

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)

OMB No 1545-1150
2019
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A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2019, and ending 12-31-2019

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

C Name of organization: Tennessee Economic Development Council
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address): 414 Union Street
Room/suite
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: Nashville, TN 37219

D Employer identification number: 91-2130756
E Telephone number: (615) 538-0497
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. Total: \$ 168,189

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

Table with 9 rows for Revenue. Columns: Description, Amount. Total revenue: 168,189.

Table with 13 rows for Expenses and Net Assets. Columns: Description, Amount. Total expenses: 155,286. Net assets at end of year: 150,428.

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	137,525	22 150,428
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25 Total assets	137,525	25 150,428
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O).		26
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	137,525	27 150,428

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?
 Statewide professional organization formed for the purpose of promoting economic development and industrial recruitment in the 95 counties of the State of Tennessee Membership is open to individuals whose employment responsibilities are in the field of economic development pursuant to the by-laws of the organization

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
 See Additional Data Table

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here **28a**

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(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 **31a**

32 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
Greg Lowe Vice President	0	0		
Clay Walker Director	0	0		
Susan Hadley Maynor Past President	0	0		
Travis Groth Director	0	0		
Bryan Daniels President	0	0		
Kingsley Brock Director	0	0		
James Stitt Director	0	0		
Lindsay Frilling Sec/Tres	0	0		
John Duncan Director	0	0		
Beth Phillips Director	0	0		
Roxann Fry Director	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

		Yes	No
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		No
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		No
35a	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)?		No
35b	If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
35c	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		No
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		No
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a _____		
37b	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		No
38a	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?		No
38b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
39a	a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9		
39b	b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ _____ 0, section 4912 ▶ _____ 0, section 4955 ▶ _____ 0		
40b	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		
40c	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 ▶ _____ 0		
40d	d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ _____ 0		
40e	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		No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ _____		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>Suzie Lusk</u> Telephone no ▶ <u>(615) 538-0497</u> Located at ▶ <u>414 Union Street Suite 107 Nashville, TN</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>37219</u>		

		Yes	No
42b	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)		No
42c	c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶ _____		No
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 _____		

		Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		No
44b	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		No
44c	c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		No
44d	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		
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		No
45b	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)		No

		Yes	No
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

		Yes	No
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		

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
NONE				

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
NONE		

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 Bryan Daniels President Type or print name and title	2020-07-28 Date
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Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name John J Michie CPA	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01202951
	Firm's name ▶ John J Michie CPA			Firm's EIN ▶ 62-1169233	
	Firm's address ▶ 541 North Mount Juliet Road Suite 2 Mount Juliet, TN 37122			Phone no (615) 383-8806	

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

Additional Data

Software ID: 19009920

Software Version: 2019v5.0

EIN: 91-2130756

Name: Tennessee Economic Development Council

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 Organization provided statewide economic development assistance to numerous organizations and individuals (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	

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

Tennessee Economic Development Council

Employer identification number

91-2130756

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Other Revenue 1	Miscellaneous \$675

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Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 1002	Office Expenses \$267

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Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 1003	Information Technology \$1990

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Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 1007	Conferences, Conventions, and Meetings \$118868

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Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 1012	Insurance \$1351

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Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 1	Administrative servies \$14116

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Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 3	Rural development expense \$2605

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Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 4	Miscellaneous \$1500

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Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 5	Annual award expense \$815

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Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 6	Credit card fees \$612

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Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 7	Press release \$550