



Project W: 2022 Executive Summary

Name of organization: Centro de Apoyo Comunitario
Focus Area: Small Grants
Type of grant requested: Capacity Building

Organization background and information

Centro de Apoyo is locally founded by immigrant Latina women and is all volunteer. Community members are mainly Spanish speaking undocumented female immigrants who cannot access other social safety net resources and rely on each other and the resources that agencies like Centro de Apoyo can provide. Attempting to use methods that meet their community's need and constraints, Centro de Apoyo has used social media to provide information. As this information has grown, the community has found it harder to access the information. Creating a simple website as a repository for their information dense videos will go far in supporting the community. During the pandemic, Centro de Apoyo added a food distribution service. Centro de Apoyo is a founding member of the Delaware County Immigrant Coalition (DCIC) which seeks to elevate immigrant voices for all communities.

Summary of grant request/proposal

Centro de Apoyo hopes to build a resource base and virtual presence for communities that have challenges reading and writing in Spanish. A website will allow video and other auditory content to have a permanent presence where community members can easily be referred. They will then be able to cross post on other social media sites. The largely undocumented newly arrived female population is particularly vulnerable to disinformation and arrives with high distrust of formal agencies. The website platform will be a meaningful way to help immigrants access valid information and important services.

Grant monies will be used to create a website to increase awareness of available services and information about the community. Video presentations on areas of need (housing, school registration, rights of immigrants) will be the beginning content for the website providing an always available resource for their low literacy population. Centro de Apoyo Comunitario will receive a grant of \$6,000 to be used in one year.

Why your committee chose this organization/grant request

Committee members were impressed with the locally founded group's inventive ways to reach Delaware County's immigrant population. Financial assistance to develop a simple website for their informative videos will go far in providing access to crucial information for their Spanish speaking overwhelmingly female community. Centro de Apoyo received unanimous support from the Small Grants committee.

Link to organization's website: coming soon! Facebook: Centro de Apoyo Comunitario, Upper Darby @centrodeapoyoUpperDarby

Agency: Centro de Apoyo Comunitario
Interviewee: Layla de Luria
Interviewers: Kerry Hogg and Keisha Kelley
Date: 4/5/2022

How will your proposed website meet the needs of the immigrant community in Delaware County? What specific type of information will the website disseminate?

The organization has been using Facebook predominantly. However, the community rely so heavily on face to face, because of illiteracy. They have found that they received a good response on Facebook live. However, their content on Facebook became difficult to find once more content is created. It cannot be bumped up or pinned to the top of the page unless it's a business page, which would be costly.

On Facebook, the organization posts simple videos mostly about everyday issues the community members face, such as "know your rights." Because the community members are often taken advantage of, video content includes but is not limited to knowing your rights about housing and rental leases or enrolling your children into school. There is also video content about connecting community to services.

Instead of continuing with Facebook, the proposed website will be a warehouse for their video content. It would provide a user-friendly platform categorizing content and making it easily accessible. Members will not have to scroll to find a video on FB, "which can be cumbersome."

The organization has found in research that websites can be designed for mobile devices or desktop access. Their community uses cell phones mostly. Therefore, the design of the website would be user friendly to those who use mobile devices.

The content will be short video clips. By posting information, it helps communicate to members feels it is okay to advocate for themselves. They have found that many members of their community do not know they can advocate for themselves or do not know how to advocate.

For example – Layla told a story of a woman who tried to enroll her child in school and was turned away due to a lack of some kind of paperwork. The child was out of school for 6 months before the mother had someone explain to her how to provide what the school needed. This is the kind of information that would be disseminated through videos on the website.

Where might you look for web developers to help you? How will you financially support a webmaster to maintain your website?

The organization has purchased a website and domain through TechSoup. They use TechSoup for most of their tech needs; many services offered are discounted or free for nonprofits. TechSoup offers web maintenance services, but it would not be affordable on an ongoing basis. Centro de Apoyo plans to have high school or college students work on it for a low bono rate.

The website itself would be set up simply, only to upload content. The website wouldn't change a lot, aside from adding new material. It would be designed like a vlog. In 2-3 years, the organization may apply for additional grants to upgrade their website.

The goal is use it the website to warehouse content.

Once the website is up and running, how will people find out about the website and be able to access it? If the majority are not literate, how will they navigate the website and/or social media?

Information is disseminated by Centro de Apoyo in-person at food distribution events once per month. During these events, there is onsite case management. These events would promote the website.

{If most of the community is illiterate, how would they read the website?}

Even to someone who is illiterate, there are words that are identifiable. Community members can identify the word: house, but they cannot read a long narrative on something like "how to apply for a child tax credit."

Centro de Apoyo disseminates information through the immigrant community by using a "Promoter" model. They currently have 8 Promoters who are trusted members of the community who serve as confidants, resources and trouble shooters. They are primarily Latina immigrants who have already dealt with many of the issues the community is facing – like how to forward your mail, how to get WIC if you're pregnant or nursing, etc. "These might sound like simple things, but they are needed for this community."

The Promoters are present at community events and often show attendees how to use their phone to access information. Once people see how to do things, it empowers them to do it on their own.

Many community members use their children for translation. The organization tries to discourage members from using their children for translation, which is why Promoters and onsite case management are effective.

{Where are the food events?}

Centro de Apoyo Comunitario has grants from the Pierce Family Foundation and the Foundation for Delaware County to address food insecurities. Prior to the pandemic, food distribution was not something they did, but because their community did not qualify for

benefits during the pandemic, food insecurity became a massive crisis, and they became a site distributor. They have served 150 families per month through that program.

They have also done intensive outreach in the community. They sit in the stores where they knew people shop and talked to people. There is a working board who are mostly women and 1 man, volunteer core base who is not on board but support events, and the 8 Promoters.

Tell us more about how you connect those in need with resources to assist them. Do you use other organizations to assist?

Centro de Apoyo works with other immigrant-focused organizations in Delaware County to meet the needs of their community.

They are members of the Delaware County Immigrant Coalition – this is a coalition made up of 16 smaller organizations representing various immigrant communities in Delaware County (for example – Kenyan, Haitian, Latinx, etc.).

Member organizations work together on different projects. Right now, they are working on a rental assistance program. It helps them to go beyond the community that they typically rely on.

Being a part of the coalition benefits individual immigrants because there are immigrants who do not want to reach out for help within their own community because of the fear of being seen (due to pride). Those people can be referred to another Coalition organization for help, where they might not be recognized.

Centro de Apoyo also partners with MILPA (Movement of Immigrant Leaders in PA) – an organization that does advocacy on behalf of immigrant community in Delaware County

Please expand on how primarily women in Delaware County are the beneficiaries of your services.

Centro de Apoyo Comunitario does not deny service to anyone, but they serve mostly women. It was started by Latina women, and it's designed to be a safe place. There was no safe space for Latina women because the other Spanish agencies weren't safe spaces.

Do you fundraise money? Or operational budget?

They have always been a small, targeted, project-based organizations. Their budget went from having \$7,000 in expenses to \$100,000 in 2 years. This is due to pandemic-related aid

that they received from private organizations. Most of the pandemic funding is used to purchase food cards and the food they distribute at food events (see above).

Centro de Apoyo does not accept or apply for government funds. If they accepted government funding, they would be required to record information about the recipients of their services and reveal it if requested in an audit. Because most of the immigrant community they serve is undocumented, they choose to keep identities protected by not using government funding.

Centro de Apoyo Comunitario

Small Grants Organization : Centro de Apoyo Comunitario

Organization website, if available: : We do not have a website. We rely primarily on our Facebook presence @centrodeapoyoUpperDarby or Centro de Apoyo Comunitario Upper Darby

State your organization's mission: : Centro de Apoyo Comunitario, founded by local Latina immigrant women, nurtures the strong sense of community within Delaware County's immigrant population and empowers mutual support. The community driven programming promotes the well-being of immigrants by providing assistance and developing leadership within the community to integrate, progress and develop individuals and families culturally, economically and socially.

Briefly describe how the grant funds will be used in two to three sentences: : To effectively disseminate information to our community we need to increase our online presence both through social media and to create a website. Currently we rely on word of mouth, FB Messenger and WhatsApp to reach our community. This has been challenging because we need to rely on video and verbal content as many of our community cannot read. Additionally, we need to be able to create a one-stop place to house the information so it can be updated. Our hope is to build a website to increase our accessibility to our community as well as stakeholders. It is our hope that this can be a community focused website and platform so that it will be a tool our community can use.

Organization Name : Centro de Apoyo Comunitario

Proposal Narrative :

Tell us about your organization and how it aligns with Project W's mission to support underserved women in Delaware County. : Centro de Apoyo serves some of the most marginalized community members in Delaware county. Our community is 98% Spanish speaking only and over 90% undocumented. Our community cannot access benefits that are built into the social safety net and have to rely on one another and the limited resources agencies like Centro de Apoyo can bring. Approximately 65% of our families are female led households with a high prevalence of survivors of intimate partner violence and sexual abuse. We estimate that 85% percent of our consumers are below the federal poverty line though it is difficult to track with lack of paystubs and intermittent work that is common in our community. Newly arrived families can present some of the greatest needs and Centro has been able to connect to community members and assist with medical care, school registration and make legal referrals to over 100 newly arrived families within this past year. We estimate that about 30% of our community have been in the country less than 1 year. Centro de Apoyo has proven itself able to connect with the most vulnerable and hidden populations in Delaware County from our census work, to food distribution to vaccine outreach. We work through the informal leadership system already in place in the community and have a group of promoters who live and have deep connections to the community. These promoters help others reach out to us directly or help connect folks to aid when they are otherwise afraid to try.

How will our funds assist you to serve women in Delaware County? : Our hope is to build a resource base and virtual presence for communities that have challenges reading and writing in Spanish. To do this we need to implement a website that allows video and other auditory content, develop more Facebook live presentations and cross post information on other social media like Instagram, Twitter and Tik Tok. We currently handle about 3-4 requests for service a day a over 1100 a year. Much of this information can be pushed out over the media outlets which saves us the valuable resource of time and can educate the community and hopefully lessen the instances of exploitation which so commonly occur.

Discuss the need to be addressed providing evidence of size and severity with this grant. : The foreign born community makes up approximately 22% of the population in Upper Darby. Of that current number estimate that 6% of the population identifies as Hispanic. In our work we have served over 2000 individuals in varying programs which represents just under half of the Latinx population in the area. Centro de Apoyo Comunitario is the only Latinx organization in the Upper Darby area and has become a trusted source of information in a community that is highly distrustful of formal agencies. We are experiencing an uptick in crimes against the community and folks seeking to take advantage of the community precisely because of people are afraid to come forward and many people come from home countries with low literacy levels. For this reason it is critical that we have a fast and efficient way of getting true information out to the community so they know what to do in an emergency or have quality information on which to make a decision. Launching a website that would allow us to post videos that are relevant topics would be a resource when people are afraid to reach out and ask for help. It would also allow us to bring visibility to issues that are typically unreported. Our

community's low rates of literacy mean that we need to make the format available on mobile devices and audible, not just written information. While we expect this will be more challenging than many websites we think that it will be a meaningful way to disseminate information.

Please indicate the number of women impacted by the grant request. : Centro's service population is currently 75% female identified. This means that that we will reach at base 1500 women but by making the format available on the web we can reasonably assume it will reach many more with the goal of 4000-5000 Latina community members.

What challenges do you anticipate? : We anticipate some difficulty in identifying web designers who are able to conceptualize our community's needs and who will need a lot of guidance. We also expect that there will be a lag in getting the community to access the website as a primary means of getting know your rights information. We are well aware that intervention efforts in our community take longer than in many others so we will have to proactively "push" the website information and refer to it in other ways on social media to increase its visibility. Finally we understand that maintenance of the website will incur staffing and needs. We hope to use volunteer programs such as Catchafire and others for maintenance needs, such programs have not been able to connect us with someone to develop the site from scratch.

How does your organization demonstrate its commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion and access? : Centro's services are open to all that need it without regard to country of origin or how people identify. Our organization seeks to elevate the voices of the Latinx community in all its diversity, especially those of women and communities of color. We strive to have representation from many different communities, countries of origin, and language groups. In addition to this we are a founding member of the Delaware County Immigrant Coalition (DCIC) which seek to elevate immigrant voices from all communities and highlight the similarities and differences between disenfranchised immigrant groups. We have a firm commitment to anti-racist work which involves examining the programs, structures and attitudes of Centro's programming and those organizations it partners with.

Detailed Budget of Grant Proposal - Please upload a PDF : budget proposal Proj W.pdf

Total Program Budget, if requesting program or capacity building: : \$6,000

Total Organizational Budget: : \$75,913

Please attach Most Recent IRS Form 990 and/or Financial Statements : 2020 Tax Return Documents (CENTRO DE APOYO COMUNI)FILED COPY[30378].pdf

Fiscal Year End: : 2022-06-30

Beyond receiving a small grant, are volunteer opportunities available for Project W members to assist your organization? If so, please describe how we can help. : Yes Centro de Apoyo is all volunteer and we rely on community members regularly. We frequently need volunteers to help with food and diaper pick up and distribution. We are always in need of interpreters for events and vaccine clinics. We are also in need of volunteers to help with miscellaneous needs and are happy to try to match volunteer interests to our program needs when possible.

List of three largest funders in the last fiscal year and grant amount, if applicable. : Foundation for Delaware County 52,000 (Centro was a fiscal sponsor for a coalition grant) Pennsylvania Immigrant and Citizenship Coalition 17,000 Hispanics in Philanthropy 15,000

Current List of Board Members and their affiliations : Francis Rodriguez, Board President, self employed Matilde Lopez de Duenas, Board Vice-President, Esperanza Inc. Emilce Lascarro, Board Treasurer, Mercy-Fitzgerald Health System Sara Lydon, Board member, Pfizer Marisabel Isel, Board Member, Chester County Intermediate Unit Emilio Buitrago, Board Member, Pa Commission on Latino Affairs

IRS 501(c)(3) Nonprofit? : Yes

IRS Designation / Fiscal Agreement : IRS letter of incorporation.jpeg

****Federal ID #:**** : 05-0599905

AGREEMENT

I certify, to the best of my knowledge, that all information included in this proposal is correct. The tax-exempt status of this organization is still in effect. If a grant is awarded to this organization, the proceeds of that grant will not be distributed or used to benefit any organization or individual supporting or engaged in unlawful activities.

Date : 2022-02-10

Signature of Executive Director : Layla Ware de Luria

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Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2020

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

Open to Public Inspection

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990EZ for instructions and the latest information.Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2020 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2020, and ending , 20

B Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Final return/terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

CENTRO DE APOYO COMUNITARIO

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

307 Owen Avenue

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

Landsdowne, PA 19050

D Employer identification number

05-0599905

E Telephone number

(215) 435-4117

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: ▶

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) - ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c)() (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527K 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 ▶ \$ 126,323

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	126,323
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	
	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	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	126,323	
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	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	2,475
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	23
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	84,817
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	87,315
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	39,008
	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	25,431
	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	64,439

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

Form 990-EZ (2020)

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	25,431	22	64,439
23 Land and buildings	0	23	0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24	0
25 Total assets	25,431	25	64,439
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21).	25,431	27	64,439

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? Promoting the well-being of immigrants

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 COVID RELIEF - JOIN COLLECTIVE EFFORTS IN PHILADELPHIA AND THE STATE OF PA TO DISTRIBUTE HOUSING FUNDS AND EMERGENCY FOOD TO OVER 400 FAMILIES.		
(Grants \$ 91,915) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28a	82,394
29		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a).	32	82,394

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
FRANCIS RODRIGUEZ BOARD PRESIDENT	0.00	0	0	0
MATILDE LOPEZ DE DUENAS BOARD VICE PRESIDENT	0.00	0	0	0
EMILCE LASCARRO BOARD TREASURER	0.00	0	0	0
LORENA ALVAREZ FOUNDING BOARD MEMBER	0.00	0	0	0
MARISABEL ISEL BOARD MEMBER	0.00	0	0	0
SARA LYDON BOARD MEMBER	0.00	0	0	0
LAYLA WARE DE LURIA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	0.00	0	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		X
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		X
35 a 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)?		X
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule Q		
c 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.		X
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.		X
37 a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions 37a		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38 a 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?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II, and enter the total amount involved 38b		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9. 39a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities. 39b		
40 a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ ; section 4912 ▶ ; section 4955 ▶		
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.		X
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 ▶		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶		
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		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ PA		
42 a The organization's books are in care of ▶ LAYLA WARE DE LURIA Telephone no. ▶ 215-435-4117 Located at ▶ 1007 Nicholson Road, Wynnewood, PA ZIP + 4 ▶ 19096		
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)?		X
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).		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States?		X
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. ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year. ▶ 43		
44 a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ.		X
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.		X
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
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.		
45 a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
b 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		X

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

	Yes	No
46		X

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

	Yes	No
47		X

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E.

48		X
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49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

49a		X
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b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

49b		
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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	FRANCIS RODRIGUEZ Signature of officer	Date
	FRANCIS RODRIGUEZ, BOARD PRESIDENT Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	HOPE CHECKLEY, CPA	HOPE CHECKLEY, CPA	10-27-2021		P01406322
	Firm's name Checkley and Associates Accounting	Firm's EIN			
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May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ☐ Yes ☒ No

Centro de Apoyo Comunitario Proposal Budget	
	Estimated cost of the project
Income and In Kind Support	
Current donations received for program	1000
Volunteer Support	2000
Total Resources	3000
Expenses	
Web Hosting	300
Low bono stipend for web developer	3000
Honorariums for speakers for know your rights content	1500
Social media and content development fees (boosts and other business needs)	650
Photo and Video stipends for content development	1000
Administration fees	550
Total Expenses	7000