

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)

2019

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2019, and ending 20

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: Arkansas Community Organizations. D Employer identification number: 27-1423559. E Telephone number. F Group Exemption Number.

G Accounting Method: [X] Cash [] Accrual Other (specify). H Check [X] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).

I Website. J Tax-exempt status (check only one): [] 501(c)(3) [X] 501(c)(4) (insert no) [] 4947(a)(1) or [] 527.

K Form of organization: [X] Corporation [] Trust [] Association [] Other.

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. \$ 71,860

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 [X]

Table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets. Rows include Contributions, program service revenue, membership dues, investment income, gaming and fundraising events, total revenue, grants and similar amounts paid, salaries, and net assets at beginning and end of year.

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Revenue

Expenses

Net Assets

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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	8,119	3,022
23 Land and buildings	0	0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	2,445	1,713
25 Total assets	10,564	4,735
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	25,600	22,000
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	(15,036)	(17,265)

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? promote social & economic justice & welf

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 Gave subgrant to <u>A Community Voice and to Grassroots Arkansas.</u>		
(Grants \$ <u>37,000</u>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	37,000
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(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	37,000

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
Donna Massey President	10.00	0	0	0
Marsha Poole Secretary	10.00	0	0	0
Gloria Smith Treasurer	10.00	0	0	0
Robert Daugherty Board Member	6.00	0	0	0
Ricky Jackson Board Member	6.00	0	0	0
Rosetta Madison Board Member	5.00	0	0	0
Brainard Bivens Board Member	4.00	0	0	0
Redonia Harshaw Board Member	4.00	0	0	0
Valencia White Board Member	4.00	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 Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

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
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)?
35 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
35 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
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37 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?
38 b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter
39 a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39 b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955
40 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
40 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
40 d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40 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
42 a The organization's books are in care of Janis Brandon Telephone no 501-664-3111
Located at 507 N University Ave, Little Rock, AR ZIP + 4 72205
42 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)
42 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
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
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
44 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
44 c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44 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)?
45 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

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 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?

	Yes	No
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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

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

Neil Sealy
Signature of officer

Neil Sealy, Director
Type or print name and title

Date: 6/15/20

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name: Janis Brandon-Dougan
Preparer's signature: *Janis Brandon-Dougan*
Date: 05-21-2020
Check if self-employed
PTIN: P00468625
Firm's name: Brandon Accounting & Tax Svc LLC
Firm's address: 507 N University Ave, Little Rock AR 72205
Firm's EIN:
Phone no: 501-664-3111

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

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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Name of the organization

Employer identification number

Arkansas Community Organizations

27-1423559

01. Description of other revenue (Part I, line 8)

Description	Amount
Convention	1,832
Rent	8,875

02. List of grants and similar amounts paid (Part I, line 10)

Grantee	A Community Voice
Street	1202 Main St
City, State, Zip	Little Rock, AR 72202
Amount	35,000

Grantee	Grassroots Arkansas
Street	1202 Main St
City, State, Zip	Little Rock, AR 72202
Amount	2,000

03. Description of other expenses (Part I, line 16)

Description	Amount
Dues	3,245
Advertising	1,093
Bank Service Charges	1,536
Convention	6,606
Database	708
Donations	140

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Office Supplies	171
Insurance	335
Mileage	351
Permits	150
Program Expenses	632
Supplies	620
Travel	867

04. Description of other assets (Part II, line 24)

Category	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Due from ACI	2,445	1,713

05. Description of total liabilities (Part II, line 26)

Category	Beginning of Year	End of Year
Note Payable	25,600	22,000