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Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2013

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▶ Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2013, and ending , 20

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	C Name of organization TRI-COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE, INC.		D Employer identification number 61-1575200
	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite PO BOX 390		E Telephone number 815-858-2207
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code ELIZABETH IL 61028-0390		F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶

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 Form of organization Corporation Trust Association Other

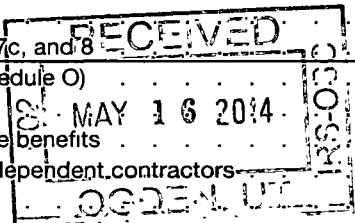
L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **133562**

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		Expenses		Net Assets	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	133472			18	21867
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2				19	8362
3	Membership dues and assessments	3				20	
4	Investment income	4				21	30229
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	90				
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	90				
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	133562				
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	102172				
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	220				
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	95				
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	9208				
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	111695				
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	21867				
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	8362				
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	30229				

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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	7512	31474
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	850	24
25 Total assets	8362	31474
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		1245
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	8362	30229

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 WORKS WITH BUSINESSES CONSIDERING MOVING OPERATIONS FROM NORTHWEST ILLINOIS TO OTHER LOCATIONS. SERVICES INCLUDE COORDINATION OF SUPPORT WITH UPGRADES OR RELOCATION WITHIN THE AREA AS WELL AS RESEARCHING OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE OPTIONS. (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
29 TCEDA WORKS ON RETAINING, SUPPORTING AND EXPANDING EXISTING BUSINESSES. THIS INCLUDES THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE 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 WORKS 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
CHARLIE LECTCHER DIRECTOR	1	0	0	0
DR. JOE KANOSKY DIRECTOR	1	0	0	0
ROBERT EBY DIRECTOR	1	0	0	0
MICHAEL DITTMAR DIRECTOR	1	0	0	0
RANDY BOONSTRA DIRECTOR	1	0	0	0
VICKY TRAGER TREASURER	1	0	0	0
KURT BRUNNER DIRECTOR	1	0	0	0
JOHN AMBROSE VICE CHAIR	1	0	0	0
BILL JAHNKE DIRECTOR	1	0	0	0
JOHN COOKE DIRECTOR	1	0	0	0
MICHAEL HASTINGS CHAIR	1	0	0	0
TRACY BAUER SECRETARY	1	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

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)?
35b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
35c 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
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
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
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?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911; section 4912; section 4955
40b 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
40c 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
40d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e 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
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
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
42b 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.
42c 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:
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
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
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)

	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 type="checkbox"/>	<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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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	(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 business address of each independent contractor	(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: 	Date: 4-22-14
	Type or print name and title: Michael W. Hastings, Board Chair	

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
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.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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TRI-COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE, INC

Employer identification number

61-1575200

PART I, LINE 16: MARKETING EXPENSE 2450

OFFICE EXPENSE 499

DEPRECIATION 715

TRAVEL EXPENSE 3928

MISC EXPENSE 125

INSURANCE 1491

TOTAL LINE 16 9208

PART II, LINE 26: MISC ACCOUNTS PAYABLE 1245

PART IV - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES - NOTE: DIRECTORS ARE NOT COMPENSATED

CATHI LITCHER - DIRECTOR - AVERAGE HOURS PER WEEK = 1