

Form 990-T

501(c)(3)

Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return (and proxy tax under section 6033(e))

OMB No 1545-0687

2017

For calendar year 2017 or other tax year beginning 2017, and ending

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990T for instructions and the latest information.

Do not enter SSN numbers on this form as it may be made public if your organization is a 501(c)(3).

Open to Public Inspection for 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A Check box if address changed
B Exempt under section
X 501(C)(3)
408(e) 220(e)
408A 530(a)
529(a)

Print or Type
GARDEN STATE CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING, INC
200 US HIGHWAY 9
MANALAPAN, NJ 07726

D Employer identification number (Employees' trust, see instructions)
22-3120920
E Unrelated business activity codes (See instructions)

C Book value of all assets at end of year
12,446,669.

F Group exemption number (See instructions)
G Check organization type
[X] 501(c) corporation
501(c) trust
401(a) trust
Other trust

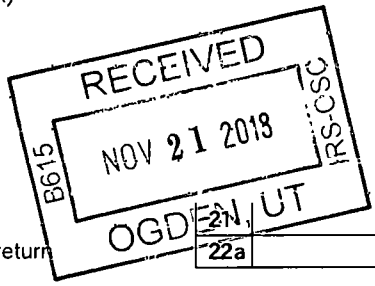
H Describe the organization's primary unrelated business activity
I During the tax year, was the corporation a subsidiary in an affiliated group or a parent-subsidiary controlled group? Yes No [X]
If 'Yes,' enter the name and identifying number of the parent corporation

J The books are in care of TODD M. SULER, CFO Telephone number 732-409-6281

Table with 4 columns: (A) Income, (B) Expenses, (C) Net. Rows 1-13 detailing gross receipts, cost of goods sold, capital gains, and other income.

Part II Deductions Not Taken Elsewhere (See instructions for limitations on deductions.) (Except for contributions, deductions must be directly connected with the unrelated business income.)

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Rows 14-34 detailing various deductions like compensation, salaries, repairs, interest, taxes, and depreciation.



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Part III Tax Computation

35 Organizations Taxable as Corporations. See instructions for tax computation
 Controlled group members (sections 1561 and 1563) check here See instructions and
 a Enter your share of the \$50,000, \$25,000, and \$9,925,000 taxable income brackets (in that order)
 (1) \$ _____ (2) \$ _____ (3) \$ _____
 b Enter organization's share of (1) Additional 5% tax (not more than \$11,750) \$ _____
 (2) Additional 3% tax (not more than \$100,000) \$ _____
 c Income tax on the amount on line 34 **35 c** 0.

36 Trusts Taxable at Trust Rates. See instructions for tax computation Income tax on the amount
 on line 34 from Tax rate schedule or Schedule D (Form 1041) **36**

37 Proxy tax. See instructions **37**

38 Alternative minimum tax **38**

39 Tax on Non-Compliant Facility Income. See instructions **39**

40 Total. Add lines 37, 38 and 39 to line 35c or 36, whichever applies **40** 0.

Part IV Tax and Payments

41 a Foreign tax credit (corporations attach Form 1118, trusts attach Form 1116) **41 a**

b Other credits (see instructions) **41 b**

c General business credit Attach Form 3800 (see instructions) **41 c**

d Credit for prior year minimum tax (attach Form 8801 or 8827) **41 d**

e Total credits. Add lines 41a through 41d **41 e** 0.

42 Subtract line 41e from line 40 **42** 0.

43 Other taxes Check if from Form 4255 Form 8611 Form 8697 Form 8866
 Other (attach schedule) **43**

44 Total tax. Add lines 42 and 43 **44** 0.

45 a Payments A 2016 overpayment credited to 2017 **45 a**

b 2017 estimated tax payments **45 b**

c Tax deposited with Form 8868 **45 c**

d Foreign organizations: Tax paid or withheld at source (see instructions) **45 d**

e Backup withholding (see instructions) **45 e**

f Credit for small employer health insurance premiums (Attach Form 8941) **45 f**

g Other credits and payments Form 2439 _____
 Form 4136 _____ Other _____ Total **45 g**

46 Total payments. Add lines 45a through 45g **46** 0.

47 Estimated tax penalty (see instructions) Check if Form 2220 is attached **47**

48 Tax due. If line 46 is less than the total of lines 44 and 47, enter amount owed **48**

49 Overpayment. If line 46 is larger than the total of lines 44 and 47, enter amount overpaid **49**

50 Enter the amount of line 49 you want Credited to 2018 estimated tax Refunded **50**

Part V Statements Regarding Certain Activities and Other Information (see instructions)

51 At any time during the 2017 calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account (bank, securities, or other) in a foreign country? If YES, the organization may have to file FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. If YES, enter the name of the foreign country here _____ **Yes** **No**

52 During the tax year, did the organization receive a distribution from, or was it the grantor of, or transferor to, a foreign trust? If YES, see instructions for other forms the organization may have to file **Yes** **No**

53 Enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year \$ _____ 0.

Sign Here 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 taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature of officer: Clifford M. Topele Date: 11/15/18 Title: EVP OF FINANCE

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown below (see instructions)? Yes No

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: CLIFFORD M. TOPEL, CPA Preparer's signature: [Signature] Date: 11/09/18 Check if self-employed PTIN: P00149963

Firm's name: TOPEL & SILVER Firm's EIN: 22-2710702

Firm's address: 29 PLAZA 9
MANALAPAN, NJ 07726 Phone no: (732) 780-1200

Schedule A – Cost of Goods Sold. Enter method of inventory valuation ▶

1 Inventory at beginning of year	1		6 Inventory at end of year	6			
2 Purchases	2		7 Cost of goods sold. Subtract line 6 from line 5. Enter here and in Part I, line 2	7			
3 Cost of labor	3					Yes	No
4a Additional section 263A costs (attach schedule)	4a						
b Other costs (attach sch)	4b		8 Do the rules of section 263A (with respect to property produced or acquired for resale) apply to the organization?				
5 Total. Add lines 1 through 4b	5						

Schedule C – Rent Income (From Real Property and Personal Property Leased With Real Property) (see instructions)

1 Description of property		
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
2 Rent received or accrued		
(a) From personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property is more than 10% but not more than 50%)	(b) From real and personal property (if the percentage of rent for personal property exceeds 50% or if the rent is based on profit or income)	3(a) Deductions directly connected with the income in columns 2(a) and 2(b) (attach schedule)
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
Total	Total	
(c) Total income. Add totals of columns 2(a) and 2(b). Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (A) ▶		(b) Total deductions. Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 6, column (B) ▶

Schedule E – Unrelated Debt-Financed Income (see instructions)

1 Description of debt-financed property		2 Gross income from or allocable to debt-financed property	3 Deductions directly connected with or allocable to debt-financed property	
			(a) Straight line depreciation (attach sch)	(b) Other deductions (attach schedule)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
4 Amount of average acquisition debt on or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	5 Average adjusted basis of or allocable to debt-financed property (attach schedule)	6 Column 4 divided by column 5	7 Gross income reportable (column 2 x column 6)	8 Allocable deductions (column 6 x total of columns 3(a) and 3(b))
(1)		00		
(2)		00		
(3)		00		
(4)		00		
Totals			Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (A) ▶	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 7, column (B)
Total dividends-received deductions included in column 8 ▶				

Schedule F – Interest, Annuities, Royalties, and Rents From Controlled Organizations (see instructions)

1 Name of controlled organization	2 Employer identification number	Exempt Controlled Organizations			
		3 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	4 Total of specified payments made	5 Part of column 4 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	6 Deductions directly connected with income in column 5
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					
(4)					

Nonexempt Controlled Organizations

7 Taxable Income	8 Net unrelated income (loss) (see instructions)	9 Total of specified payments made	10 Part of column 9 that is included in the controlling organization's gross income	11 Deductions directly connected with income in column 10
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				

			Add columns 5 and 10 Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (A)	Add columns 6 and 11 Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 8, column (B)
Totals				

Schedule G – Investment Income of a Section 501(c)(7), (9), or (17) Organization (see instructions)

1 Description of income	2 Amount of income	3 Deductions directly connected (attach schedule)	4 Set-asides (attach schedule)	5 Total deductions and set-asides (column 3 plus column 4)
(1)				
(2)				
(3)				
(4)				
		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (A)		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 9, column (B)
Totals				

Schedule I – Exploited Exempt Activity Income, Other Than Advertising Income (see instructions)

1 Description of exploited activity	2 Gross unrelated business income from trade or business	3 Expenses directly connected with production of unrelated business income	4 Net income (loss) from unrelated trade or business (column 2 minus column 3) If a gain, compute columns 5 through 7	5 Gross income from activity that is not unrelated business income	6 Expenses attributable to column 5	7 Excess exempt expenses (column 6 minus column 5, but not more than column 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
		Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, column (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 10, column (B)			Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 26
Totals						

Schedule J – Advertising Income (See instructions)

Part II Income From Periodicals Reported on a Consolidated Basis

1 Name of periodical	2 Gross advertising income	3 Direct advertising costs	4 Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3) If a gain, compute cols 5 through 7	5 Circulation income	6 Readership costs	7 Excess readership costs (col. 6 minus col. 5, but not more than col. 4)
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals (carry to Part II, line (5))						

Part II **Income From Periodicals Reported on a Separate Basis** (For each periodical listed in Part II, fill in columns 2 through 7 on a line-by-line basis)

1 Name of periodical	2 Gross advertising income	3 Direct advertising costs	4 Advertising gain or (loss) (col. 2 minus col. 3). If a gain, compute cols. 5 through 7	5 Circulation income	6 Readership costs	7 Excess readership costs (col. 6 minus col. 5, but not more than col. 4).
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
Totals from Part I						
Totals, Part II (lines 1– 5)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, column (A)	Enter here and on page 1, Part I, line 11, column (B)				Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 27

Schedule K – Compensation of Officers, Directors, and Trustees (see instructions)

1 Name	2 Title	3 Percent of time devoted to business	4 Compensation attributable to unrelated business
		%	
		%	
		%	
		%	
Total. Enter here and on page 1, Part II, line 14			

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service (99)

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form3800 for instructions and the latest information.
▶ You must attach all pages of Form 3800, pages 1, 2, and 3, to your tax return.

2017
Attachment
Sequence No **22**

Name(s) shown on return

Identifying number

GARDEN STATE CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING, INC

22-3120920

Part I Current Year Credit for Credits Not Allowed Against Tentative Minimum Tax (TMT)
(See instructions and complete Part(s) III before Parts I and II)

1	General business credit from line 2 of all Parts III with box A checked	1	
2	Passive activity credits from line 2 of all Parts III with box B checked <input type="text" value="2"/>		
3	Enter the applicable passive activity credits allowed for 2017 See instructions	3	
4	Carryforward of general business credit to 2017 Enter the amount from line 2 of Part III with box C checked See instructions for statement to attach	4	9,572.00
5	Carryback of general business credit from 2018 Enter the amount from line 2 of Part III with box D checked See instructions	5	
6	Add lines 1, 3, 4, and 5	6	9,572.00

Part II Allowable Credit

7	Regular tax before credits		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals Enter the sum of the amounts from Form 1040, lines 44 and 46, or the sum of the amounts from Form 1040NR, lines 42 and 44 Corporations Enter the amount from Form 1120, Schedule J, Part I, line 2, or the applicable line of your return Estates and trusts Enter the sum of the amounts from Form 1041, Schedule G, lines 1a and 1b, or the amount from the applicable line of your return 	7	0.00
8	Alternative minimum tax		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals Enter the amount from Form 6251, line 35 Corporations Enter the amount from Form 4626, line 14 Estates and trusts Enter the amount from Schedule I (Form 1041), line 56 	8	0.00
9	Add lines 7 and 8	9	
10a	Foreign tax credit	10a	
b	Certain allowable credits (see instructions)	10b	
c	Add lines 10a and 10b	10c	
11	Net income tax. Subtract line 10c from line 9 If zero, skip lines 12 through 15 and enter -0- on line 16	11	
12	Net regular tax. Subtract line 10c from line 7 If zero or less, enter -0-	12	
13	Enter 25% (0.25) of the excess, if any, of line 12 over \$25,000 (see instructions)	13	
14	Tentative minimum tax		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals Enter the amount from Form 6251, line 33 Corporations Enter the amount from Form 4626, line 12 Estates and trusts Enter the amount from Schedule I (Form 1041), line 54 	14	
15	Enter the greater of line 13 or line 14	15	
16	Subtract line 15 from line 11 If zero or less, enter -0-	16	
17	Enter the smaller of line 6 or line 16	17	
	C corporations: See the line 17 instructions if there has been an ownership change, acquisition, or reorganization		

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions.

Part II Allowable Credit (Continued)

Note: If you are not required to report any amounts on lines 22 or 24 below, skip lines 18 through 25 and enter -0- on line 26

18	Multiply line 14 by 75% (0.75). See instructions	18	0.00
19	Enter the greater of line 13 or line 18	19	
20	Subtract line 19 from line 11. If zero or less, enter -0-	20	
21	Subtract line 17 from line 20. If zero or less, enter -0-	21	
22	Combine the amounts from line 3 of all Parts III with box A, C, or D checked	22	0.00
23	Passive activity credit from line 3 of all Parts III with box B checked <u>23</u>		
24	Enter the applicable passive activity credit allowed for 2017. See instructions	24	0.00
25	Add lines 22 and 24	25	
26	Empowerment zone and renewal community employment credit allowed. Enter the smaller of line 21 or line 25	26	
27	Subtract line 13 from line 11. If zero or less, enter -0-	27	
28	Add lines 17 and 26	28	
29	Subtract line 28 from line 27. If zero or less, enter -0-	29	
30	Enter the general business credit from line 5 of all Parts III with box A checked	30	0.00
31	Reserved	31	
32	Passive activity credits from line 5 of all Parts III with box B checked <u>32</u>		
33	Enter the applicable passive activity credits allowed for 2017. See instructions	33	0.00
34	Carryforward of business credit to 2017. Enter the amount from line 5 of Part III with box C checked and line 6 of Part III with box G checked. See instructions for statement to attach	34	0.00
35	Carryback of business credit from 2018. Enter the amount from line 5 of Part III with box D checked. See instructions	35	0.00
36	Add lines 30, 33, 34, and 35	36	
37	Enter the smaller of line 29 or line 36	37	
38	Credit allowed for the current year. Add lines 28 and 37. Report the amount from line 38 (if smaller than the sum of Part I, line 6, and Part II, lines 25 and 36, see instructions) as indicated below or on the applicable line of your return <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals Form 1040, line 54, or Form 1040NR, line 51 • Corporations Form 1120, Schedule J, Part I, line 5c • Estates and trusts Form 1041, Schedule G, line 2b 	38	0.00

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Part III General Business Credits or Eligible Small Business Credits (see instructions)

Complete a separate Part III for each box checked below (see instructions)

- A General Business Credit From a Non-Passive Activity
B General Business Credit From a Passive Activity
C X General Business Credit Carryforwards
D General Business Credit Carrybacks
E Reserved
F Reserved
G Eligible Small Business Credit Carryforwards
H Reserved

I If you are filing more than one Part III with box A or B checked, complete and attach first an additional Part III combining amounts from all Parts III with box A or B checked. Check here if this is the consolidated Part III.

Table with 3 columns: (a) Description of credit, (b) If claiming the credit from a pass-through entity, enter the EIN, (c) Enter the appropriate amount. Rows include 1a-1z, 2, 3, 4a-4z, 5, 6.