

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

**2002**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Open to Public Inspection

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

**A** For the 2002 calendar year, or tax year period beginning and ending

<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 <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization COALITION FOR A BETTER ACRE, INC.	<b>D</b> Employer identification number 04-2760272
	Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions. Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 517 MOODY STREET	<b>E</b> Telephone number (978) 452-7523
	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 LOWELL, MA 01854	<b>F</b> Accounting method <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) ▶

• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**H and I are not applicable to section 527 organizations**

**H(a)** Is this a group return for affiliates?  Yes  No

**H(b)** If "Yes," enter number of affiliates ▶

**H(c)** Are all affiliates included? N/A  Yes  No (If "No," attach a list.)

**H(d)** Is this a separate return filed by an organization covered by a group ruling?  Yes  No

**I** Enter 4-digit GEN ▶

**Web site** ▶ N/A

**Organization type** (check only one)  501(c) ( 3 ) (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527

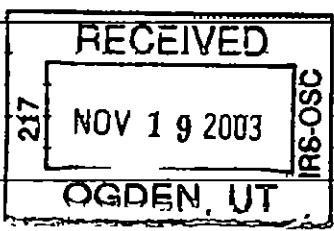
Check here  if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return

**L** Gross receipts Add lines 6b, 8b, 9b, and 10b to line 12 ▶ **750,509.**

**M** Check  if the organization is not required to attach Sch B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

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

Revenue		Expenses		Net Assets	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)
a	Direct public support	14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))
1a	106,400.	15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)
b	Indirect public support	16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)
1b		17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))		
c	Government contributions (grants)				
1c	157,532.				
d	Total (add lines 1a through 1c) (cash \$ 263,932. noncash \$ )	18			
1d	263,932.				
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts (from Part VII, line 93)				
2	389,292.				
3	Membership dues and assessments				
3					
4	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
4	18,874.				
5	Dividends and interest from securities				
5					
6a	Gross rents SEE STATEMENT 1	6a			
6a	23,581.	6b			
b	Less rental expenses	6b			
6b		6c			
6c	23,581.	7			
c	Net rental income or (loss) (subtract line 6b from line 6a)	7			
7	Other investment income (describe ▶ INCOME FROM SUBSIDIARIES )	7			
7	8,160.	8a			
8a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory (A) Securities (B) Other	8a			
8a		8b			
8b		8c			
8b		8d			
8c					
8c					
d	Net gain or (loss) (combine line 8c, columns (A) and (B))				
8d					
9	Special events and activities (attach schedule)				
9a	Gross revenue (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1a)	9a			
9a		9b			
9b	Less direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	9b			
9b		9c			
9c	Net income or (loss) from special events (subtract line 9b from line 9a)	9c			
9c					
10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	10a			
10a		10b			
10b	Less cost of goods sold	10b			
10b		10c			
10c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (attach schedule) (subtract line 10b from line 10a)	10c			
10c					
11	Other revenue (from Part VII, line 103)	11			
11	46,670.				
12	Total revenue (add lines 1d, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6c, 7, 8d, 9c, 10c, and 11)	12			
12	750,509.				
13	Program services (from line 44, column (B))	13			
13	594,200.				
14	Management and general (from line 44, column (C))	14			
14	299,839.				
15	Fundraising (from line 44, column (D))	15			
15					
16	Payments to affiliates (attach schedule)	16			
16					
17	Total expenses (add lines 16 and 44, column (A))	17			
17	894,039.				
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (subtract line 17 from line 12)	18			
18	<143,530.>				
19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 73, column (A))	19			
19	1,259,540.				
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20			
20	0.				
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18, 19, and 20)	21			
21	1,116,010.				



**Part II Statement of Functional Expenses**

All organizations must complete column (A) Columns (B), (C), and (D) are required for section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts but optional for others

Do not include amounts reported on line 6b, 8b, 9b, 10b, or 16 of Part I		(A) Total	(B) Program services	(C) Management and general	(D) Fundraising
22	Grants and allocations (attach schedule)				
	cash \$ _____ noncash \$ _____				
23	Specific assistance to individuals (attach schedule)				
24	Benefits paid to or for members (attach schedule)				
25	Compensation of officers, directors, etc	0.	0.	0.	0.
26	Other salaries and wages	399,513.	306,641.	92,872.	
27	Pension plan contributions				
28	Other employee benefits	98,560.	80,098.	18,462.	
29	Payroll taxes	35,144.	20,465.	14,679.	
30	Professional fundraising fees				
31	Accounting fees	10,550.		10,550.	
32	Legal fees				
33	Supplies	29,753.	5,773.	23,980.	
34	Telephone	11,094.	823.	10,271.	
35	Postage and shipping				
36	Occupancy	66,027.	49,699.	16,328.	
37	Equipment rental and maintenance				
38	Printing and publications				
39	Travel				
40	Conferences, conventions, and meetings	19,383.	14,220.	5,163.	
41	Interest	11,676.	11,676.		
42	Depreciation, depletion, etc (attach schedule)	12,621.	12,104.	517.	
43	Other expenses not covered above (itemize)				
43a	<b>INSURANCE</b>	6,676.	0.	6,676.	
43b	<b>STAFF TRAINING</b>	3,385.	1,810.	1,575.	
43c	<b>PROGRAM SUPPLIES</b>	86,504.	76,286.	10,218.	
43d	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	791.		791.	
43e	<b>CONTRACTED SERVICES</b>	102,362.	14,605.	87,757.	
44	Total functional expenses (add lines 22 through 43) Organizations completing columns (B) (D) carry these totals to lines 13-15	894,039.	594,200.	299,839.	0.

Joint Costs Check  if you are following SOP 98-2

Are any joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation reported in (B) Program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," enter (i) the aggregate amount of these joint costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_, (ii) the amount allocated to Program services \$ \_\_\_\_\_, (iii) the amount allocated to Management and general \$ \_\_\_\_\_, and (iv) the amount allocated to Fundraising \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

All organizations must describe their exempt purpose achievements in a clear and concise manner. State the number of clients served, publications issued, etc. Discuss achievements that are not measurable (Section 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must also enter the amount of grants and allocations to others.)

**Program Service Expenses**  
(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) orgs and 4947(a)(1) trusts but optional for others.)

a	<b>COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS PROVIDE SUPPORT AND TRAINING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE COMMUNITY AND FOR EDUCATING RESIDENTS OF PROBLEM HOUSING</b> (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	594,200.
b	_____ (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
c	_____ (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
d	_____ (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
e	Other program services (attach schedule) (Grants and allocations \$ _____)	
f	<b>Total of Program Service Expenses</b> (should equal line 44, column (B), Program services)	594,200.

**Part IV Balance Sheets**

Note		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
<i>Where required, attached schedules and amounts within the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only</i>			
<b>Assets</b>	45	Cash - non-interest-bearing	45
	46	Savings and temporary cash investments	302,992. 46 269,071.
	47 a	Accounts receivable	47a 74,228.
	b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	47b 130,851. 47c 74,228.
	48 a	Pledges receivable	48a
	b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	48b 48c
	49	Grants receivable	49
	50	Receivables from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	50
	51 a	Other notes and loans receivable	51a 747,644.
	b	Less allowance for doubtful accounts	51b 783,675. 51c 747,644.
	52	Inventories for sale or use	52
	53	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	53 21,371. 14,663.
	54	Investments - securities <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Cost <input type="checkbox"/> FMV</span>	54
	55 a	Investments - land, buildings, and equipment: basis	55a
	b	Less accumulated depreciation	55b 55c
56	Investments - other	56	
57 a	Land, buildings, and equipment: basis	57a 449,251.	
b	Less accumulated depreciation <b>STMT 2</b>	57b 79,993.	
58	Other assets (describe <span style="float: right;">▶ <b>SEE STATEMENT 3</b></span> )	58 2,111,141.	
59	<b>Total assets</b> (add lines 45 through 58) (must equal line 74)	59 3,646,287.	
<b>Liabilities</b>	60	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	60 501,410. 637,377.
	61	Grants payable	61
	62	Deferred revenue	62
	63	Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and key employees	63
	64 a	Tax-exempt bond liabilities	64a
	b	Mortgages and other notes payable <b>STMT 4</b>	64b 250,124. 250,124.
	65	Other liabilities (describe <span style="float: right;">▶ <b>SEE STATEMENT 5</b></span> )	65 1,635,213. 1,635,760.
66	<b>Total liabilities</b> (add lines 60 through 65)	66 2,386,747. 2,523,261.	
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 67 through 69 and lines 73 and 74		
	67	Unrestricted	67 742,989. 708,629.
	68	Temporarily restricted	68 162,287. 132,037.
	69	Permanently restricted	69 354,264. 275,344.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 70 through 74		
	70	Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds	70
	71	Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, and equipment fund	71
	72	Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	72
73	<b>Total net assets or fund balances</b> (add lines 67 through 69 or lines 70 through 72, column (A) must equal line 19, column (B) must equal line 21)	73 1,259,540. 1,116,010.	
74	<b>Total liabilities and net assets / fund balances</b> (add lines 66 and 73)	74 3,646,287. 3,639,271.	

Form 990 is available for public inspection and, for some people, serves as the primary or sole source of information about a particular organization. How the public perceives an organization in such cases may be determined by the information presented on its return. Therefore, please make sure the return is complete and accurate and fully describes, in Part III, the organization's programs and accomplishments.



Part VI Other Information

76 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? 77 Were any changes made in the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? 78 a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return? 78 b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year? 79 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? 80 a Is the organization related (other than by association with a statewide or nationwide organization) through common membership, governing bodies, trustees, officers, etc., to any other exempt or nonexempt organization? 80 b If "Yes," enter the name of the organization SEE STATEMENT 7 and check whether it is exempt or nonexempt. 81 a Enter direct or indirect political expenditures See line 81 instructions 81 b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? 82 a Did the organization receive donated services or the use of materials, equipment, or facilities at no charge or at substantially less than fair rental value? 82 b If "Yes," you may indicate the value of these items here Do not include this amount as revenue in Part I or as an expense in Part II (See instructions in Part III) 83 a Did the organization comply with the public inspection requirements for returns and exemption applications? 83 b Did the organization comply with the disclosure requirements relating to quid pro quo contributions? 84 a Did the organization solicit any contributions or gifts that were not tax deductible? 84 b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? 85 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations a Were substantially all dues nondeductible by members? 85 b Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less? If "Yes" was answered to either 85a or 85b, do not complete 85c through 85h below unless the organization received a waiver for proxy tax owed for the prior year 85 c Dues, assessments, and similar amounts from members 85 d Section 162(e) lobbying and political expenditures 85 e Aggregate nondeductible amount of section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices 85 f Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 85d less 85e) 85 g Does the organization elect to pay the section 6033(e) tax on the amount on line 85f? 85 h If section 6033(e)(1)(A) dues notices were sent, does the organization agree to add the amount on line 85f to its reasonable estimate of dues allocable to nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures for the following tax year? 86 501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 12 86 b Gross receipts, included on line 12, for public use of club facilities 87 501(c)(12) organizations Enter a Gross income from members or shareholders 87 b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them) 88 At any time during the year, did the organization own a 50% or greater interest in a taxable corporation or partnership, or an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Part IX 89 a 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. 89 b 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach a statement explaining each transaction 89 c Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 89 d Enter Amount of tax on line 89c, above, reimbursed by the organization 90 a List the states with which a copy of this return is filed MASSACHUSETTS 90 b Number of employees employed in the pay period that includes March 12, 2002 91 The books are in care of THE CORPORATION Telephone no (978) 452-7523

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92 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041- Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 92 N/A

**Part VII Analysis of Income-Producing Activities** (See page 31 of the instructions)

	Unrelated business income		Excluded by section 512, 513, or 514		(E) Related or exempt function income
	(A) Business code	(B) Amount	(C) Exclu- sion code	(D) Amount	
<b>93</b> Program service revenue					
<b>a</b> <u>SERVICE CONTRACT</u>					358,265.
<b>b</b> <u>REVENUE</u>					31,027.
<b>c</b> <u>FEES</u>					
<b>d</b> _____					
<b>e</b> _____					
<b>f</b> Medicare/Medicaid payments					
<b>g</b> Fees and contracts from government agencies					
<b>94</b> Membership dues and assessments					
<b>95</b> Interest on savings and temporary cash investments			14	18,874.	
<b>96</b> Dividends and interest from securities					
<b>97</b> Net rental income or (loss) from real estate					
<b>a</b> debt-financed property					
<b>b</b> not debt-financed property			16	23,581.	
<b>98</b> Net rental income or (loss) from personal property					
<b>99</b> Other investment income					8,160.
<b>100</b> Gain or (loss) from sales of assets other than inventory					
<b>101</b> Net income or (loss) from special events					
<b>102</b> Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory					
<b>103</b> Other revenue					
<b>a</b> <u>MISCELLANEOUS INCOME</u>					6,786.
<b>b</b> <u>UTILITY REBATE</u>					39,884.
<b>c</b> _____					
<b>d</b> _____					
<b>e</b> _____					
<b>104</b> Subtotal (add columns (B), (D), and (E))		0.		42,455.	444,122.
<b>105</b> Total (add line 104, columns (B), (D), and (E))					486,577.

Note: Line 105 plus line 1d, Part I, should equal the amount on line 12, Part I

**Part VIII Relationship of Activities to the Accomplishment of Exempt Purposes** (See page 32 of the instructions)

Line No	Explain how each activity for which income is reported in column (E) of Part VII contributed importantly to the accomplishment of the organization's exempt purposes (other than by providing funds for such purposes)
93A	PROVISION OF DEVELOPMENTAL AND TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR RESIDENTS OF THE LOWELL, MA AREA, PARTICULARLY THE MINORITY RESIDENTS TO DEVELOP AFFORDABLE HOUSING, TO PREVENT DISPLACEMENT OF AREA RESIDENTS AND TO EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY ABOUT PROBLEMS IN HOUSING.

**Part IX Information Regarding Taxable Subsidiaries and Disregarded Entities** (See page 32 of the instructions)

(A) Name, address, and EIN of corporation, partnership, or disregarded entity	(B) Percentage of ownership interest	(C) Nature of activities	(D) Total income	(E) End-of-year assets
TRIANGLE RENTAL INC. 04-3343938	% 70.00%	PROPERTY OWNER	<593.>	132,464.
MOODY STREET CENTER INC. 04-3531149	% 79.00%	PROPERTY OWNER	<551.>	1,730,423.

**Part X Information Regarding Transfers Associated with Personal Benefit Contracts** (See page 33 of the instructions)

- (a) Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No
- (b) Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?  Yes  No

Note: If "Yes" to (b), file Form 8870 and Form 4720 (see instructions)

Preparer's name and title: Diana Quinones President  
 Date: 3/03  
 Check if:  Preparer is not a CPA  Preparer is a CPA  Preparer is a tax preparer  Preparer is a volunteer

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

**Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)**

OMB No 1545-0047

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),  
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

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**Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)**

▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization

**COALITION FOR A BETTER ACRE, INC.**

Employer identification number

**04 2760272**

**Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees**

(See page 1 of the instructions List each one If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NONE				
Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000	▶ 0			

**Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services**

(See page 2 of the instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NANCY TURNER	INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	64,669.
Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services	▶ 0	

<b>Part III Statements About Activities</b> (See page 2 of the instructions )	Yes	No
1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities ▶ \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line I of Part VI-B ) Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A. Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities	1	X
2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions ) <b>SEE STATEMENT 8</b>		
a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?	2a	X
b Lending of money or other extension of credit?	2b	X
c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?	2c	X
d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?	2d	X
e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?	2e	X
3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc ? (See Note below )	3	X
4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?	4	X
<b>Note</b> Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs "qualify" to receive payments		

**Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status** (See pages 3 through 5 of the instructions )

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only **ONE** applicable box.)

5  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)

6  A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V )

7  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)

8  A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)

9  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

10  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)

11a  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)

11b  A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)

12  An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its charitable, etc., functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See section 509(a)(2) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A.)

13  An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3) )

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See page 5 of the instructions )

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

14  An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 5 of the instructions )

**Part IV-A** Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) Use cash method of accounting.  
 Note You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants See line 28)	253,863.	281,745.	347,231.	240,968.	1,123,807.
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose	525,220.	750,510.	355,663.	154,546.	1,785,939.
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975	67,641.	60,280.	9,532.	8,793.	146,246.
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge					
22 Other income Attach a schedule Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets	523,120.	<22,892.>	SEE STATEMENT 9		500,228.
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	1,369,844.	1,069,643.	712,426.	404,307.	3,556,220.
24 Line 23 minus line 17	844,624.	319,133.	356,763.	249,761.	1,770,281.
25 Enter 1% of line 23	13,698.	10,696.	7,124.	4,043.	
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11 a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a 35,406.
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1998 through 2001 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return Enter the sum of all these excess amounts					26b 159,188.
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test: Enter line 24, column (e)					26c 1,770,281.
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 146,246. 19 19 22 500,228. 26b 159,188.					26d 805,662.
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e 964,619.
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f 54.4896%
27 Organizations described on line 12 a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person" Do not file this list with your return Enter the sum of such amounts for each year N/A					
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000 (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals) Do not file this list with your return After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year N/A					
c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 15 16 17 17 20 21					27c N/A
d Add Line 27a total and line 27b total					27d N/A
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e N/A
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount on line 23, column (e) 27f N/A					
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g N/A %
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27h N/A %

28 Unusual Grants: For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12 that received any unusual grants during 1998 through 2001, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return Do not include these grants in line 15  
 NONE

**Part V Private School Questionnaire** (See page 7 of the instructions)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)		
_____			
_____			
32	Does the organization maintain the following		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a	
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b	
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c	
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	32d	
_____			
33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a	
b	Admissions policies?	33b	
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c	
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d	
e	Educational policies?	33e	
f	Use of facilities?	33f	
g	Athletic programs?	33g	
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement.)	33h	
_____			
_____			
34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a	
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement.	34b	
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35	

**Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities** (See page 9 of the instructions)

**N/A**

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check  **a** if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check  **b** if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred )		(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
		<b>N/A</b>	
36	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39	Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41	Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table -		
	<b>If the amount on line 40 is -</b>		
	Not over \$500,000		
	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		
	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000		
	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000		
	Over \$17,000,000		
	<b>The lobbying nontaxable amount is -</b>		
	20% of the amount on line 40		
	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000		
	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	41	
	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000		
	\$1,000,000		
42	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43	Subtract line 42 from line 36. Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44	Subtract line 41 from line 38. Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

**Caution** If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720

**4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)**

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions.)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A
	(a) 2002	(b) 2001	(c) 2000	(d) 1999	(e) Total
45	Lobbying nontaxable amount				0.
46	Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))				0.
47	Total lobbying expenditures				0.
48	Grassroots nontaxable amount				0.
49	Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))				0.
50	Grassroots lobbying expenditures				0.

**Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities**

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 11 of the instructions)

**N/A**

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of	Yes	No	Amount
<b>a</b> Volunteers			
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h )			
<b>c</b> Media advertisements			
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public			
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements			
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes			
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body			
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means			
<b>i</b> Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h )			0.

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities



Asset No	Description	Date Acquired	Method	Life	Line No	Unadjusted Cost Or Basis	Bus % Excl	Reduction In Basis	Basis For Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Current Sec 179	Amount Of Depreciation
	PROGRAM SERVICES											
2	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	VARIABLES	VARIESVAR	.000	16	57,462.			57,462.	35,218.		6,869.
3	LIBERTY SQUARE - CIP	VARIABLES	VARIESVAR	.000	16	81,056.			81,056.			0.
4	LAND	113000L				25,000.			25,000.			0.
5	BUILDING	113000		.000	16	202,520.			202,520.	5,484.		5,063.
6	BUILDING	110402		.000	16	41,235.			41,235.			172.
	* 990 PAGE 2 TOTAL					407,273.		0.	407,273.	40,702.	0.	12,104.
	PROGRAM SERVICES											
	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL											
1	FURNITURE & FIXTURES	VARIABLES	VARIESVAR	.000	16	41,978.			41,978.	26,670.		517.
	* 990 PAGE 2 TOTAL					41,978.		0.	41,978.	26,670.	0.	517.
	MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL											
	* GRAND TOTAL 990 PAGE					449,251.		0.	449,251.	67,372.	0.	12,621.
2	DEPR											

FORM 990	RENTAL INCOME	STATEMENT	1
KIND AND LOCATION OF PROPERTY		ACTIVITY NUMBER	GROSS RENTAL INCOME
92 SUFFOLK STREET		1	23,581.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART I, LINE 6A			23,581.

FORM 990	DEPRECIATION OF ASSETS NOT HELD FOR INVESTMENT	STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION	COST OR OTHER BASIS	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	BOOK VALUE
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	41,978.	27,187.	14,791.
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	57,462.	42,087.	15,375.
LIBERTY SQUARE - CIP	81,056.	0.	81,056.
LAND	25,000.	0.	25,000.
BUILDING	202,520.	10,547.	191,973.
BUILDING	41,235.	172.	41,063.
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LN 57	449,251.	79,993.	369,258.

FORM 990	OTHER ASSETS	STATEMENT	3
DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT		
DEVELOPER FEE RECEIVABLE	112,111.		
LOAN RECEIVABLE - TRIANGLE	130,000.		
LOAN RECEIVABLE - MARKET STREET	20,000.		
LOAN RECEIVABLE - MSLP	12,000.		
MINORITY INTEREST IN AFFILIATES	102,334.		
DUE TO AFFILIATES	57,639.		
INVESTMENT IN MOODY STREET	1,730,323.		
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 58, COLUMN B	2,164,407.		

FORM 990 OTHER NOTES AND LOANS PAYABLE STATEMENT 4

LENDER'S NAME TERMS OF REPAYMENT

DUE TO A MASSACHUSETT  
STATE AGENCY

DATE OF NOTE	MATURITY DATE	ORIGINAL LOAN AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE
		30,124.	.00%

SECURITY PROVIDED BY BORROWER PURPOSE OF LOAN

NON INTEREST BEARING DUE ON DEMAND

RELATIONSHIP OF LENDER

DESCRIPTION OF CONSIDERATION	FMV OF CONSIDERATION	BALANCE DUE
	0.	30,124.

LENDER'S NAME TERMS OF REPAYMENT

DUE TO ENTERPRISE BANK

DATE OF NOTE	MATURITY DATE	ORIGINAL LOAN AMOUNT	INTEREST RATE
11/30/00		220,000.	9.50%

SECURITY PROVIDED BY BORROWER PURPOSE OF LOAN

PURCHASING AND DEVELOPING THE LONDON TAILOR BUILDING

RELATIONSHIP OF LENDER

DESCRIPTION OF CONSIDERATION	FMV OF CONSIDERATION	BALANCE DUE
	0.	220,000.

TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 64, COLUMN B 250,124.

FORM 990	OTHER LIABILITIES	STATEMENT	5
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
DUE TO AFFILIATES		12,025.	
DUE TO ACRE TRIANGLE CDC		1,322,203.	
OTHER LIABILITIES		301,532.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990, PART IV, LINE 65, COLUMN B		1,635,760.	

FORM 990	PART V - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES	STATEMENT	6
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NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
DIANA QUINONES 92 TWELFTH STREET LOWELL, MA 01850	PRESIDENT 2	0.	0.	0.
PEDRO HERNANDEZ 201 CUMBERLAND ROAD LOWELL, MA 01850	VICE PRESIDENT 2	0.	0.	0.
TYLER JONES 186 SUFFOLK STREET, APT. 4 LOWELL, MA 01854	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
JAMES E. TAGGART 725 MERRIMACK ST LOWELL, MA 01854	TREASURER 1	0.	0.	0.
NYDIA I. RIVERIA 590 FR. MORRISSETTE BLVD APT. D LOWELL, MA 01854	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
LEONICA MELENDEZ 96 LEWIS ST LOWELL, MA 01854	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
CHANRITHY UONG 93 NEWBRIDGE RD LOWELL, MA 01852	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.

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HEIDI MAY CURTIS 93 MOODY ST #C LOWELL, MA 01854	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
LEONARE AZEROFF 11 MYRTLE ST LOWELL, MA 01850	CLERK 1	0.	0.	0.
JEAN LAMARCHE 89 MOODY ST #A LOWELL, MA 01854	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
ALTAGRACIA MENA 6 MIDDLE STREET, APT 708 LOWELL, MA 01852	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
ROBERTO NINA 32 BOWDEN ST, APT #109 LOWELL, MA 01852	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
TEHRON HUDSON 32 ADAMS ST #86 LOWELL, MA 01854	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
JENNIFER DROST 75 MERRIMACK ST LOWELL, MA 01852	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
SOMONG RATTANAYONG CENTRAL ST LOWELL, MA 01854	DIRECTOR 1	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990, PART V		0.	0.	0.

FORM 990 IDENTIFICATION OF RELATED ORGANIZATIONS STATEMENT 7  
PART VI, LINE 80B

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	EXEMPT	NONEXEMPT
ACRE TRIANGLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	X	
ACRE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION	X	

SCHEDULE A STATEMENT REGARDING ACTIVITIES WITH SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTORS, TRUSTEES, DIRECTORS, CREATORS, KEY EMPLOYEES, ETC,. PART III, LINE 2 STATEMENT 8

A NOTE IS RECEIVABLE FROM TRIANGLE RENTAL LP TO FINANCE A PORTION OF THE ACQUISITION OF THE PROJECT. ALSO, PAYROLL IS PAID ON BEHALF OF COALITION FOR BETTER ACRE, INC., TRIANGLE RENTAL INC., AND ACRE TRIANGLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORP.

SCHEDULE A OTHER INCOME STATEMENT 9

DESCRIPTION	2001 AMOUNT	2000 AMOUNT	1999 AMOUNT	1998 AMOUNT
MISC INCOME	<25,000.>	<25,000.>	0.	0.
OTHER INCOME	24,922.	2,108.	0.	0.
DEVELOPMENT FEE	523,198.	0.	0.	0.
TOTAL TO SCHEDULE A, LINE 22	523,120.	<22,892.>	0.	0.

**Depreciation and Amortization** 990  
(Including Information on Listed Property)

OMB No 1545-0172

**2002**

Attachment  
Sequence No 67

▶ See separate instructions. ▶ Attach to your tax return

Name(s) shown on return <b>COALITION FOR A BETTER ACRE, INC.</b>	Business or activity to which this form relates <b>FORM 990 PAGE 2</b>	Identifying number <b>04-2760272</b>
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**Part I Election To Expense Certain Tangible Property Under Section 179** Note If you have any listed property, complete Part V before you complete Part I

1 Maximum amount See instructions for a higher limit for certain businesses	1	24,000.
2 Total cost of section 179 property placed in service (see instructions)	2	
3 Threshold cost of section 179 property before reduction in limitation	3	\$200,000
4 Reduction in limitation Subtract line 3 from line 2 If zero or less, enter -0	4	
5 Dollar limitation for tax year Subtract line 4 from line 1 If zero or less, enter -0- If married filing separately, see instructions	5	
6	(a) Description of property	(b) Cost (business use only)
7	Listed property Enter amount from line 29	
8	Total elected cost of section 179 property Add amounts in column (c), lines 6 and 7	
9	Tentative deduction Enter the smaller of line 5 or line 8	
10	Carryover of disallowed deduction from line 13 of your 2001 Form 4562	
11	Business income limitation Enter the smaller of business income (not less than zero) or line 5	
12	Section 179 expense deduction Add lines 9 and 10, but do not enter more than line 11	
13	Carryover of disallowed deduction to 2003 Add lines 9 and 10, less line 12 ▶	

Note Do not use Part II or Part III below for listed property Instead, use Part V

**Part II Special Depreciation Allowance and Other Depreciation (Do not include listed property )**

14 Special depreciation allowance for qualified property (other than listed property) placed in service during the tax year (see instructions)	14	
15 Property subject to section 168(f)(1) election (see instructions)	15	
16 Other depreciation (including ACRS) (see instructions)	16	12,621.

**Part III MACRS Depreciation (Do not include listed property ) (See instructions)**

**Section A**

17 MACRS deductions for assets placed in service in tax years beginning before 2002	17	
18 If you are electing under section 168(i)(4) to group any assets placed in service during the tax year into one or more general asset accounts, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Section B - Assets Placed in Service During 2002 Tax Year Using the General Depreciation System**

(a) Classification of property	(b) Month and year placed in service	(c) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only - see instructions)	(d) Recovery period	(e) Convention	(f) Method	(g) Depreciation deduction
19a 3 year property						
b 5 year property						
c 7 year property						
d 10 year property						
e 15 year property						
f 20 year property						
g 25 year property			25 yrs		S/L	
h Residential rental property	/		27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
	/		27.5 yrs	MM	S/L	
i Nonresidential real property	/		39 yrs	MM	S/L	
	/			MM	S/L	

**Section C - Assets Placed in Service During 2002 Tax Year Using the Alternative Depreciation System**

20a Class life					S/L
b 12 year			12 yrs		S/L
c 40 year	/		40 yrs	MM	S/L

**Part IV Summary (See instructions)**

21 Listed property Enter amount from line 28	21	
22 Total Add amounts from line 12, lines 14 through 17, lines 19 and 20 in column (g), and line 21 Enter here and on the appropriate lines of your return Partnerships and S corporations see instr	22	12,621.
23 For assets shown above and placed in service during the current year, enter the portion of the basis attributable to section 263A costs	23	

**Part V Listed Property** (Include automobiles, certain other vehicles, cellular telephones, certain computers, and property used for entertainment, recreation, or amusement)  
**Note** For any vehicle for which you are using the standard mileage rate or deducting lease expense, complete only 24a, 24b, columns (a) through (c) of Section A, all of Section B, and Section C if applicable

**Section A - Depreciation and Other Information** (Caution See instructions for limits for passenger automobiles )

24a Do you have evidence to support the business/investment use claimed?  Yes  No 24b If "Yes," is the evidence written?  Yes  No

(a) Type of property (list vehicles first )	(b) Date placed in service	(c) Business/ investment use percentage	(d) Cost or other basis	(e) Basis for depreciation (business/investment use only)	(f) Recovery period	(g) Method/ Convention	(h) Depreciation deduction	(i) Elected section 179 cost
25 Special depreciation allowance for qualified listed property placed in service during the tax year and used more than 50% in a qualified business use							25	
26 Property used more than 50% in a qualified business use								
		%						
		%						
		%						
27 Property used 50% or less in a qualified business use								
		%				S/L		
		%				S/L -		
		%				S/L		
28 Add amounts in column (h), lines 25 through 27 Enter here and on line 21, page 1							28	
29 Add amounts in column (i), line 26 Enter here and on line 7, page 1								29

**Section B - Information on Use of Vehicles**

Complete this section for vehicles used by a sole proprietor, partner, or other "more than 5% owner," or related person  
 If you provided vehicles to your employees, first answer the questions in Section C to see if you meet an exception to completing this section for those vehicles

	(a) Vehicle		(b) Vehicle		(c) Vehicle		(d) Vehicle		(e) Vehicle		(f) Vehicle	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
30 Total business/investment miles driven during the year (do not include commuting miles)												
31 Total commuting miles driven during the year												
32 Total other personal (noncommuting) miles driven												
33 Total miles driven during the year Add lines 30 through 32												
34 Was the vehicle available for personal use during off-duty hours?												
35 Was the vehicle used primarily by a more than 5% owner or related person?												
36 Is another vehicle available for personal use?												

**Section C - Questions for Employers Who Provide Vehicles for Use by Their Employees**

Answer these questions to determine if you meet an exception to completing Section B for vehicles used by employees who are not more than 5% owners or related persons

	Yes	No
37 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits all personal use of vehicles, including commuting, by your employees?		
38 Do you maintain a written policy statement that prohibits personal use of vehicles, except commuting, by your employees? See instructions for vehicles used by corporate officers, directors, or 1% or more owners		
39 Do you treat all use of vehicles by employees as personal use?		
40 Do you provide more than five vehicles to your employees, obtain information from your employees about the use of the vehicles, and retain the information received?		
41 Do you meet the requirements concerning qualified automobile demonstration use? <b>Note</b> If your answer to 37, 38, 39, 40, or 41 is "Yes," do not complete Section B for the covered vehicles		

**Part VI Amortization**

(a) Description of costs	(b) Date amortization begins	(c) Amortizable amount	(d) Code section	(e) Amortization period or percentage	(f) Amortization for this year
42 Amortization of costs that begins during your 2002 tax year					
43 Amortization of costs that began before your 2002 tax year					43
44 Total Add amounts in column (f) See instructions for where to report					44

If you are filing for an Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box

Note: Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

If you are filing for an Automatic 3-Month Extension, complete only Part I (on page 1)

<b>Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time - Must file Original and One Copy.</b>		
Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization <b>COALITION FOR A BETTER ACRE, INC.</b>	Employer identification number <b>04-2760272</b>
File by the extended due date for filing the return See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions <b>517 MOODY STREET</b>	For IRS use only
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code For a foreign address, see instructions <b>LOWELL, MA 01854</b>	

Check type of return to be filed (File a separate application for each return)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870
<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069	

STOP Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box

If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ If this is for the whole group, check this box  If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for

4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until NOVEMBER 17, 2003

5 For calendar year 2002, or other tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_ and ending \_\_\_\_\_

6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

7 State in detail why you need the extension  
**ALL OF THE INFORMATION NEEDED TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.**

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits See instructions \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

c Balance Due Subtract line 8b from line 8a Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) See instructions \$ N/A

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form

Signature [Handwritten Signature] Title C.P.A. Date 8/14/03

Notice to Applicant - To Be Completed by the IRS

- We have approved this application Please attach this form to the organization's return
- We have not approved this application However, we have granted a 10-day grace period from the later of the date shown below or the due date of the organization's return (including any prior extensions) This grace period is considered to be a valid extension of time for elections otherwise required to be made on a timely return Please attach this form to the organization's return
- We have not approved this application After considering the reasons stated in item 7, we cannot grant your request for an extension of time to file We are not granting the 10-day grace period
- We cannot consider this application because it was filed after the due date of the return for which an extension was requested
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Mailing Address - Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above

Type or print	Name <b>AMERICAN EXPRESS TAX &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>EXTENSION APPROVED</b> <b>AUG 28 2003</b> <b>LINDA WEISKOPF, FIELD DIRECTOR,</b> <b>SUBMISSION PROCESSING, OGDEN</b>
	Number and street (include suite, room, or apt no) Or a P O box number <b>2300 CROWN COLONY DRIVE</b>	
	City or town, province or state, and country (including postal or ZIP code) <b>QUINCY, MA 02169</b>	

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# Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

▶ File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
  - If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)
- Note** Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868

## Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time - Only submit original (no copies needed)

**Note** Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only   
 All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	COALITION FOR A BETTER ACRE, INC.	04-2760272
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions	
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	517 MOODY STREET	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions	
	LOWELL, MA 01854	

### Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

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|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation)                | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041 A                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- If the organization does **not** have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_ If this is for the **whole group**, check this box . If it is for **part of the group**, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-month, for 990-T corporation) extension of time until AUGUST 15, 2003 to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for  calendar year 2002 or  tax year beginning \_\_\_\_\_, and ending \_\_\_\_\_

2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason  Initial return  Final return  Change in accounting period

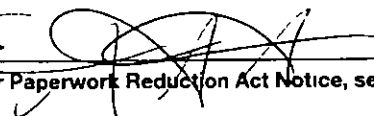
3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

c **Balance Due** Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions. \$ N/A

### Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature  Title C.T.A. Date 5/13/03  
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