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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.

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2012

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Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2012 calendar year, or tax year beginning

, 2012, and ending

, 20

B Check if applicable

☐ Address change☐ Name change☐ Initial return☐ Terminated☐ Amended return☒ Application pending

C Name of organization

FEDERATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS

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

Room/suite

1554 TARA BLVD

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

BATON ROUGE, LA 70806

D Employer identification number

72-1017650

E Telephone number

(225) 926-1459

F Group Exemption

Number ►

G Accounting Method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ►

I Website: ► WWW.FGBRCA.ORG

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c)() (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527H 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 or 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

► \$

4,234

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

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Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	4,050
	4	Investment income	4	134
	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	50	
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	4,234	
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	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	471
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	648
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	2,116
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	3,235
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	999
	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	26,293
	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	27,292

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Revenue

Expenses

Net Assets

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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	26,293	22	27,292
23 Land and buildings	0	23	0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24	0
25 Total assets	26,293	25	27,292
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)	26,293	27	27,292

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? **SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT**

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 **SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT**(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ 28a 1,793

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ 29a

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ 30a

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ 31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) 32 1,793

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 (Form 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
DALLAS BALLMER PRESIDENT	7	0	0	0
NANCY CURRY FIRST VICE PRESIDENT	3	0	0	0
HUNTER BRIDGES SECOND VICE PRESIDENT	2	0	0	0
JAMES HENRY GRACE TREASURER	5	0	0	0
BEN STRONG SECRETARY	5	0	0	0
CHARLIE BEARY BOARD MEMBER	2	0	0	0
JASON JACOB BOARD MEMBER	2	0	0	0
CAROLE BROWN BOARD MEMBER	2	0	0	0
DAN WEBER BOARD MEMBER	2	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		X
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)		X
35 a 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)?		X
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		
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		X
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N		X
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions	37a	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	X
38 a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a	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	
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ; section 4912 ; section 4955		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or 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	X
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e	X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		
42 a The organization's books are in care of CHARLIE BEARY Telephone no. 225-926-1459 Located at 17534 LAKE AZALEA DR BATON ROUGE, LA ZIP + 4 70817		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	42b	X
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:	42c	X
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041-Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year	43	
44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a	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	44b	X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	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	44d	
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	X
45 b 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	X

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

	Yes	No
46		X

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
		X

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

	Yes	No
47		X

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

	Yes	No
48		X

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

	Yes	No
49a		X

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

	Yes	No
49b		

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
NONE (See Schedule "O", #01, Last item)				

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
NONE		

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 Nancy L. Curry Date 9-9-13
Type or print name and title Nancy L. Curry President

Paid Preparer Use Only: Preparer's name William D Mercer CPA Preparer's signature [Signature] Date 9/12/13 Check ☐ if self-employed PTIN P00227747
Firm's name William D Mercer CPA APAC Firm's EIN
Firm's address 3535 S Sherwood Forest Blvd Ste 201
Baton Rouge LA 70816 Phone no 225-291-1411

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

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

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

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

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Name of the organization

FEDERATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS

Employer identification number

72-1017650

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

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-Non-functionally integrated
- 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).

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2012

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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 or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
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						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
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.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
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 <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2012. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test - 2011. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II.

If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	7,500	5,800	5,700	4,725	4,050	27,775
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 bus. under sec 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	7,500	5,800	5,700	4,725	4,050	27,775
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)						27,775

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2008	(b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d) 2011	(e) 2012	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6	7,500	5,800	5,700	4,725	4,050	27,775
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	402	218	187	174	134	1,115
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b	402	218	187	174	134	1,115
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)	7,902	6,018	5,887	4,899	4,184	28,890
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						<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2012 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	96.14	%
16 Public support percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	95.18	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2012 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	3.86	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2011 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	4.82	%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2012. 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 - 2011. 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 O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service
Name of the organization

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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FEDERATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS

72-1071650

01. General explanation attachment

● **FORM 990-EZ, PART III - PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE:**

THE PURPOSES OF THE FEDERATION ARE TO FURTHER THE INTERESTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL HOMEOWNERS
IN THE GREATER BATON ROUGE METROPOLITAN AREA; TO AID IN THE PRESERVATION OF PROPERTY
VALUES; TO IMPROVE THE CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY OF INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS; TO
EDUCATE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS ON MATTERS AND ISSUES OF GENERAL INTEREST; TO PARTICIPATE IN
MUNICIPAL PLANNING AND IMPROVEMENT; AND TO PARTICIPATE WITH COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS
WHICH SEEK TO IMPROVE THE COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL
CITIZENS RESIDING IN THE GREATER BATON ROUGE METROPOLITAN AREA.

THE FEDERATION IS PRIMARILY AN EDUCATIONAL ENTITY INFORMING ITS MEMBERSHIP AS WELL AS
LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS ON MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE TO SINGLE-FAMILY NEIGHBORHOODS. THE
FEDERATION IS A VOICE OF HOMEOWNERS WHO HAVE ESTABLISHED ROOTS IN THE BATON ROUGE AREA BY
PURCHASING A HOME AND DEVELOPING A SENSE OF COMMUNITY.

● **FORM 990-EZ, PART III, LINE 28:**

THE FEDERATION WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ORIGINAL COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE
PLAN FOR EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH, CALLED THE "HORIZON PLAN." MEMBERS OF THE FEDERATION
HAVE SERVED ON VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMITTEES THAT INVOLVE MUNICIPAL PLANNING MATTERS. THE
FEDERATION JOINED WITH THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS AND THE NORTH BATON ROUGE ALLIANCE TO
PROVIDE INITIAL FUNDING FOR THE TELEVISIONING OF THE PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE PLANNING AND
ZONING COMMISSION, IN ORDER TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ABOUT HOW RE-ZONING ISSUES ARE HANDLED.
THE TELEVISIONING OF THESE MEETINGS CONTINUES DUE TO THE INFLUENCE OF THESE THREE
ORGANIZATIONS.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

FEDERATION OF GREATER BATON ROUGE CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS

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FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVES HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BILLBOARD ORDINANCE, PORTABLE STORAGE BUILDING ORDINANCE, LANDSCAPE ORDINANCE, AND IN THE REWRITING OF THE UNIFORM DEVELOPMENT CODE. THEY HAVE SERVED ON THE SANITARY SEWER CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE, SMART GROWTH COMMITTEE, CRIME PREVENTION HOUSING COALITION, AND THE TREE AND LANDSCAPE COMMISSION.

MONTHLY MEETINGS OF THE FEDERATION PROVIDE GUEST SPEAKERS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS TO RECOMMEND SOLUTIONS TO NEIGHBORHOOD PROBLEMS SUCH AS CRIME, DRAINAGE, NOISE, PARKING, OVERGROWN LAWNS, TRAFFIC, NUISANCE ANIMALS, VIOLATIONS OF DEED RESTRICTIONS, HOW TO IMPROVE COLLECTION OF NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION DUES, HOW TO IMPROVE BY-LAWS, HOW TO CONDUCT NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS, HOW TO WORK WITH CITY GOVERNMENT TO REPAIR INFRASTRUCTURE, ETC. THE FEDERATION ASSISTS MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS ON ISSUES SUCH AS RE-ZONING OF ADJACENT PROPERTIES. MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING NEIGHBORHOOD PROBLEMS TO THE ATTENTION OF THE GROUP, SO OTHERS WHO HAVE SOLVED SIMILAR PROBLEMS CAN ASSIST. NETWORKING BETWEEN SUBDIVISIONS IS ENCOURAGED. THE ATMOSPHERE IN FEDERATION MEETINGS IS ONE OF "NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS."

PERIODIC SEMINARS ARE HELD ON SPECIAL TOPICS, SUCH AS A RECENT ONE ON HOW TO ESTABLISH A CRIME PREVENTION DISTRICT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD THAT CAN FUND POLICE SECURITY PATROLS. ALSO, FORUMS ARE HELD SO MEMBERS CAN MEET AND HEAR THE VIEWS OF CANDIDATES FOR VARIOUS LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICES.

PAID MEMBERSHIP IN THE FEDERATION VARIES FROM YEAR TO YEAR, RANGING FROM ABOUT 50 TO 75 SUBDIVISIONS. THESE SUBDIVISIONS VARY IN SIZE FROM 20 HOMES TO OVER 3,000 HOMES. REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING OUR MEETINGS TRANSMIT INFORMATION TO THEIR OWN SUBDIVISION RESIDENTS VIA THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTERS AND WEBSITES. THE FEDERATION ALSO OPERATES

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ITS OWN WEBSITE, WWW.FGBRCA.ORG, WHICH PROVIDES A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL.

● FORM 990-EZ, PART VI, LINE 50:

NO COMPENSATION HAS EVER BEEN PAID TO ANY DIRECTOR OR OFFICER SINCE INCEPTION.

02. Description of other revenue (Part I, line 8)

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	50

03. Description of other expenses (Part I, line 16)

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION	602
DUES AND MEMBERSHIPS	225
LICENSES	15
OFFICE EXPENSE	356
MEETINGS	11
STORAGE	616
WEBSITE	107
MEMBER RECOGNITION	184
TOTAL FOR PART I, LINE 16	2,116