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Form **990-EZ****Short Form
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, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions). All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 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

OMB No 1545-1150

2010**Open to Public****Inspection****A** For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning **04/15/10**, and ending **12/31/10****B** Check if applicable☐ Address change☐ Name change☒ Initial return☐ Terminated☐ Amended return☒ Application pending**C** Name of organization**WASHINGTON BUSINESS ALLIANCE**

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

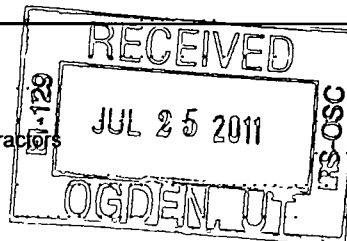
PO BOX 64

Room/suite

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

SEATTLE**WA 98111****D** Employer identification number**27-2355142****E** Telephone number**206-319-1124****F** Group ExemptionNumber **▶****G** Accounting Method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual Other (specify) **▶****I** Website: **WWW.WABUSINESSALLIANCE.ORG****J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (**4**) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527**H** Check ☐ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)**K** Check ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.**L** Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.**▶ \$ 95,750****Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I.)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	95,750
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000)	6b	
c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b	Less cost of goods sold	7b		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	95,750	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	78,331
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	9,596
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	46
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	1,634
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	89,607
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	6,143
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	6,143



Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	0	22 6,143
23 Land and buildings	0	23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24
25 Total assets	0	25 6,143
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26 0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	0	27 6,143

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

Expenses

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

SEE SCHEDULE O

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, or other relevant information for each program title.

28	SEE SCHEDULE O		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	28a 44,552
29			
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
30			
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here	▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	▶	32 44,552

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

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

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WASHINGTON BUSINESS ALLIANCE**27-2355142**Page **3****Part V Other Information** (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V ☐

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		X
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attached a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)		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, explain in Schedule O 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 a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization 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 (see instructions)?		
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
37a 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?		X
38a 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 tax year covered by this return?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b		
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		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 WA , section 4912 WA , section 4955 WA		
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 did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year, that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		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		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. WA		
42a The organization's books are in care of WASHINGTON BUSINESS ALLIANCE Telephone no. 206-579-9440		
PO BOX 64		
Located at SEATTLE WA ZIP + 4 98111		
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)?		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country WA		
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country WA		
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		
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		

Form 990-EZ (2010) **WASHINGTON BUSINESS ALLIANCE****27-2355142**Page **4****45** Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

	Yes	No
45		X

a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)

45a		X
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46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

46		X
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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 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
47		

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

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49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

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b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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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

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

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

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A **▶** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here Signature of officer *Norm Levy* Date 7/18/11
Type or print name and title Norm Levy, Corporate Secretary

Paid Preparer Use Only Print/Type preparer's name EJ KIM Preparer's signature *EJ Kim* Date 05/28/11 Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN P01063576
Firm's name EJK ACCOUNTING AND TAX SERVICES LLC Firm's EIN 26-3087988
Firm's address 1607 DEXTER AVE N STE 1B SEATTLE, WA 98109-6202 Phone no. 206-547-0497

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions **▶** ☒ Yes ☐ No

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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27-2355142**FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES****DESCRIPTION****AMOUNT****EXPENSES**

OFFICE	\$	156
CONFERENCES / MEETINGS	\$	588
LICENSING AND FEES	\$	890
TOTAL	\$	1,634

FORM 990-EZ, PART III - PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE

TO HELP SOLVE WASHINGTON STATE'S GREATEST CHALLENGES IN THE AREAS OF PUBLIC EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY, FISCAL GOVERNANCE, HEALTH, AND TRANSPORTATION. WE ARE COMMITTED TO DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS REGARDLESS OF POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY OR IDEOLOGY, WITH AN EMPHASIS ON DATA-BASED SOLUTIONS FOR LONG-TERM RESULTS.

VISION: TO BE A PROSPEROUS STATE WHERE BUSINESSES THRIVE AND RESIDENTS ENJOY A HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE.

GOAL: TO BE RATED AS THE NUMBER ONE STATE IN THE NATION BY 2030 BASED UPON METRICS FOR HEALTH, EDUCATION, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TRANSPORTATION, AND ENVIRONMENT.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28 - FIRST ACHIEVEMENT

THERE ARE MEMBER-BASED COMMITTEES ASSOCIATED WITH EACH OF THE FIVE ISSUE AREAS LISTED ABOVE (CURRENTLY, THE TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENT

Name of the organization

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27-2355142

COMMITTEES MEET TOGETHER). THE COMMITTEES BEGAN MEETING IN THE FALL OF 2010. THE COMMITTEES HAVE BETWEEN FIVE AND FIFTEEN VOLUNTEERS SERVING ON THEM, AND ARE CHAIRED BY A VOLUNTEER MEMBER. AS OF APRIL 2011, THEY ARE ALL MEETING MONTHLY. WE HAVE PRINCIPALLY USED THESE MEETINGS TO INFORM OURSELVES ABOUT THE ISSUES BY HEARING FROM GUEST SPEAKERS, READINGS, AND VIDEOS. WE HAVE ALSO USED THE TIME TO PUT TOGETHER STRATEGIC PLANS FOR THE COMMITTEE. OUR GOALS IS TO HAVE ACTIVITIES WHERE MEMBERS WILL CONTRIBUTE THEIR TIME AND TALENTS TO ASSIST THE STATE IN ACHIEVING BETTER OUTCOMES IN EACH ISSUE AREA.

WE HAVE ALSO BEGAN WORKING ON DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS (THESE ARE PROJECTS WHERE MEMBERS VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME TO TEST A CONCEPT OR HELP SOLVE A PROBLEM). WE HAVE WORKED WITH THE STATE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT - BY DONATING THE TIME OF MEMBER BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES - TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON HOW TO BEST SIMPLIFY THE REGULATIONS AFFECTING MANUFACTURING COMPANIES. WE ARE NOW WORKING ON A SIMILAR PROJECT ADDRESSING RESTAURANT REGULATIONS. WE ARE ALSO PARTICIPATING IN A SEPARATE INITIATIVE TO HELP DESIGN A STATE-BASED, SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT FACILITY. THESE PROJECTS POTENTIALLY IMPACT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE AND SMALL BUSINESSES.

AS PART OF OUR WORK, WE HAVE ALSO MET WITH NON-PROFIT AGENCIES, COMMUNITY LEADERS, AND STATE OFFICIALS.

THE NON-PROFIT AGENCIES INCLUDE: EXCELLENT SCHOOLS NOW, CLIMATE SOLUTIONS, WASHINGTON ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL, THE WASHINGTON CLEAN TECHNOLOGY ALLIANCE, THE SEATTLE MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL, THE LEAGUE OF EDUCATION VOTERS, THE DISCOVERY INSTITUTE, THE DIRECTORS OF THE

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**SEATTLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE EAST SIDE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND THE
WASHINGTON ROUNDTABLE, GREATER SPOKANE INCORPORATED, AND SIRT.**

**THE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS INCLUDE: THE WASHINGTON STATE AUDITOR AND HIS
DEPUTY, THE WASHINGTON STATE TREASURER AND HIS DEPUTY, THE DIRECTOR OF THE
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET AND HIS DEPUTY, THE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND HIS DEPUTIES; KING COUNTY EXECUTIVE DOW
CONSTANTINE AND DEPUTY EXECUTIVE FRED JARRETT, AND STATE SENATE MAJORITY
LEADER LISA BROWN.**

**THE COMMUNITY LEADERS INCLUDE: FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE RALPH MUNRO, AND
FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF FOR GOVERNOR LOCKE DICK THOMPSON.**

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 ☒
- 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

Electronic filing (e-file). You can electronically file Form 8868 if you need a 3-month automatic extension of time to file (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T), or an additional (not automatic) 3-month extension of time. You can electronically file Form 8868 to request an extension of time to file any of the forms listed in Part I or Part II with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, which must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on *e-file for Charities & Nonprofits*.

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

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization Washington Business Alliance	Employer identification number 27-2355142
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions PO Box 64	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions Seattle, WA 98111	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01	Form 990-T (corporation)	07
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

- The books are in the care of ► **Washington Business Alliance**

Telephone No. ► **206-319-1124** 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.

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **August 15**, 20 **11**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:
- ☒ calendar year 20 **10** or
 - ☐ tax year beginning _____, 20 _____, and ending _____, 20 _____

- 2 If the tax year entered in line 1 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, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, 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, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions	3c	\$ 0

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