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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2012

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning **2012**, and ending **2012**, and ending **2012**

B Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
TRI-COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE, INC.
 Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
PO BOX 390
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
ELIZABETH IL 61028

D Employer identification number
61-1575200

E Telephone number
815-858-2207

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I Website: ▶ **WWW.TCEDAONLINE.COM**

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) – 501(c)(3) 501(c) (6) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

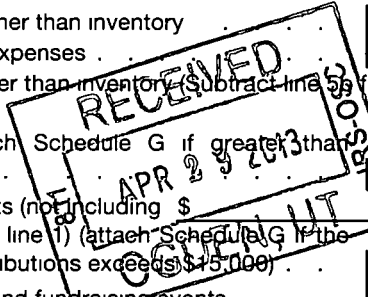
K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization or a section 527 organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$50,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions) But if the organization 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 ▶ \$ **96260**

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	96260
	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	96260	
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	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	66450
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	528
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	808
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	12982
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	80768	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	15492
	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	-7130
	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	8362



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Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

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	3389	7512
23 Land and buildings		
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	1700	850
25 Total assets	5089	8362
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	12219	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	-7130	8362

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN NW ILLINOIS**

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

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

28 TCEDA HAS BEEN WORING WITH BUSINESSES CONSIERING O Ving OPERATIONS FROM NORTHWEST ILLINOIS TO OTHER LOCATIONS. SERVICES INCLUDE COORDINATION OF SUPPORT WITH UPGRADES OR RELOCATION WITHIN THE AREA AS WELL AS RESERACHING OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE OPTIONS. (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
29 TCEDA HAS BEEN WORKING ON RETAINING, SUPPORTING AND EXPANDING EXISTING BUSINESSES. THIS INCLUDES THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SMALL BUSINESS RESURCE CENTER TO FACILITATE EXISTING AND NEW BUSINESS SUCCESS IN THE AREA. (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
30 TCEDA HAS WORKED EXTENSIVELY ON BUILDING AND FOSTERING STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS WITH OTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENTITIES AND BUSINESS INTERESTS THROUGHOUT THE REGION TO ASSURE REGIONAL THINKING REGARDING THE NEED FOR SUCCESSFUL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. (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

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

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
MICHAEL W. HASTINGS CHAIRPERSON	1	0	0	0
DREW TOWNSEND VICE CHAIR	1	0	0	0
ROD FRITZ TREASURER	1	0	0	0
LARRY RUSSELL SECRETARY	1	0	0	0
JENNY STODDARD DIRECTOR	.02	0	0	0
MIKE IVESTER DIRECTOR	.02	0	0	0
SCOTT LAWLOR DIRECTOR	.02	0	0	0
DR. GREGORY VANDIGO DIRECTOR	.02	0	0	0
A.J. TUCKER DIRECTOR	.02	0	0	0
NANCY SKERIK DIRECTOR	.02	0	0	0
BONNIE WITTENBRINK DIRECTOR	.02	0	0	0
VINCENT HASKEN DIRECTOR	.02	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract 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 significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		✓
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach 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)		✓
35a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		✓
b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
35b			
c	Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		✓
35c			
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		✓
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0		
b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		✓
37b			
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?		✓
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 ▶ _____; section 4912 ▶ _____; section 4955 ▶ _____		
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or 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		
40b			
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ _____		
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____		
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T		✓
40e			
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ ILLINOIS		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ JOHN COX Telephone no. ▶ 815-858-2207 Located at ▶ 793 US 20 W, ELIZABETH IL ZIP + 4 ▶ 61028-0390		
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	Yes	No
42b			✓
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		✓
42c			
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 <input type="checkbox"/>		
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		✓
44a			
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		✓
44b			
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		✓
44c			
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		
44d			
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		✓
45a			
45b	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)		✓
45b			

	Yes	No
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations 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

	Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E		
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?		
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?		

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 title of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

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

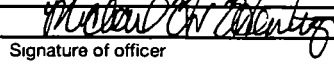
51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(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		4-22-13
	Signature of officer	Date
	MICHAEL W. HASTINGS, CHAIRPERSON	
	Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶			
	Firm's address ▶	Phone no			

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
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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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Name of the organization

TRI-COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE, INC.

Employer identification number

61-1575200

PART I, LINE 16: MARKETING EXPENSE 1429

OFFICE EXPENSE 3766

DEPRECIATION 850

TRAVEL EXPENSE 3237

MISC EXPENSE 2293

INSURANCE 1407

TOTAL LINE 16 12982

PART II, LINE 26: MISC ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 6559

NOTES PAYABLE 5660

TOTAL LINE 26 12219

PART IV, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND KEY EMPLOYEES - NOTE: DIRECTORS WERE NOT COMPENSATED - AVERAGE .02 HOURS/WEEK

Mike Murphy, Director

Carl Bates, Director

Bonnie Foust, Director

Duke Hebler, Director

Zelma McNeal, Director

Larry Stebbins, Director

Ed Stern, Director

Wayne Ugorek, Director

Galen Wirth, Director

Geoff Barklow, Director

Rodney Brandt, Director

Jim Davis, Director

Michael Dittmar, Director

Paula Lange, Director

Joe Mattingley, Director

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2012)

Name of the organization TRI-COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE, INC.	Employer identification number 61-1575200
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Mark Mullen, DirectorTim Raisbeck, DirectorWayne Raisbeck, DirectorTerry Renner, DirectorDon Schaible, DirectorCliff Splinter, DirectorBob Bitler, DirectorCraig Myers, DirectorMarcia Smith, DirectorIkhlas Ahmed, DirectorKurt Brunner, DirectorTom Neumiller, DirectorMatthias Praus, DirectorJohn Rosenthal, DirectorScott Sullivan, DirectorMike Timmerman, DirectorSenator Tim Bivins, DirectorSenator Mike Jacobs, DirectorRepresentative Jim Sacia, DirectorDr. Joe Kanosky, DirectorDr. George Mihel, DirectorJohn Ambrose, DirectorJoel Holland, DirectorDave Winter, DirectorJim Fox, DirectorKraig Kniss, DirectorNathan Greiner, DirectorMara Roche, DirectorRick Barkau, DirectorFritz Kuhlemeier, DirectorRobert Lyvers, DirectorTed James, DirectorTony Malone, DirectorJohn Nelson, DirectorBill Hooten, DirectorJim Sullivan, DirectorRoger DeVries, DirectorKimberly Smith, DirectorTodd Colin, DirectorJohn Dedoncker, Director