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Form 990-EZ

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

- Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form. The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning, and ending

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: Greater Franklin Development Council. D Employer identification number: 01-0524770. E Telephone number: (207) 778-5887. F Group Exemption Number.

G Accounting Method: [X] Cash [ ] Accrual. Other (specify):

H Check [ ] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF). I Website: J Tax-exempt status (check only one): [X] 501(c)(3) (insert no) [ ] 4947(a)(1) or [ ] 527.

K Check [ ] if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. \$ 114,751

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I)

Table with 21 rows for Revenue (lines 1-9) and Expenses (lines 10-17), and Net Assets (lines 18-21). Includes sub-rows for 5a-5c, 6a-6c, 7a-7c. Total revenue is 114,751 and total expenses is 130,000.

Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ (See the instructions for Part II)

Table with 5 rows for Balance Sheets (lines 22-27) comparing (A) Beginning of year and (B) End of year. Total assets at end of year is 99,854.

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See the instructions for Part III )**

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? To Promote Economic Health to the Region  
 Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

**Expenses**  
 (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others )

28	(Grants \$ 0 ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	0
29	(Grants \$ 0 ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	0
30	(Grants \$ 0 ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	0
31	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants \$ 0 ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	0
32	<b>Total program service expenses.</b> (add lines 28a through 31a)	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>

**Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees.** List each one even if not compensated (See the instructions for Part IV.)

(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 & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Michael Luciano Verso Paper, PO Box 20 Jay ME 04239	Title Chair Hr/WK As Needed	None	0	0
John Bogar Kyes Insurance, PO Box 311 Farmington ME 04938	Title Director Hr/WK As Needed	None	0	0
Randy Cousineau Cousineau, Inc PO Box 58 North Anson ME 04958	Title Director Hr/WK As Needed	None	0	0
S. Waleck Dalpour UMF, 270 Main Street Farmington ME 04938	Title Director Hr/WK As Needed	None	0	0
Edward David Joyce, David & Hanstein, 13 Main Street Farmington ME 04938	Title Secretary Hr/WK As Needed	None	0	0
Sarah Doscinski 3 Temple Road Temple ME 04984	Title Director Hr/WK As Needed	None	0	0
Richard Davis 153 Farmington Falls Road Farmington ME 04938	Title Director Hr/WK As Needed	None	0	0
Fred Hardy Franklin County, 887 Weeks Mills Road New Sharon ME 04956	Title Director Hr/WK As Needed	None	0	0
Gilly Hitchcock F-O-R-T-U-N-E, PO Box 612 Farmington ME 04938	Title Director Hr/WK As Needed	None	0	0
Peter Judkins Franklin Savings Bank, 209 Main Street Farmington ME 04938	Title Treasurer Hr/WK As Needed	None	0	0
Gilbert Riley Wilton Dev Corp 2, 809 Orchard Drive Wilton ME 04295	Title Director Hr/WK As Needed	None	0	0
Richard Smith Pleasant River Lumber, 432 Milo Road Dover-Foxcroft ME 04830	Title Vice Chair Hr/WK As Needed	None	0	0
Alison Hagerstrom GFDC, PO Box 107 Farmington ME 04938	Title Executive Director Hr/WK As Needed	None	0	0
	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
	Title Hr/WK 00	0	0	0
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**Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37 a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	
38 a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a	
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b	0
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
40 a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b	X
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e	All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		
42 a	The organization's books are in care of Peter Judkins, Treasurer Telephone no (207) 778-5887 Located at 136 Broadway City Farmington ST ME ZIP + 4 04938		
b	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)? 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.	42b	X
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country	42c	X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	N/A
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44	X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45	X

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

- 46 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.  Yes  No
- 47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II.  Yes  No
- 48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E  Yes  No
- 49 a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?  Yes  No
- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?  Yes  No
- 50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Name <u>None</u> City _____ Str _____ ST ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK _____	00	0	0
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Name _____ City _____ Str _____ ST ZIP _____	Title _____ Hr/WK _____	00	0	0

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

- 51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
Name <u>None</u> City _____ Str _____ ST ZIP _____		
Name _____ City _____ Str _____ ST ZIP _____		
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Name _____ City _____ Str _____ ST ZIP _____		
Name _____ City _____ Str _____ ST ZIP _____		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**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: *Peter L. Perkins* Date: 9/1/10

Type or print name and title: Peter L Perkins Treasurer

**Paid Preparer's Use Only**

Preparer's signature: *Christopher Demay CPA* Date: 8/26/2010 Check if self-employed:

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4: RHR Smith and Company Preparer's identifying number (See instructions): P00544046

3 Old Orchard Road, Buxton, ME 04093 EIN: 04-3383155

Phone no: (800) 300-7708

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions  Yes  No

Form 990-EZ (2009)



**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	123,126	124,050	136,500	152,435	114,751	650,862
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0		0
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0	0	0		0
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	123,126	124,050	136,500	152,435	114,751	650,862
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						650,862

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	123,126	124,050	136,500	152,435	114,751	650,862
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	911	1,696	1,427	1,216	608	5,858
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0		0
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	0	0	0	0		0
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						656,720

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) **12**

13 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	99 11%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	98 98%
16a <b>33 1/3% support test-2009.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>33 1/3% support test-2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test-2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization. <input type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test-2008.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	0	0				0
<b>2</b> Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	0	0				0
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						0
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0				0
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge	0	0				0
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						0
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						0
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						0

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						0
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						0
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						0
<b>12</b> Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	0	0				0
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>15</b>	0 00%
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	<b>16</b>	0 00%

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for 2009 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	0 00%
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	0 00%

**19a 33 1/3% support tests—2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3% and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support tests—2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**20 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, and Part III, line 12. Provide any other additional information. See instructions.

Area with horizontal dashed lines for supplemental information.

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box  **X**
- Note.** Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868
- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1)

**Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only file the original (no copies needed).

<b>Type or print</b> <small>File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions</small>	Name of Exempt Organization Greater Franklin Development Council	Employer identification number 01-0524770
	Number, street, and room or suite no If a P O box, see instructions P O Box 107	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions Farmington ME 04938	

**Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return)**

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

**STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.**

- The books are in the care of  Peter Judkins, Treasurer 136 Broadway Farmington ME 04938  
Telephone No  (207) 778-5887 FAX No
- 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 is for

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until 11/15/2010

5 For calendar year 2009, or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

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

7 State in detail why you need the extension More time is requested to acquire all information needed to complete and file an accurate return

8 a	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	8a	\$	
b	If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868	8b	\$	
c	<b>Balance Due.</b> Subtract line 8b from line 8a 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	8c	\$	0

**Signature and Verification**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature  Houston Remay Title  CPA Date  8/12/10

**Part I, Line 16 (990-EZ) - Other Expenses**

130,000

1	Travel	1	
2	Meals and entertainment	2	
3	Fundraising	3	
4	Amortization	4	0
5	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	5	
6	Depreciation	6	0
7	Depletion	7	
8	Equipment rental and maintenance	8	
9	Interest	9	
10	Supplies	10	
11	Telephone	11	
12	Unrelated business income taxes	12	0
13	Payments to affiliates	13	130,000
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