

Form **990-EZ**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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 01-01-2016, and ending 12-31-2016

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

C Name of organization: SIDNEY-SHELBY ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) / Room/suite: 101 S OHIO AVE FLOOR 2
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: SIDNEY, OH 45365

D Employer identification number: 34-1414342
E Telephone number: (937) 498-9554
F Group Exemption Number

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) _____
I Website: WWW.CHOOSESIDNEYSHELBY.COM
J Tax-exempt status (check only one): 501(c)(3) 501(c)(4) (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

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. \$ 175,937

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	175,812
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	
3 Membership dues and assessments	
4 Investment income	125
5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a
b 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
6d 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
7c 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	9 175,937
Expenses	
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 95,163
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13 5,033
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14 6,000
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15 6,745
16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16 21,583
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17 134,524
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18 41,413
Net Assets	
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 93,621
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	21 135,034

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response columns. Rows include questions 33 through 45b regarding organizational activities, financials, and compliance.

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 No

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 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

Table with 5 columns: (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 "

Table with 3 columns: (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 2017-05-02
W MICHAEL DODDS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only
Print/Type preparer's name THOMAS P BURNS
Preparer's signature
Date 2017-05-02
Check if self-employed
PTIN P00435093
Firm's name MONNIER & CO CPA'S
Firm's EIN 34-1236295
Firm's address PO BOX 459
SIDNEY, OH 453650459
Phone no (937) 492-6101

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

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 34-1414342
Name: SIDNEY-SHELBY ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP

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 LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	134,524

Form 990EZ, 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
W MICHAEL DODDS EXECUTIVE DI	40 00	75,330		
HARRY FAULKNER TRUSTEE EMER	0 50	0		
MICK GIVEN PRESIDENT	0 50	0		
MARK CUNDIFF TRUSTEE	0 50	0		
DENNIS SOLLMAN SECRETARY-TR	0 50	0		
JULIE EHEMANN TRUSTEE	0 50	0		
PRESTON MEYER VICE PRESIDE	0 50	0		
JEFF RAIBLE TRUSTEE	0 50	0		
RYAN PICHE TRUSTEE	0 50	0		
TIM GLEASON TRUSTEE	0 50	0		
TONY SCHROEDER TRUSTEE	0 50	0		
TOM GIVEN TRUSTEE EMER	0 50	0		
SHARON ZIMPFER TRUSTEE	0 50	0		
BRUCE METZ TRUSTEE	0 50	0		
TOM BURNS TRUSTEE	0 50	0		

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TODD WEIGANDT TRUSTEE	0 50	0		
MIKE LOCHARD TRUSTEE	0 50	0		
MARK SHAPPIE TRUSTEE	0 50	0		

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.

▶ 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

SIDNEY-SHELBY ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP

Employer identification number

34-1414342

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION 4,149 BUSINESS PROMOTION 1,675 DUES AND REGISTRATIONS 4,682 MEETING EXPENSE 461 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE 348 OFFICE EQUIPMENT 99 PARKING 284 SUPPLIES 1,875 TELEPHONE 4,146 TRAVEL EXPENSE 1,725 WORKMANS COMP 174 WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT 1,880 WORKFORCE DEV EXPENSE 35 CONTRIBUTIONS 50 TOTAL 21,583

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

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FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26	UNITED WAY WITHHELD 192 88 WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY DEPOSIT -102 -16