

Short Form

Form 990-EZ

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2022

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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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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Header section A-L containing organization name (MIDWEST INTERNET COOPERATIVE EXCHANGE), EIN (27-3681095), and other identifying information.

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

Main table with columns for Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets, containing line items 1 through 21 and their corresponding values.

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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 [X]

Table with 3 columns: Description, (A) Beginning of year, (B) End of year. Rows include Cash, savings, and investments; Land and buildings; Other assets; Total assets; Total liabilities; Net assets or fund balances.

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 [X]

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE SCHEDULE O

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.)

Table with 3 columns: Description, Expense amount, Expense type. Rows include TO IMPROVE INTERNET CONNECTIVITY, INCREASE PERFORMANCE AND REDUCE COST BY KEEPING INTERNET TRAFFIC LOCAL IN THE UPPER MIDWEST.

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 [ ]

Table with 5 columns: (a) Name and title, (b) Average hours per week devoted to position, (c) Reportable compensation, (d) Health benefits, (e) Estimated amount of other compensation. Rows include RICHARD LAAGER, ANTHONY ANDERBERG, REID FISHLER.

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 Sch. O to respond to any question in this Part V [X]

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 37a 0.
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 38b N/A
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under:
section 4911 N/A; section 4912 N/A; section 4955 N/A
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 40b N/A
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 N/A
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization N/A
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 40e X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed NONE
42a The organization's books are in care of OLSEN THIELEN Telephone no. 651-483-4521
Located at 2675 LONG LAKE ROAD, ROSEVILLE, MN ZIP + 4 55113-1117
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)? 42b 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).
42c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States? 42c 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 [ ]
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43 N/A
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ 44a X
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 44b X
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year? 44c X
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 44d
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a X
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 45b

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
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	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

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Sch. 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/1099-NEC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
N/A				

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." N/A

(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 <b>RICHARD LAAGER, CHIEF MANAGER</b>	Date
	Type or print name and title	

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name <b>RYAN VETTRUS, CPA</b>	Preparer's signature <b>RYAN VETTRUS, CPA</b>	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN <b>P01243596</b>
	Firm's name <b>OLSEN THIELEN &amp; CO., LTD.</b>	Firm's EIN <b>41-1360831</b>			
	Firm's address <b>2675 LONG LAKE ROAD ROSEVILLE, MN 55113-1117</b>	Phone no. <b>651-483-4521</b>			

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

**SCHEDULE O  
(Form 990)**

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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 Form 990-EZ.  
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**2022**

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Name of the organization

MIDWEST INTERNET COOPERATIVE EXCHANGE

Employer identification number

27-3681095

**FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16, OTHER EXPENSES:**

DESCRIPTION OF OTHER EXPENSES:	AMOUNT:
COMPUTER & IT	50.
BANK FEES	1,622.
BAD DEBT	193.
REGISTRATION FEES	250.
INSURANCE	1,805.
<b>TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16</b>	<b>3,920.</b>

**FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 20, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:**

CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES:	AMOUNT:
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT	-229.

**FORM 990-EZ, PART II, LINE 24, OTHER ASSETS:**

DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	4,000.	-921.
OTHER DEPRECIABLE ASSETS	29,815.	29,815.
<b>TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 24</b>	<b>33,815.</b>	<b>28,894.</b>

**FORM 990-EZ, PART III, PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE - TO IMPROVE INTERNET  
CONNECTIVITY, INCREASE PERFORMANCE AND REDUCE COST BY KEEPING INTERNET  
TRAFFIC LOCAL IN THE UPPER MIDWEST.**

**FORM 990-EZ, PART V, LINE 34**

**THE BYLAWS WERE AMENDED MARCH 11, 2022 IN FOUR WAYS: 1) TO CAP THE  
MEMBER MEETING QUORUM REQUIREMENT AT 10 MEMBERS. 2) TO CODIFY OUR**

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Schedule O (Form 990) 2022

Name of the organization

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LONGSTANDING PRACTICE THAT MULTIPLE CORPORATE ENTITIES WHICH ARE  
 AFFILIATED (I.E. COMMON OWNERSHIP) ONLY GET ONE VOTE. 3) REMOVE  
 DUPLICATION IN THE "ACTION WITHOUT A MEETING" SECTION. 4) REPLACE THE  
 PROCEDURE FOR DIRECTOR REMOVAL/REPLACEMENT TO CORRECT DEFICIENCIES BY  
 RECOMMENDATION OF OUR LEGAL COUNSEL.

FORM 990-EZ, PART V, INFORMATION REGARDING PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS:  
 THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY,  
 OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.  
 THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY,  
 OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.