

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)  
Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.  
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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: YUCAIPA VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address): 35139 YUCAIPA BLVD  
Room/suite: [ ]  
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code: YUCAIPA, CA 92399

D Employer identification number: 95-2549564  
E Telephone number: (909) 790-1841  
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: WWW.YUCAIPACAHMBER.COM  
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. \$ 117,463

**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 . . . . . 62,190
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . . 55,272
3	Membership dues and assessments . . . . .
4	Investment income . . . . . 1
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . . 5a
5b	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
6a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . . 6a
6b	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
6c	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
7b	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	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . . . . . 117,463
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 . . . . . 47,033
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . . 13
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . . 13,778
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . . 1,970
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . . 47,175
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . . 109,956
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . . 7,507
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 -5,697
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . . 20 5,909
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . . 21 7,719

**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 . . . . .	11,557	<b>22</b>	20,836
<b>23</b> Land and buildings . . . . .		<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b> Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	3,331	<b>24</b>	6,956
<b>25 Total assets</b> . . . . .	14,888	<b>25</b>	27,792
<b>26 Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O). . . . .	20,585	<b>26</b>	20,073
<b>27 Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) <b>must</b> agree with line 21)	-5,697	<b>27</b>	7,719

**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?  
**THE YUCAIPA VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS DEDICATED TO PROMOTING A VIBRANT BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT BY COOPERATIVE INTERACTION AMONG BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT, AND COMMUNITY**

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 <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/></span>	<b>28a</b>	
<b>29</b> (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/></span>	<b>29a</b>	
<b>30</b> (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/></span>	<b>30a</b>	
<b>31</b> Other program services (describe in Schedule O) . . . . . (Grants \$ ) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/></span>	<b>31a</b>	
<b>32 Total program service expenses</b> (add lines 28a through 31a) <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/></span>	<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
ELLEN BENEFIEL CEO	000 00	42,940		
DAVID FRICKE CHAIR	000 00	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 . . . . .

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 AMY MINJARES Telephone no (909) 790-1841 Located at 35139 YUCAIPA BLVD YUCAIPA, CA ZIP + 4 92399

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	2019-11-08 Date
ELLEN BENEFIEL CEO Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name JOHN S HOPKINS EA	Preparer's signature	Date 2019-11-08	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01072102
Firm's name ▶ PROSPECT FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS LLC			Firm's EIN ▶ 47-2267516		
Firm's address ▶ 31629 OUTER HIGHWAY 10 STE E REDLANDS, CA 92373			Phone no (909) 797-3140		

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

## Additional Data

**Software ID:**

**Software Version:**

**EIN:** 95-2549564

**Name:** YUCAIPA VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### 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.)	
<p><b>28</b> DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN A GOOD BUSINESS ATMOSPHERE WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND SPONDOR COMMUNITY EVENTS (Grants \$ )</p> <p style="text-align: right;">If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<b>28a</b>	

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

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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Name of the organization

YUCAIPA VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Employer identification number

95-2549564

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16	EXPENSES ADVERTISING 45 PROMOTION 146 OFFICE SUPPLIES 1,632 CELL PHONE 264 WEBSITE 4,868 INSURANCE 3,031 AUTOMOBILE EXPENSE 204 BANK FEES 32 BOARD OF DIRECTORS 238 CREDIT CARD FEES 1,453 DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS 1,107 EVENT EXPENSE 29,766 MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT 389 MEMBERSHIP EXPENSE 266 OUTSIDE SERVICES 3,471 NON-INVESTMENT DEPRECIATION 263 TOTAL 47,175

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20	BOOKKEEPING ADJUSTMENT 5,900 BOOK / TAX DEPRECIATION DIFFERENCE 9

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24	28,007 28,007 LESS ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION 24,676 21,051 TOTAL 3,331 6,956



**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

<b>Return Reference</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 26	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES 20,585 20,073

## 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

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FORM 990-EZ, PART III	THE YUCAIPA VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS DEDICATED TO PROMOTING A VIBRANT BUSINESS ENVIRO NMENT BY COOPERATIVE INTERACTION AMONG BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT, AND COMMUNITY