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Form **990-EZ**

**Short Form**

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2020**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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**A** For the 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 01, 2020, and ending December 31, 20 20

<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization <b>?</b> <u>South Carolina Associaton of Regional Councils</u>		<b>D</b> Employer identification number <b>?</b> <u>320300214</u>
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) <b>?</b>	Room/suite	<b>E</b> Telephone number <u>843 473 3976</u>
	<b>F</b> Group Exemption Number <b>?</b> <u>06</u>		City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code <u>Yemassee, SC 29945</u>

**G** Accounting Method  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

**I** Website: ▶ sccogs.org

**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) -  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( ) ◀ (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)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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		1			
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		2		17,413	
	3	Membership dues and assessments		3		40,000	
	4	Investment income		4			
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a				
	b	Less. cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b				
	c	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					
d	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					
c	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	9			57,413		
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 <b>?</b>		12			
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		13		13,500	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		14			
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		15			
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) <b>?</b>		16		16,727	
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17			30,227		
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)		18		27,186	
	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		35,758	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)		20			
	21	<b>Net assets or fund balances at end of year.</b> Combine lines 18 through 20	21			62,944	

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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. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O. See instructions
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)?
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
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
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
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?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter.
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b 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; section 4912; section 4955
40b 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 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
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e 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
42a The organization's books are in care of Sabrena P Graham Telephone no. 843.473.3974 Located at 634 Campground Road, Yemassee, SC ZIP + 4 29945-0098
42b 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
42c 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
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d 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)?
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

<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 . . . . .	Yes	No
46	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

**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	Date
	Sabrina P. Graham, Treasurer Type or print name and title	<i>Sabrina P. Graham</i> 4/11/21

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶			
	Firm's address ▶	Phone no			

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

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

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**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

South Carolina Association of Regional Councils

Employer identification number

320300214

Part I, Line 16: Other Expenses Include Conference \$16,189; Meetings \$223; Website Maintenance \$240; Bank Fees \$70;

Miscellaneous Expenses \$5

Part II, Line 26. Total Liabilities Include Accounts Payable \$750