

Form **990EZ**  
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)

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OMB No 1545-1150  
**2018**  
**Open to Public Inspection**

**A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2018, and ending 12-31-2018**

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

**C Name of organization**  
STARK COUNTY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
110 CENTRAL PLAZA SOUTH SUITE 240

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
CANTON, OH 44702

**D Employer identification number**  
34-6706813

**E Telephone number**  
(330) 451-7371

**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:** ▶ N/A

**J Tax-exempt status** (check only one) -  501(c)(3)  501(c)(6) ◀ (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 . . . . . ▶ \$ 4,000

### Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I . . . . .

Revenue	
<b>1</b>	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .
<b>2</b>	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . . 4,000
<b>3</b>	Membership dues and assessments . . . . .
<b>4</b>	Investment income . . . . .
<b>5a</b>	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . . <b>5a</b>
<b>b</b>	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . . <b>5b</b>
<b>5c</b>	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . . <b>5c</b>
<b>6</b>	Gaming and fundraising events
<b>a</b>	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) <b>6a</b>
<b>b</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) . . . . . <b>6b</b>
<b>c</b>	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . . . <b>6c</b>
<b>d</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) <b>6d</b>
<b>7a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . . <b>7a</b>
<b>b</b>	Less cost of goods sold . . . . . <b>7b</b>
<b>7c</b>	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . . <b>7c</b>
<b>8</b>	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . . <b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . . . . . ▶ <b>9</b> 4,000
Expenses	
<b>10</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . . <b>10</b>
<b>11</b>	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . . <b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . . <b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . . <b>13</b> 500
<b>14</b>	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . . <b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . . <b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . . <b>16</b> 33
<b>17</b>	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . . ▶ <b>17</b> 533
<b>18</b>	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . . <b>18</b> 3,467
Net Assets	
<b>19</b>	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) . . . . . <b>19</b> 126,711
<b>20</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . . <b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . . <b>21</b> 130,178

**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
<b>22</b> Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .	76,711	<b>22</b>	80,178
<b>23</b> Land and buildings . . . . .		<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	50,000	<b>24</b>	50,000
<b>25</b> Total assets . . . . .	126,711	<b>25</b>	130,178
<b>26</b> Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O). . . . .		<b>26</b>	
<b>27</b> Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	126,711	<b>27</b>	130,178

**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?

ADVANCE, ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL, ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL AND CIVIC DEVELOPMENT

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)

<b>28</b> See Additional Data Table			
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>28a</b>	
<b>29</b>		<b>29a</b>	
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<b>30</b>		<b>30a</b>	
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<b>31</b> Other program services (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .			
(Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>31a</b>	
<b>32</b> Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>32</b>	

**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
BRANT LUTHER	0 50	0		
SECY/TREASUR				
RICHARD REGULA	0 50	0		
VICE PRESIDE				
JANET CREIGHTON	0 50	0		
PRESIDENT				
ROBERT NAU	0 50	0		
TRUSTEE				
JEFF DUTTON	0 50	0		
TRUSTEE				
JAN WALTHER	0 50	0		
TRUSTEE				
GERALD BIXLER	0 50	0		
TRUSTEE				
BILL SMITH	0 50	0		
TRUSTEE				

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 columns. Rows include 33, 34, 35a, 35b, 35c, 36, 37a, 37b, 38a, 38b, 39, 39a, 39b, 40a, 40b, 40c, 40d, 40e, 41.

42a The organization's books are in care of BRANT LUTHER Telephone no (330) 451-7371 Located at 110 CENTRAL PLAZA S CANTON , OH ZIP + 4 44702

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include 42b and 42c.

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

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No columns. Rows include 44a, 44b, 44c, 44d, 45a, 45b.

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>46</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>46</b>		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 . . . . .

		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>47</b> 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 . . . . .	<b>47</b>		
<b>48</b> Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .	<b>48</b>		
<b>49a</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .	<b>49a</b>		
<b>b</b> If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . .	<b>49b</b>		

**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.

<b>Sign Here</b> Signature of officer	2019-04-29 Date
BRANT LUTHER SECY/TREASURER Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name CAROLYN CORRELL CPA	Preparer's signature	Date 2019-04-24	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00082820
	Firm's name ▶ THE PHILLIPS ORGANIZATION			Firm's EIN ▶ 34-1574249	
	Firm's address ▶ 3924 CLEVELAND AVE NW CANTON, OH 447092359			Phone no (330) 493-3928	

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

## Additional Data

**Software ID:**

**Software Version:**

**EIN:** 34-6706813

**Name:** STARK COUNTY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT  
CORPORATION

### 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.)	
<b>28</b> GRANTS MADE DURING THE YEAR TO ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN STARK COUNTY TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  (Grants \$ )  If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>28a</b>	

**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.

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Department of the Treasury

Name of the organization

STARK COUNTY COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT  
CORPORATION

Employer identification number

34-6706813

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES BANK CHARGES 33 TOTAL 33

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24	OTHER NOTES AND LOANS 50,000 50,000 TOTAL 50,000 50,000

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART III	ADVANCE, ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE INDUSTRIAL, ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL AND CIVIC DEVELOPMENT