R A M R E V E N U E	Business Code					
	2a					
	b					
	c					
	d					
	e					
	f All other program service revenue					
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f						
O T H E R R E V E N U E	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		103	103		
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5 Royalties					
	6a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
	b Less rental expenses					
	c Rental income or (loss)					
	d Net rental income or (loss)					
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses					
	c Gain or (loss)					
	d Net gain or (loss)					
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c)					
	See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b Less direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b Less direct expenses	b				
	c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
	b Less cost of goods sold	b				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory						
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code				
11a						
b						
c						
d All other revenue						
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e			122,103	103		

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) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

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 governments and organizations in the U S See Part IV, line 21	95,500	95,500		
2	Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U S See Part IV, line 22				
3	Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U S See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4	Benefits paid to or for members				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	19,335	17,788	1,547	
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 contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	311	286	25	
9	Other employee benefits	885	814	71	
10	Payroll taxes	887	816	71	
11	Fees for services (non-employees)				
a	Management				
b	Legal				
c	Accounting				
d	Lobbying				
e	Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f	Investment management fees				
g	Other	3,634	3,343	291	
12	Advertising and promotion				
13	Office expenses	586	539	47	
14	Information technology	26,374	24,264	2,110	
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				
20	Interest				
21	Payments to affiliates				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23	Insurance				
24	Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a	Business meetings	12,917	11,884	1,033	
b	Travel & ent	2,521	2,319	202	
c	Insurance	2,003	1,843	160	
d	Printing	341	314	27	
e	Rent	305	281	24	
f	All other expenses	1,277	1,175	102	
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	166,876	161,166	5,710	
26	Joint Costs. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
ASSETS	1 Cash -- non-interest bearing	56,873	1	13,877
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	11,391	2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B) Complete Part II of Schedule L		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 basis	10a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation Complete Part VI of Schedule D	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)	68,264	16	13,877	
LIABILITIES	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	108	17	
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow account liability Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable		24	
	25 Other liabilities Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	108	26	
NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	68,156	27	13,877
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets		28	
	29 Permanently restricted net assets		29	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	68,156	33	13,877
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	68,264	34	13,877

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting		Yes	No
1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other			
2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?	2a		X
b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?	2b		X
c If "Yes" to lines 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?	2c	N/A	
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?	3a		X
b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?	3b	N/A	

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990

► Attach to Form 990. To be completed by organizations to provide additional information for responses to specific questions for the Form 990 or to provide any additional information.

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Center for Civic Action

Employer identification number

02-0779812

Part VI Section A #10^

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LIST OF AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDED IN GROUP RETURN

Attachment 2: Form 990 Page 1, Line H(c)

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2008, or tax period beginning 07-01-2008, and ending 06-30-2009.
Name of Organization Center for Civic Action	Employer Identification Number 02-0779812
Name and Address of Affiliated Organization Included in this Group Return Center for Civic Policy PO Box 27616 Albuquerque NM 87125	Organization EIN 01-0869701

PRINCIPAL OFFICER NAME AND ADDRESS

Attachment 1: Form 990 Page 1, Line F

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2008, or tax period beginning	07-01-2008, and ending	06-30-2009
Name of Organization Center for Civic Action			Employer Identification Number 02-0779812

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Principal officer name
or
Business Name

Charlotte Chinana

Street Address

1500 Lomas NW

U S Address

Zip code 87104 City Albuquerque State NM

Foreign Address

City

Province or State

Country

Postal code

PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

Attachment 3: Form 990 Page 1, Part I

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2008 or tax period beginning 07-01, and ending 06-30-2009.
Name of Organization Center for Civic Action	Employer Identification Number 02-0779812

Primary Purpose

To advocate for policies that impact the common good and welfare of New Mexicans, such as health care, energy, natural resources, the economy and jobs, and voting rights issues. To educate the public about social welfare issues that impact the common good and welfare of New Mexicans.

PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

Attachment 4: Form 990 Page 2, Part III

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2008 or tax period beginning 07-01, and ending 06-30-2009.
Name of Organization Center for Civic Action	Employer Identification Number 02-0779812

Primary Purpose

To advocate for policies that impact the common good and welfare of New Mexicans, such as health care, energy, natural resources, the economy and jobs, and voting rights issues. To educate the public about social welfare issues that impact the common good and welfare of New Mexicans.

PART III - STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENT

Attachment 5: Form 990 Page 2, Part III

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2008, or tax period beginning 07-01-2008, and ending 06-30-2009.
Name of Organization Center for Civic Action	Employer Identification Number 02-0779812
Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments	
Code	Expenses including Grants of Revenue 121,000

Exempt Purpose Achievements

Lobbying: CCA researched and advocated for policies related to health care, ethics, and the state budget. CCA educated the public about issues through the placement of opinion pieces and letters to New Mexico newspapers, blogging, phone calls to New Mexico residents, and, working with allied organizations. For lobbying activities, the primary staff members involved included the Executive Director, the Policy Director, the Communications Director and the Research Director Training: CCA provided two training and leadership skills to 40 New Mexico leaders who may one day run for elected or appointed office or may serve on electoral campaigns through a weekend training session. For training activities, the primary staff members involved included the Field Director and the Communications Director.

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Attachment 6: Form 990 Page 6, Part VI, Section C, Line 20

Open to Public Inspection	For calendar year 2008 or tax period beginning 07-01, and ending 06-30-2009.
Name of Organization Center for Civic Action Part VI - Line 91a	Employer Identification Number 02-0779812

Individual Name _____ The Organization _____
or
Business Name _____

Street Address _____ PO Box 27616 _____

U S Address

Zip code 87125 City Albuquerque State NM
or

Foreign Address

City _____

Province or State _____

Country _____

Postal code _____

Phone Number _____

Fax Number _____