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Form **990-EZ**

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2017

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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.
► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990EZ for instructions and the latest information.

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2017, 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"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ►
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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).

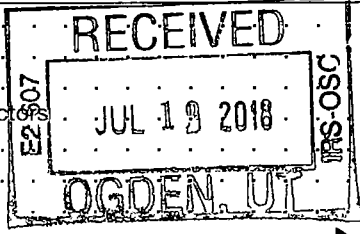
I Website: ► **WWW.THAYERCOUNTY.ORG**

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. \$ **62,130**

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	0
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	0
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	59,950
	4	Investment income	4	2,180
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	0
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	0
	6b	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
Expenses	6c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	0
	6d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	0
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	0
	7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	0
	7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	0
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	62,130
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	356
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	0
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	0
Net Assets	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	28,057
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	0
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	340
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	31,058
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	59,811
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	2,319
	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	353,045
	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	355,364



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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	53,191	22 88,297
23 Land and buildings	0	23 0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	299,854	24 267,067
25 Total assets	353,045	25 355,364
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26 0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	353,045	27 355,364

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? 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.

	Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations, optional for others.)
28 <u>USDA REVOLVING LOAN FUNDS PROVIDE FUNDING TO NEW BUSINESS OWNERS AND/OR FOR BUSINESS EXPANSION.</u>	
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a 44,819
29 <u>CLASSROOM TO COMMERCE PROGRAM PROVIDES FUNDING FOR COORDINATION AND OPPORTUNITIES BETWEEN BUSINESSES AND COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO LEARN HOW CLASSROOM SKILLS APPLY TO THE WORKPLACE.</u>	
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a 356
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 45,175

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
KARA WENSKE				
BOARD MEMBER	1	0	0	0
CHRIS FANGMEIER				
BOARD MEMBER	1	0	0	0
PAT KENNER				
BOARD MEMBER	1	0	0	0
STACEY BOWERS				
BOARD MEMBER	1	0	0	0
DENNIS DYE				
BOARD MEMBER	1	0	0	0
AL DLOUHY				
BOARD MEMBER	1	0	0	0
ROSEMARY DAGEFORDE				
BOARD MEMBER	1	0	0	0
RANDY HERGOTT				
PRESIDENT	5	0	0	0
HEATHER RAMSEY				
VICE-PRESIDENT	2	0	0	0
DIETRICH BRINEGAR				
SECRETARY	2	0	0	0
DEB CRAIG				
TREASURER	2	827	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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a	37b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►	42c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- 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		<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 ☐

- 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."

	Yes	No
47		
48		
49a		
49b		

(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: Deborah Craig, Treasurer
 Date: 7-6-18
 Type or print name and title: Deborah Craig

Paid Preparer Use Only
 Print/Type preparer's name: BRIAN L BLOBAUM, CPA
 Preparer's signature: Brian L. Blobaum CPA
 Date: 6/26/18
 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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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.
▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Name of the organization

THAYER COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE

Employer identification number

26-0042799

PART I - LINE 10 - GRANT AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID

CLASSROOM TO COMMERCE GRANT EXPENSE

CAREER FAIR EXPENSES \$ 356

PART I - LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES

ADVERTISING \$ 151

ASSOCIATION DUES 440

REIMBURSEMENTS 4,270

INSURANCE 495

TRAINING 1,570

SUPPLIES 1,043

TELEPHONE 697

MEETING EXPENSES 3,510

COMPUTER/SOFTWARE 1,828

HOP DPA LOAN FORGIVENESS 17,054

TOTAL \$ 31,058

PART II - LINE 24 - OTHER ASSETS **END** **BEG**

NOTES RECEIVABLE - SCHLEIF'S HEATING & AIR \$ 0 4,021

NOTES RECEIVABLE - BRAND X 2,104 3,000

NOTES RECEIVABLE - ROTORWINGS 5,977 8,578

NOTES RECEIVABLE - REVOLVING USDA LOANS 23,736 24,825

NOTES RECEIVABLE - REVOLVING HOP DPA LOANS 235,250 259,430

TOTAL \$ 267,067 299,854