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Form **990-EZ**
 Department of the Treasury
 Internal Revenue Service

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

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2014
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A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2014, and ending 12-31-2014

- B** Check if applicable:
 Address change
 Name change
 Initial return
 Final return/terminated
 Amended return
 Application pending

C Name of organization
 Lima Growth Association

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
 150 S Jackson St

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
 Lima, OH 45805

D Employer identification number
 34-1787834

E Telephone number
 (800) 362-7557

F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) _____

I Website: N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - 501(c)(3) 501(c)(6) (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 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 **\$ 8,385**

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	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	7,738
	4	Investment income	4	647
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
	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	0
c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	0	
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	0	
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	8,385	
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	1,192
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	7,881
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	11
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	6,902
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	15,986	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-7,601
	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	187,404
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	127
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	179,930

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 33 through 40e regarding organizational activities, financials, and tax matters.

41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed
42a The organization's books are in care of Peggy A Ehora Telephone no (800) 362-7557
Located at 150 S Jackson St Lima, OH ZIP +4 45801

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 42b and 42c regarding foreign accounts and offices.

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include questions 44a through 45b regarding donor advised funds, hospital facilities, tanning services, and controlled entities.

	Yes	No
46		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

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		
48		
49a		
49b		

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	(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				

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
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 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 2015-08-14
 Peggy Ehora Treasurer
 Type or print name and title _____

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Print/Type preparer's name John E Klay CPA Preparer's signature _____ Date _____
 Check if self-employed PTIN P00278955
 Firm's name ES Evans and Company Firm's EIN _____
 Firm's address 205 West Elm Street Phone no (419) 223-3075
 Lima, OH 45801

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.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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Name of the organization
Lima Growth Association

Employer identification number

34-1787834

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 1002	Office Expenses \$22
Other Expenses 1012	Insurance \$2742
Other Expenses 1	Dues \$2890
Other Expenses 2	Real Estate Tax \$1248
Other Assets 1005	Accounts Receivable - Beginning \$16335 Accounts Receivable - Ending \$0
Other Assets 1	Other Real Estate Ow ned - Beginning \$72993 Other Real Estate Ow ned - Ending \$72993
Total Liabilities 1007	Secured Mortgages and Notes Payable - Beginning \$294400 Secured Mortgages and Notes Payable - Ending \$294400