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Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**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)

OMB No. 1545-0047

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▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

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

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See Specific Instructions

C Name of organization**TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL**

Doing Business As

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

405 EMMONS AVENUE

Room/suite

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

ROCK FALLS, IL 61071**F Name and address of principal officer: SANDRA JULIFS****SAME AS C ABOVE****D Employer identification number****36-2559180****E Telephone number****815-625-7830****G Gross receipts \$ 20,650,053.****H(a) Is this a group return**for affiliates? ☐ Yes ☒ No**H(b) Are all affiliates included?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list (see instructions)

H(c) Group exemption number ▶**I Tax-exempt status.** ☒ 501(c) (3) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**J Website:** **WWW.TCOHELPS.COM****K Form of organization:** ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶**L Year of formation:** **1965** **M State of legal domicile:** **IL****Part I Summary**

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: THE TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL PURPOSE IS TO PREVENT, ALLEVIATE AND ELIMINATE POVERTY		
	2 Check this box ☐ 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	41
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	41
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a)	5	403
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	225
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	<6,420.>	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	16,132,761.	20,307,305.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	330,514.	232,212.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	19,371.	36,340.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	55,421.	50,540.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	16,538,067.	20,626,397.
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	7,093,742.	10,548,583.
	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)	7,706,217.	7,445,409.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (A), line 25)	765.	
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	1,863,186.	2,298,098.
18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	16,663,145.	20,292,090.	
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	<125,078.>	334,307.	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	3,570,852.	4,582,939.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,561,298.	3,311,054.
		1,009,554.	1,271,885.

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**Sandra Julifs**

Signature of officer

Date

7/9/10**SANDRA JULIFS, PRESIDENT/CEO**

Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer's Use Only

Preparer's signature

Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4

Date

Check if self-employed ☐

Preparer's identifying number (see instructions)

Daniel You CPA**7/1/10****SIKICH LLP****3201 WEST WHITE OAKS DRIVE, SUITE 102
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62704**

EIN ▶

Phone no. ▶ **(217) 793-3363**

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Form **990** (2009)**SEE SCHEDULE O FOR ORGANIZATION MISSION STATEMENT CONTINUATION****916-18**

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

TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL'S PRIMARY MISSION IS TO PREVENT, ALLEVIATE AND ELIMINATE POVERTY WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

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 \$ 7,332,911. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM ASSISTS HOUSEHOLDS AT OR BELOW 150% OF POVERTY WITH THEIR HOME ENERGY NEEDS. PAYMENTS MAY BE DIRECT VENDOR PAYMENTS OR EMERGENCY SERVICE PAYMENTS IF A UTILITY IS DISCONNECTED. THIS PROGRAM CAN ALSO ASSIST WITH FURNACE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT FOR HOMEOWNERS WHO MAY BE WITHOUT HEAT OR WHOSE FURNACES ARE IN DANGEROUS OPERATING CONDITIONS. FINANCIAL LITERACY, ENERGY CONSERVATION INFORMATION AND ENERGY KITS ARE PROVIDED TO PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS. APPROXIMATELY 11,645 SERVED.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 5,161,605. including grants of \$ 5,161,605.) (Revenue \$)

HEAD START PROGRAM PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE EARLY CHILD DEVELOPMENT FOR DISADVANTAGED PRESCHOOL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES. KEY COMPONENTS OF THE PROGRAM ARE: SCHOOL READINESS SKILLS, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT, MEDICAL, DENTAL, MENTAL HEALTH, AND NUTRITION SERVICES; SUPPORT TO CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS; FAMILY SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, AND PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES. APPROXIMATELY 1,496 SERVED.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 2,110,938. including grants of \$ 2,110,938.) (Revenue \$)

HOMEMAKER PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE QUALITY IN-HOME CARE FOR THE AGED AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO NURSING HOME CARE. APPROXIMATELY 641 SERVED.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ 4,337,618. including grants of \$ 4,337,618.) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses ► \$ 18,943,072.

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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>		X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>		
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>		X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>		X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>		X
11 Is the organization's answer to any of the following questions "Yes"? <i>If so, complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable</i>	X	
• Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI.</i>		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>		
• Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII.</i>		
• Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX.</i>		
• Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
• Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X.</i>		
12 Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII.</i>	X	
12A Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional</i>	X	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>		X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		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 United States? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III</i>		X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>		X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>		X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>		X
20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>		X

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>		X
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	X	
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25</i>		X
24b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?		
24c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?		
24d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?		
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>		X
25b Is the organization 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i>		X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>		X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties, (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
28a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
28c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization (or a family member) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>		X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>		X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>		X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>		X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1</i>		X
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		X
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>		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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>		X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19?	X	

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O.

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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.		
1c	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.		
2b	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)	X	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?	X	
3b	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
4b	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
5b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
5c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		X
6b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
7a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
7b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
7c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
7d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year		
7e	Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		X
7f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		X
7g	For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		X
7h	For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?		X
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
9a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
9b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
10a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12		
10b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter:		
11a	Gross income from members or shareholders		
11b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
12b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year		

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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Section A. Governing Body and Management

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body		
1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent		
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?	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?		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following.		
a The governing body?	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9 Is there any officer, director, 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		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
10a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		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?		
11 Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
11A Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	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	X	
13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	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	X	
b Other officers or key employees of the organization	X	
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, 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?		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?		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **IL**

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: **DAWN ROBERTSON - 815-625-7830**
405 EMMONS AVENUE, ROCK FALLS, IL 61071

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. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year. 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. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

• List all of the organization's **current** key employees. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

• 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, and 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 current officer, director, or trustee.

(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 trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DOROTHY CARVER DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
MARY KLOPCIC DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
RUTH SABIN DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
KARY VANDEVOORDE DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
MARK WILT DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
JUANITA RANDKLEV DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
MARLIN JONES DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
FRED PHILIPS DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
KEN KROGULSKI DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
SANDI BILLARD DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
HERMAN BRUNS DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
DONNA HESS DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
GRACE HUNTER DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
SUSAN BURSZTYNSKY DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
SALLY CHILDERS DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
BERNENE DAHL DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
MARY HEALY DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

(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 trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
LORETTA BROWN DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
JOAN SHERIDAN DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
MARVIN WILLIAMS DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
PATRICK SLOAN DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
TRAVIS MCGLASSON DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
CHRISTINA WYSS DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
JIM BARNES DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
LYNNE KILKER DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
WILLIAM GASTON DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
DON ROMES DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
1b Total								130,575.	0.	20,725.

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization **0**

- 3 Did the organization list any **former** officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual
- 5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person

	Yes	No
3		X
4		X
5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
D PEPPERS 520 14TH AVENUE, ROCK FALLS, IL 61071	REHABILITATION/CONST RUCTION WORK ON HOME	159,946.

2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization **1**

SEE SCHEDULE J-2 FOR PART VII, SECTION A CONTINUATION

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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
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1 a Federated campaigns	1a					
	b Membership dues	1b					
	c Fundraising events	1c					
	d Related organizations	1d					
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e	19924140.				
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	383,165.				
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$						
	h Total. Add lines 1a-1f			20307305.			
Program Service Revenue	2 a <u>HOMEMAKER CLIENT FEES</u>	Business Code	541900	151,779.	151,779.		
	b <u>LOW INCOME HOUSING UNI</u>		531110	80,433.	80,433.		
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f All other program service revenue						
	g Total. Add lines 2a-2f			232,212.			
	Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)			38,153.		
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds							
5 Royalties							
6 a Gross Rents		(i) Real	(ii) Personal				
b Less: rental expenses				35,411.			
c Rental income or (loss)				21,843.			
d Net rental income or (loss)				13,568.			
7 a 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)				1,813.			
d Net gain or (loss)				<1,813.>			
8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18		a		3,973.			
b Less: direct expenses		b					
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events				3,973.	3,973.		
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19		a					
b Less: direct expenses		b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities							
10 a 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				
11 a <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>		900999	32,999.	32,999.			
b							
c							
d All other revenue							
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d			32,999.				
12 Total revenue. See instructions.			20626397.	280,939.	0.	38,153.	

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				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22	10,548,583.	10,548,583.		
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	151,300.		151,300.	
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	7,294,109.	6,827,968.	466,141.	
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal	431.		431.	
c Accounting	86,073.		86,073.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other	41,047.	41,047.		
12 Advertising and promotion	11,775.	5,574.	6,201.	
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	363,250.	342,902.	20,348.	
17 Travel	265,567.	257,247.	8,320.	
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings				
20 Interest	38,382.	38,382.		
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	181,130.	169,687.	11,443.	
23 Insurance	74,628.	54,721.	19,907.	
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 INDIRECT COST ALLOCATIO	491,204.		491,204.	
b SUPPLIES	184,911.	145,522.	39,389.	
c MAINTENANCE	130,185.	130,185.		
d COMMUNICATIONS	86,108.	71,257.	14,851.	
e LEASED EQUIPMENT	58,158.	58,158.		
f All other expenses	285,249.	251,839.	32,645.	765.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	20,292,090.	18,943,072.	1,348,253.	765.
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	187,344.	1	112,387.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments		2	
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	1,709,149.	3	1,740,943.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	112,478.	4	823,289.
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. 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	53,808.	7	58,691.
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	116,094.	9	308,439.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment, cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 3,623,440.		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 2,304,911.		
		1,205,051.	10c	1,318,529.
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	185,408.	11	191,661.
	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	1,520.	15	29,000.	
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	3,570,852.	16	4,582,939.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,818,530.	17	1,927,176.
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue	136,573.	19	644,822.
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial 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	606,195.	23	739,056.
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	2,561,298.	26	3,311,054.
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	677,024.	27	474,275.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	332,530.	28	797,610.
	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	1,009,554.	33	1,271,885.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	3,570,852.	34	4,582,939.

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Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990. ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____

If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?

c If "Yes" to line 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?

If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a consolidated basis, separate basis, or both:

☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis

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?

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits.

	Yes	No
2a	X	
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a	X	
3b	X	

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public Inspection

Name of the organization

TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL

Employer identification number

36-2559180

Part I	Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part) See instructions.
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The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)

9 ☐ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III - Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f ☐ If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box _____

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? _____

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? _____

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? _____

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

[illegible]**Total**

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 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.")	14548619.	15503297.	15148037.	16055533.	20126199.	81381685.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	82,648.	82,004.	82,796.	82,830.	83,972.	414,250.
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3	14631267.	15585301.	15230833.	16138363.	20210171.	81795935.
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 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						81795935.

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	14631267.	15585301.	15230833.	16138363.	20210171.	81795935.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	123,681.	143,928.	130,670.	150,951.	135,587.	684,817.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	2,604.	4,097.	4,682.	3,694.	1,599.	16,676.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						82497428.

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))	14	99.15	%
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	99.12	%

16a 33 1/3% support test - 2009. 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 ☒b 33 1/3% support test - 2008. 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 ☐17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009. 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 ☐b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. 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 ☐18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ☐

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 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						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
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						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

14 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

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

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

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

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 ☐

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

OMB No 1545-0047

2009

Open to Public
Inspection

▶ **Complete if the organization is described below.**

▶ **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ▶ **See separate instructions.**

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
- Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization

TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL

Employer identification number

36-2559180

Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

- 1 Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
- 2 Political expenditures ▶ \$
- 3 Volunteer hours

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ▶ \$
- 3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 4a Was a correction made? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

- 1 Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ▶ \$
- 3 Total exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2. Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ▶ \$
- 4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- 5 Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds. Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds. If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization. If none, enter -0-

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Part II-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

- A** Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.
- B** Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)															
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)															
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)															
d Other exempt purpose expenditures															
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)															
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.															
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Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.														
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Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.														
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)															
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. If zero or less, enter -0-															
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. If zero or less, enter -0-															
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		☐ Yes	☐ No												

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)
(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f on page 4.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column(e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

Part II-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

		(a)		(b)
		Yes	No	Amount
1	During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a	Volunteers?		X	
b	Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?	X		
c	Media advertisements?		X	
d	Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		X	
e	Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
f	Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?	X		941.
g	Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	X		20.
h	Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		X	
i	Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV		X	
j	Total. Add lines 1c through 1i			961.
2a	Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		X	
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c	If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d	If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, line 3 is answered "Yes."

1	Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2	Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a	Current year	2a	
b	Carryover from last year	2b	
c	Total	2c	
3	Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4	If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	4	
5	Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	5	

Part IV	Supplemental Information
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Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

Schedule D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

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TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL

Employer identification number
36-2559180

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control?		☐ Yes ☐ No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit?		☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure)	☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat	☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items.

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a ☐ Public exhibition
 b ☐ Scholarly research
 c ☐ Preservation for future generations
 d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
 e ☐ Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

c Beginning balance

d Additions during the year

e Distributions during the year

f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10

1a Beginning of year balance

b Contributions

c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses

d Grants or scholarships

e Other expenditures for facilities and programs

f Administrative expenses

g End of year balance

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a					
b					
c					
d					
e					
f					
g					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ☐ %

b Permanent endowment ☐ %

c Term endowment ☐ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

	Yes	No
3a(i)		
3a(ii)		
3b		

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Part VI Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings	1,212,380.		468,222.	744,158.
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment	35,756.		23,693.	12,063.
e Other		2,375,304.	1,812,996.	562,308.
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c).)				1,318,529.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.)		

Part VIII	Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.
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(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Col (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ▶		

Part IX	Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.
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(a) Description	(b) Book value
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.)	

Part X	Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.
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1.	(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
	Federal income taxes	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.)		

2. FIN 48 Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	20,626,397.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	20,292,090.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	334,307.
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	4	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	5	
6	Investment expenses	6	
7	Prior period adjustments	7	<71,976.>
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	8	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8	9	<71,976.>
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	10	262,331.

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	21,339,126.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	690,886.
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	21,843.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	712,729.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	20,626,397.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	20,626,397.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	21,004,819.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	690,886.
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	2d	21,843.
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	712,729.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	20,292,090.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV.)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	20,292,090.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2, Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:**RENTAL EXPENSE FOR STORAGE UNITS****PART XIII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:****RENTAL EXPENSE FOR STORAGE UNITS**

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations, Governments, and Individuals in the United States

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number
36-2559180

TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL

Part I	General Information on Grants and Assistance
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1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II **Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Check this box if no one recipient received more than \$5,000. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

☐ Yes ☒ No

[illegible][illegible]

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations

3 Enter total number of other organizations

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

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Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22. Use Part IV and Schedule I-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
COMMUNITY SERVICE BLOCK GRANT - THIS PROGRAM HELPS TO ALLEVIATE BOTH THE CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF POVERTY. THERE IS AN EQUAL EMPHASIS ON LONG-RANGE PROGRAMS WHICH LIFT INDIVIDUALS OUT OF POVERTY	5850	475,682.	0.		
FOSTER GRANDPARENTS - AS SCHOOL BASED MENTORS, FRIENDS, AND ROLE MODELS, FOSTER GRANDPARENTS WORK ONE-ON-ONE WITH CHILDREN OR IN SMALL GROUPS IN CLASSROOM SETTINGS ASSISTING WITH ACADEMICS.	94	258,123.	0.		
EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER - IN 2009 TCOC AMELIORATED THE EMERGENCY NEEDS OF 2,926 LOW-INCOME PERSONS THROUGH THE PROVISION OF SERVICE VOUCHERS AND/OR FOOD. 35 FAMILIES	2926	306,923.	0.		
HEAD START - THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE EARLY CHILD DEVELOPMENT FOR DISADVANTAGED PRESCHOOL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES. KEY COMPONENTS OF THE PROGRAM ARE: SCHOOL READINESS	1496	483,595.	0.		
HOMEMAKER PROGRAMS - PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS WITH THE INABILITY TO PERFORM ONE OR MORE INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING AND GENERAL SUPPORT BY TRAINED AND PROFESSIONALLY	641	125,000.	0.		
Part IV Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the information required in Part I, line 2, and any other additional information.					

PART III, COLUMN (A):

(A) TYPE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: COMMUNITY SERVICE BLOCK GRANT - THIS

PROGRAM HELPS TO ALLEVIATE BOTH THE CAUSES AND EFFECTS OF POVERTY. THERE

IS AN EQUAL EMPHASIS ON LONG-RANGE PROGRAMS WHICH LIFT INDIVIDUALS OUT OF

POVERTY CONDITIONS AND PROGRAMS WHICH RELIEVE THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS

FACED BY THE POOR.

(A) TYPE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: FOSTER GRANDPARENTS - AS SCHOOL BASED

MENTORS, FRIENDS, AND ROLE MODELS, FOSTER GRANDPARENTS WORK ONE-ON-ONE

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SEE PART IV FOR COLUMN (A) DESCRIPTIONS

Part II Continuation of Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States (Schedule I (Form 990), Part III)					
(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance
HOME WEATHERIZATION - THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO MAKE HOMES MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT FOR LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS. WEATHERIZATION INCLUDES SUCH MEASURES AS WEATHER STRIPPING, CAULKING, INSULATION, SET ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - THIS PROGRAM ASSISTS HOUSEHOLDS AT OR BELOW 150% OF POVERTY WITH THEIR HOME ENERGY NEEDS. PAYMENTS MAY BE DIRECT VENDOR PAYMENTS OR EMERGENCY SERVICE PAYMENTS IF A	312.	1,362,862.	0.		
HOUSING PROGRAM - THIS PROGRAM IS AFFORDABLE HOUSING FOR LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES	11,645.	7,027,173.	0.		
TITLE III E GAP - ASSISTS SENIORS WITH A VARIETY OF ITEMS, SUCH AS WALKERS, RAISED TOILET SEATS, RAMPS, AND RESPIRE FOR CAREGIVERS.	32.	6,454.	0.		
BUREAU COUNTY FOOD PANTRY - USING VOLUNTEERS, DONATED FUNDS AND FOOD, PLUS EMERGENCY FOOD & SHELTER PROGRAM AND THE UNITED WAY	17.	12,331.	0.		
HOMEBUYERS PROGRAM - PROVIDES ASSISTANCE WITH DOWN PAYMENT AND CLOSING COSTS AND COSTS OF REHABILITATING THE PROPERTY.	6,006.	12,898.	0.		
HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAM - PROVIDES SHORT OR MEDIUM TERM RENTAL ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING SECURITY AND UTILITY DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS. IT ALSO PROVIDES MOVING COST ASSISTANCE AND MOTEL/HOTEL	10.	386,207.	0.		
COMMUNITY PARTNERS - PROVIDES EMPLOYMENT EXPENSES TO APPLICANTS FOR ASSISTANCE WHO HAVE OR WHO WILL BE OBTAINING A JOB.	159.	67,480.	0.		
TRANSITIONAL HOUSING - PROVIDES TRANSITIONAL HOUSING TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES.	10.	1,932.	0.		
	35.	4,328.	0.		

Part IV Supplemental Information

WITH CHILDREN OR IN SMALL GROUPS IN CLASSROOM SETTINGS ASSISTING WITH ACADEMICS, SOCIAL SKILLS OR OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS. THEY DISPLAY AN ABUNDANCE OF PERSONAL WARMTH, EMOTIONAL MATURITY, AND SOCIAL RESPONSIVENESS. FOSTER GRANDPARENTS HELP CHILDREN LEARN TO SUCCEED AND BE HAPPY.

(A) TYPE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER - IN 2009 TCOC AMELIORATED THE EMERGENCY NEEDS OF 2,926 LOW-INCOME PERSONS THROUGH THE PROVISION OF SERVICE VOUCHERS AND/OR FOOD. 35 FAMILIES OBTAINED TRANSITIONAL HOUSING WITH SUPPORTIVE SERVICES ENABLING THEM TO MOVE TOWARD SELF-SUFFICIENCY AND AWAY FROM FUTURE HOMELESSNESS.

(A) TYPE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: HEAD START - THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE EARLY CHILD DEVELOPMENT FOR DISADVANTAGED PRESCHOOL CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES. KEY COMPONENTS OF THE PROGRAM ARE: SCHOOL READINESS SKILLS, SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT, MEDICAL, DENTAL, MENTAL HEALTH, AND NUTRITION SERVICES; SUPPORT TO CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS; FAMILY SUPPORTIVE SERVICES, AND PARENT INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

(A) TYPE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: HOMEMAKER PROGRAMS - PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS WITH THE INABILITY TO PERFORM ONE OR MORE INSTRUMENTAL ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING AND GENERAL SUPPORT BY TRAINED AND PROFESSIONALLY SUPERVISED HOMEMAKERS TO MAINTAIN, STRENGTHEN, AND SAFEGUARD THE FUNCTIONING OF INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES IN THEIR HOMES WHEN NO RESPONSIBLE AND CAPABLE PERSON IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE. SUCH SUPPORT INCLUDES TEACHING OF AND ASSISTANCE WITH HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT AND SELF-CARE.

Part IV Supplemental Information

(A) TYPE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: HOME WEATHERIZATION - THIS PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO MAKE HOMES MORE ENERGY EFFICIENT FOR LOW-INCOME RESIDENTS. WEATHERIZATION INCLUDES SUCH MEASURES AS WEATHER STRIPPING, CAULKING, INSULATION, SET BACK THERMOSTATS, REPLACEMENT WINDOWS & DOORS IF NEEDED. THERE IS ALSO A FURNACE REPAIR/REPLACEMENT COMPONENT. OUTCOME OF THIS PROGRAM IS TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF FUEL NEEDED TO HEAT THE HOME.

(A) TYPE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - THIS PROGRAM ASSISTS HOUSEHOLDS AT OR BELOW 150% OF POVERTY WITH THEIR HOME ENERGY NEEDS. PAYMENTS MAY BE DIRECT VENDOR PAYMENTS OR EMERGENCY SERVICE PAYMENTS IF A UTILITY IS DISCONNECTED. THIS PROGRAM CAN ALSO ASSIST WITH FURNACE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT FOR HOMEOWNERS WHO MAY BE WITHOUT HEAT OR WHOSE FURNACES ARE IN DANGEROUS OPERATING CONDITIONS. FINANCIAL LITERACY, ENERGY CONSERVATION INFORMATION AND ENERGY KITS ARE PROVIDED TO PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS.

(A) TYPE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAM - PROVIDES SHORT OR MEDIUM TERM RENTAL ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING SECURITY AND UTILITY DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS. IT ALSO PROVIDES MOVING COST ASSISTANCE AND MOTEL/HOTEL VOUCHERS. ALSO ASSISTS WITH THE HOUSING SEARCH AND PLACEMENT.

(A) TYPE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: HOME MODIFICATION - PROVIDES FORGIVABLE MODIFICATION LOANS TO VERY-LOW INCOME HOMEOWNERS WITH A PREFERENCE TO EXTREMELY-LOW INCOME ELDERLY AND/OR DISABLED HOMEOWNERS OR APPROVED QUALIFIED LANDLORDS TO PROVIDE RENTAL UNITS FOR VERY-LOW INCOME TENANTS WITH A PREFERENCE TO EXTREMELY-LOW INCOME ELDERLY AND/OR DISABLED TENANTS

Part IV Supplemental Information

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACCESSIBILITY MODIFICATION IMPROVEMENTS OF
APPROXIMATELY EIGHT HOUSEHOLDS.

SCHEDULE J-2
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Continuation Sheet for Form 990

▶ Attach to Form 990 to list additional information for Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a.
▶ See the Instructions for Form 990.

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Part I Continuation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(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 trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DEE BIAGI DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
JAMES PASSERO DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
JOHN O'NEILL DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
JAMES ROBISON DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
ALBERT HARMON DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
PEGGY SARGENT DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
EDYTHE GEIGER DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
SUE BRITT DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
JEROME WOLENS DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
JULIE JACOBS DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
BARBARA NELSON DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
CARLOS MUNOZ DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
LAURA GONZALEZ DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
MICHAEL MOHR DIRECTOR	0.50	X						0.	0.	0.
SANDRA JULIFS PRESIDENT/CEO	40.00			X				79,353.	0.	11,066.
DAWN ROBERTSON FISCAL ACCOUNTING MANAGE	40.00			X				51,222.	0.	9,659.

SCHEDULE O

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

ALL OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES INCLUDING COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT,
ELDERLY ADULT, EMERGENCY FOOD AND SHELTER, AND HOME WEATHERIZATION.
EXPENSES \$ 4337618. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 4337618. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2: TWO OF THE CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS,
SUE BRITT AND BARBARA NELSON, ARE SISTERS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11: THE ORGANIZATION PROVIDES THE BOARD
WITH A COPY OF THE FORM 990 FOR THEIR REVIEW PRIOR TO FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C: SHEETS ARE SIGNED ANNUALLY BY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES. A LIST IS MADE OF WHO CAN PURCHASE AND
ANY CONFLICTS ARE NOTED. THIS LIST IS REVIEWED ANNUALLY.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: WAGE COMPARISON STUDIES ARE
COMPLETED, ANNUAL EVALUATIONS, AND BOARD APPROVAL. THE PRESIDENT/CEO IS
DONE BY THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19: THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT
OF INTEREST POLICY, FORM 1023, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, AND FORMS 990 AND
990-T ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE
ORGANIZATION'S OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS. IN ADDITION, THE MOST

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.

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CURRENT FORMS 990 AND 990-T ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE ORGANIZATION'S
WEBSITE.

THIS PROCESS HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE THE PRIOR YEAR.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 2, DESCRIPTION OF NEW PROGRAM SERVICES:
HOMELESS PREVENTION AND RAPID REHOUSING PROGRAM. PROVIDES SHORT OR
MEDIUM TERM RENTAL ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING SECURITY AND UTILITY DEPOSITS
AND PAYMENTS. IT ALSO PROVIDES MOVING COST ASSISTANCE AND MOTEL/HOTEL
VOUCHERS. ALSO ASSISTS WITH THE HOUSING SEARCH AND PLACEMENT.

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 ▶ ☒ **X**
- 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 File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	TRI-COUNTY OPPORTUNITIES COUNCIL	36-2559180
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions 405 EMMONS AVENUE	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. ROCK FALLS, IL 61071	

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

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| ☒ Form 990 | ☐ Form 990-T (corporation) | ☐ Form 4720 |
| ☐ Form 990-BL | ☐ Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | ☐ Form 5227 |
| ☐ Form 990-EZ | ☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above) | ☐ Form 6069 |
| ☐ Form 990-PF | ☐ Form 1041-A | ☐ Form 8870 |

DAWN ROBERTSON

- The books are in the care of ▶ **405 EMMONS AVENUE - ROCK FALLS, IL 61071**
- Telephone No. ▶ **815-625-7830** 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 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, 2010**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for.
- ▶ ☒ calendar year **2009** or
- ▶ ☐ tax year beginning _____, and ending _____

- 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	\$
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	\$
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	\$ N/A

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

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Form **8868** (Rev. 4-2009)

MAILED CERTIFIED:

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