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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 private foundations)

OMB No 1545-1150

2014

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2014, and ending 06-30-2015

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

C Name of organization: Madison Business Alliance
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address): PO Box 172
Room/suite:
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: Madison, ME 04950

D Employer identification number: 27-1876928
E Telephone number:
F Group Exemption Number:

G Accounting Method: [X] Cash [] Accrual Other (specify):

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

I Website: www.madisonme.org

J Tax-exempt status (check only one): [] 501(c)(3) [X] 501(c)(6) (insert no) [] 4947(a)(1) or [] 527

K Form of organization: [X] 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

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 [X]

Table with 21 rows and 3 columns. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Net Assets (18-21). Revenue total is 0, Net Assets total is 8,722.

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	8,697	22
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	25	24
25 Total assets	8,722	25 0
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	8,722	27 0

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?

The Madison Business Alliance will work within the community to support local business and to promote the Town of Madison as a destination that values quality, integrity and community for businesses and families seeking to continually improve where we live and work

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

28 The Alliance promoted members in 4 ways in 2013-2014 1) Worked with the Economic Development Office of the Town of Madison to co-sponsor a Business Exposition to promote area businesses to local residents 2) Worked with Town of Madison to develop a 'Business of the Week' promotional program utilizing the Town's digital/electronic sign to promote Alliance Members 3) Produced and televised a 30 second television advertisement to promote Madison as a destination and promote local businesses on local Cable Access Television 4) Held a Summer Concert Series free to the public - 3 concerts in 3 different business locations throughout summer & fall 2013

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

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others)

29

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

30

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

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

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

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
Steven A Dean Vice Chair	0	0		
Calvin Ames Chairman	0	0		
Patricia Mitchell Secretary	0	0		
Rhonda Emerson Treasurer	0	0		
Jack Ducharme Director	0	0		
Galen Dalrymple Director	0	0		
Ethan Robertson Director	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

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 Rhonda Emerson CPA Telephone no (207) 696-4808
Located at 52 Main Street Madison, ME ZIP + 4 04950

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
 Rhonda Emerson Treasurer
 Type or print name and title
 2015-11-11
 Date

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Print/Type preparer's name: Rhonda Emerson
 Preparer's signature: _____
 Date: _____
 Check if self-employed
 PTIN: P00312455
 Firm's name: Emerson & Associates
 Firm's EIN: _____
 Firm's address: 52 Main Street
 Madison, ME 04950
 Phone no: (207) 696-4808

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.

**▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at
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Name of the organization
Madison Business Alliance

Employer identification number

27-1876928

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Other Assets 1005	Accounts Receivable - Beginning \$25 Accounts Receivable - Ending \$0