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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)

▶ 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.

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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2015, and ending , 20

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

C Name of organization
THAYER COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE
Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
225 NORTH 4TH STREET
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
HEBRON, NE 68370

D Employer identification number
26-0042799

E Telephone number
402-768-7407

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.THAYERCOUNTY.ORG**

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (4) ◀ (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. ▶ \$ **62,227**

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 ☒

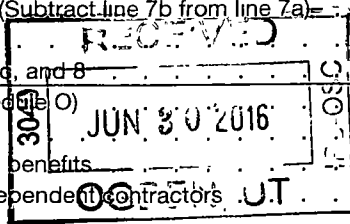
Line	Description	Amount
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	14,711
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	0
3	Membership dues and assessments	44,550
4	Investment income	432
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	0
5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	0
5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	0
6	Gaming and fundraising events	
a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	0
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)	0
6b		0
6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	0
6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	0
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	0
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	0
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	0
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	2,534
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	62,227
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	3,679
11	Benefits paid to or for members	0
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	0
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	44,570
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	0
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	234
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	8,538
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	57,021
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	5,206
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)	357,781
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	(8,037)
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	354,950

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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	17,763	22 19,754
23 Land and buildings	0	23 0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	350,308	24 335,196
25 Total assets	368,071	25 354,950
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	10,290	26 0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	357,781	27 354,950

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 ☐**Expenses**

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Promotion & Development of Business & Industry

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 HOUSING REHABILITATION PROGRAM CONSISTING OF DOWNPAYMENT ASSISTANCE AND MINOR REHABILITATION. THE GRANT IS FROM THE STATE OF NE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HOUSING DEPARTMENT. (Grants \$ 14,711) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	3,679
29 _____ _____ (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30 _____ _____ (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	3,679

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
DENNIS DYE BOARD MEMBER	1	0	0	0
RANDY HERGOTT BOARD MEMBER	1	0	0	0
NAOMI GRUPE BOARD MEMBER	1	0	0	0
AL DLOUHY BOARD MEMBER	1	0	0	0
FRIEDA WIEDEL BOARD MEMBER	1	0	0	0
ROSEMARY DAGEFORDE PRESIDENT	5	0	0	0
KRIS MIESNER SECRETARY	2	0	0	0
DEB CRAIG TREASURER	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	33	✓
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)	34	✓
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)?	35a	✓
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	36	✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a N/A		
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?	38a	✓
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved	38b N/A	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a N/A	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b N/A	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ N/A ; section 4912 ▶ N/A ; section 4955 ▶ N/A		
b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ N/A		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ N/A		
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 ▶		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ DEB CRAIG Telephone no. ▶ 402-768-1379 Located at ▶ 225 N 4TH STREET ZIP + 4 ▶ 68370		
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 FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).	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 ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		
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	✓
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	✓

- 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		✓

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 ☐

- 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		

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

48		
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- 49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a		
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- b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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- 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 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

Type or print name and title

Deborah Craig, Treasurer

Date

6/24/16

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

BRIAN L BLOBAUM, CPA

Preparer's signature

Brian L Blobaum CPA

Date

6/6/16

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN

P00832115

Firm's name ▶ BLOBAUM & BUSBOOM, PC

Firm's EIN ▶ 47-0837596

Firm's address ▶ PO BOX 604, FAIRBURY, NE 68352

Phone no 402-729-6136

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

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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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 www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization

THAYER COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE

Employer identification number

26-0042799

PART I - LINE 8 - OTHER REVENUE

MISCELLANEOUS INCOME 2,534

PART I - LINE 10 - GRANT AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID

REHABILITATION EXPENSE 1,684

SENDD ADMINISTRATION FEES 1,734

INTEREST EXPENSE 261

TOTAL 3,679

PART I - LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES

ADVERTISING 235

ASSOCIATION DUES 100

REIMBURSEMENTS 3,740

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES 330

INSURANCE 876

COMPUTER/SOFTWARE 2,335

TELEPHONE 732

MEETING EXPENSES 190

TOTAL 8,538

PART I - LINE 20 - OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES

TO ADJUST TO MAKE CORRECT THE AMOUNT OF HOUSING OPPORTUNITY GRANTS WITH PAYBACK OBLIGATIONS THAT WERE

LOANED THROUGH A STATE OF NEBRASKA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM IN PRIOR YEARS.

Name of the organization

Employer identification number

THAYER COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE

26-0042799

PART II - LINE 24 - OTHER ASSETS

END

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NOTES RECEIVABLE - STONES THOREAU

2,906

3,317

NOTES RECEIVABLE - SCHLEIF'S HEATING & AIR

6,124

8,139

NOTES RECEIVABLE - COURTNEY HARTZ

1,500

1,500

NOTES RECEIVABLE - HOLLE KNIEP

(130)

641

NOTES RECEIVABLE - REVOLVING HOP DPA LOANS

324,796

336,711

TOTAL

335,196

350,308

PART II - LINE 26 - LIABILITIES

MIDWEST BANK LOC #200927

0

10,290