

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)

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 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2016, and ending 09-30-2017

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

C Name of organization
Lake Champlain Islands Economic Development Corporation

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
3501 US Route 2

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
North Hero, VT 05474

D Employer identification number
32-0390821

E Telephone number
(802) 372-8400

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: champlainislands.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. **\$ 95,783**

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	66,773
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	6,368
	3	Membership dues and assessments	0
	4	Investment income	30
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	0
	5b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events	638
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	
	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)	
	c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	0
	7b	Less cost of goods sold	
	7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	17,250
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	91,059
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	93,795
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	-2,736
	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)	86,372
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	83,636
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	

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	44,606	22	39,918
23 Land and buildings	120,400	23	119,012
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	133	24	1,188
25 Total assets	165,139	25	160,118
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O).	78,767	26	76,482
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	86,372	27	83,636

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?

Deliver economic development services to Grand Isle County, VT

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, optional for others)
28 See Additional Data Table		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐	28a	
29	29a	
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐		
30	30a	
(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 ☐	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
WALTER BLASBERG	1 00	0		
President				
BOB CAMP	1 00	0		
Vice-President				
KAREN MCCLOUD	1 00	0		
Secretary				
JOE BAUER	1 00	0		
Treasurer				
PAUL BRUHN	1 00	0		
Director				
NATE HAYWARD	1 00	0		
Director				
DAN FARNHAM	1 00	0		
Director				
CAROL TREMBLE	1 00	0		
Director				
DAVE LANE	1 00	0		
Director				
JANICE MARINELLI	30 00	39,000		
Executive Director				

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	No
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	No
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 Yes	
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 Yes	
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	No
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	No
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a	37a	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	No
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	No
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	
40a 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), 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 ▶		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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	No
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>JOE BAUER</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>(802) 372-6904</u> Located at ▶ <u>10 Northland Lane North Hero, VT</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>05474</u>		
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)?	42b	No
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)		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ?	42c	No
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 ▶ 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	No
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	No
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
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	No
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)	45b	No

	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	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 ☐

	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	47	
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	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	(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
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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		2018-05-24 Date		
	JOE BAUER, TREASURER Type or print name and title				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name WILLIAM S HUCKABAY CPA	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶ Tapia & Huckabay PC			Firm's EIN ▶	
	Firm's address ▶ PO Box 38 Vergennes, VT 05491			Phone no. (802) 870-7086	

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

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 32-0390821
Name: Lake Champlain Islands Economic Development Corporation

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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; optional for others.)
28 Economic development services through small business counseling, offering free workshops and free training for the local workforce, and providing State and Federal resources to local businesses (Grants \$)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► ☐	28a

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 www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization Lake Champlain Islands Economic Development Corporation	Employer identification number 32-0390821
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990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Other	Form 990-EZ, PT I, Line 8 - See attached schedule for "Other Revenue"

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Other	Form 990-EZ, PT I, Line 16 - See attached schedule for "Other Expenses"

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Other	Form 990-EZ, PT II, Line 24 - See attached schedule for "Other Assets"

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Other	Form 990-EZ, PT II, Line 26 - See attached schedule for "Other Liabilities"

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 8	Rental income 17250

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	Apartment rental expenses 10007

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	Advertising and promotion 269

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	Administrative services 14322

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	Office Expense 1445

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	Dues and Fees 1658

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	Travel and meetings 3137

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	Insurance 3175

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	Payroll taxes 2981

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	Donations 535

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part I, Line 16	Depreciation 3688

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part II, Line 24	Cash held for others-Great Ice 133 1188

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Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part II, Line 26	Mortgage payable 77514 74473

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part II, Line 26	Due to Great Ice 133 1188

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Form 990EZ, Part II, Line 26	Payroll liabilities 1120 821