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Form **990-EZ****Short Form**
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No 1545-1150

2018

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.

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InspectionDepartment of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

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

C Name of organization
MICHIGAN GREENHOUSE GROWERS COUNCIL
 Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
120 N. WASHINGTON AVE., SUITE 1000
 City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
LANSING, MI 48933

D Employer identification number
20-2725762

E Telephone number
517-367-2033

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.MIFGC.ORG**

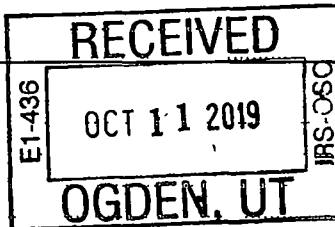
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (5) (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

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)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ **83,753.**

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		Expenses		Net Assets	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1		18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2		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)
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	83,024.	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)
4	Investment income	4	729.	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a			
5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b			
5c	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			
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c			
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			
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	83,753.		
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	55,253.		
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14			
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	1,394.		
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	19,349.		
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	75,996.		
		18	7,757.		
		19	318,143.		
		20	0.		
		21	325,900.		



SEE SCHEDULE O

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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	321,854.	22	326,080.
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24	
25 Total assets	321,854.	25	326,080.
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) SEE SCHEDULE O	3,711.	26	180.
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	318,143.	27	325,900.

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? SEE SCHEDULE O

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 **CREATED EDUCATIONAL FORUMS TO BENEFIT MEMBERS.**(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ 28a29 **COORDINATED RESEARCH PROJECTS RELATED TO THE INDUSTRY.**(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ 29a

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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ 30a

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ 31a32 **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
LISA AMBROSIO				
DIRECTOR	1.00	0.	0.	0.
GORD BERKENPAS				
DIRECTOR	1.00	0.	0.	0.
MIKE FASSBENDER				
DIRECTOR	1.00	0.	0.	0.
BOB FROELICH				
DIRECTOR	1.00	0.	0.	0.
HEIDI LINBERG				
DIRECTOR	1.00	0.	0.	0.
SUSIE RAKER-ZIMMERMAN				
DIRECTOR	1.00	0.	0.	0.
KEVIN SPORTEL				
DIRECTOR	1.00	0.	0.	0.
KEN TUINIER				
DIRECTOR	1.00	0.	0.	0.
BILL TUINIER				
PRESIDENT	1.00	0.	0.	0.
DAVE MAST				
VICE PRESIDENT	1.00	0.	0.	0.
DENNIS CRUM				
SECRETARY/TREASURER	1.00	0.	0.	0.
VAL VAIL-SHIREY				
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	10.00	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 Sch. O to respond to any question in this Part V ☒ **X**

- 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
- 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)
- 35 a 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)?
- 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
- 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
- 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

	Yes	No
33		X
34		X
35a		X
35b	N/A	
35c		X
36		X
37a		
37b		X
38a		X
38b	N/A	
39a	N/A	
39b	N/A	
40a		
40b	N/A	
40c		
40e		X

- 37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions **37a** 0.
- b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
- 38 a 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?
- 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
- 40 a 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
- 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

- 41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed **NONE**
- 42 a The organization's books are in care of **MAIN STREET LEGISLATIVE CONS** Telephone no. **517-367-2033**
Located at **120 N. WASHINGTON AVE., SUITE 1000, LANSING, MI** ZIP + 4 **48933**

- 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: **NONE**
- 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 United States?
- If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: **NONE**

	Yes	No
42b		X
42c		X

- 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** N/A

- 44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
- 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
- c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
- 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
- 45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
- 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

	Yes	No
44a		X
44b		X
44c		X
44d		
45a		X
45b		

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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		X

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 Sch. 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?

	Yes	No
47		
48		
49a		
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
N/A				

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." **N/A**

(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

Date

DAVID MAST, PRESIDENT
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name BRANDY L. TERWILLIGER, CPA	Preparer's signature BRANDY L. TERWILLIGER, CPA	Date 09/18/19	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN P00645694
Firm's name ► MANER COSTERISAN PC			Firm's EIN ► 38-2157642	
Firm's address ► 2425 E. GRAND RIVER, SUITE 1 LANSING, MI 48912-3291			Phone no. 517-323-7500	

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.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.

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Name of the organization

MICHIGAN GREENHOUSE GROWERS COUNCIL

Employer identification number
20-2725762

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4, OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

AMOUNT:

INTEREST INCOME

729.

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16, OTHER EXPENSES:

DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES:

AMOUNT:

OFFICE EXPENSES

1,070.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

703.

TRAVEL

1,829.

MISCELLANEOUS

6,269.

MARKETING AND ADVERTISING

3,702.

BOARD MEETINGS

279.

MEALS

316.

INSURANCE

1,442.

ASSOCIATION FEES

3,739.

TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16

19,349.

FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26, OTHER LIABILITIES:

DESCRIPTION

BEG. OF YEAR

END OF YEAR

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

3,711.

180.

FORM 990-EZ, PART III, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - TO PROMOTE THE INTERESTS
OF MICHIGAN GROWERS OF FLORICULTURE PRODUCTS AND TO ENCOURAGE A
PROFITABLE AND SUSTAINABLE FLORICULTURE INDUSTRY IN MICHIGAN.

FORM 990-EZ, PART V, INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS:

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2018)

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Name of the organization

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20-2725762

THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY,
OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY,
OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.