

Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

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

▶ Sponsoring organizations, and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

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

OMB No 1545-1150

2006

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2006 calendar year, or tax year beginning 2006, and ending 2006, and ending 2006

<p>B Check if applicable:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Address change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Name change</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Initial return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Final return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Amended return</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Application pending</p>	<p>Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.</p>	<p>C Name of organization <u>CAROLINAS CLEAN AIR COALITION</u></p> <p>Numbr. and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite <u>402 W. TRADE STREET 104</u></p> <p>City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 <u>CHARLOTTE NC 28202</u></p>	<p>D Employer identification number <u>57:0462653</u></p> <p>E Telephone number <u>(704) 342-9161</u></p> <p>F Group Exemption Number <u>▶</u></p>
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• Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method. Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Website: ▶ www.clean-air-coalition.org

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

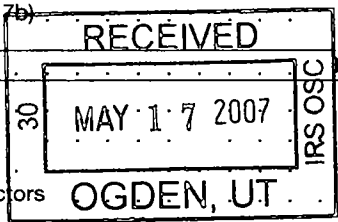
H Check if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

K Check if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 38,923

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See page 47 of the instructions)

	Description	Line	Amount
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	38,923
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	0
	3 Membership dues and assessments	3	0
	4 Investment income	4	0
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (line 5a less line 5b) (attach schedule)	5c	0
	6 Special events and activities (attach schedule). If any amount is from gaming, check here <input type="checkbox"/>		
	a Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
	b Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
c Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (line 6a less line 6b)	6c	0	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (line 7a less line 7b)	7c	0	
8 Other revenue (describe ▶)	8	0	
9 Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8)	9	38,923	
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	0
	11 Benefits paid to or for members	11	0
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	32,951
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	5,424
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	2,750
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	2,362
	16 Other expenses (describe ▶ <u>supplies, program expenses, insurance, web services, training</u>)	16	18,179
	17 Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16)	17	61,666
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (line 9 less line 17)	18	(22,743)	
Net Assets	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	39,404
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	0
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18 through 20)	21	16,661



Part II Balance Sheets—If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See page 51 of the instructions)		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	39,404	16,661
23	Land and buildings	0	0
24	Other assets (describe ▶)	0	0
25	Total assets	39,404	16,661
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶)	0	0
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	39,404	16,661

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See page 51 of the instructions.)		Expenses
What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? <i>restoring clean + healthy air to region</i>		(Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)
Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title.		
28	<i>Public education regarding air quality and its affect on public health</i>	
	(Grants \$ <i>4,000</i>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a <i>8606</i>
29	<i>Educational campaign in schools to reduce car and bus idling and promote school bus retro fits</i>	
	(Grants \$ <i>500</i>) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a <i>5272</i>
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	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31	Other program services (attach schedule)	
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32 <i>13,878</i>

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated. See page 52 of the instructions.)				
(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
<i>see attachment</i>				

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.)		Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T.		
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36	Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If "Yes," attach a statement.)		X
37a	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
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 unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
b	If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved	38b	
39	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	

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirement in General Instruction V.) (Continued)

- 40a** 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
- b** 501(c)(3) and (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 an explanation .
- c** Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0
- d** Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0
- e** All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

	Yes	No
40b		X
40e		X

- 41** List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ North Carolina
- 42a** The books are in care of ▶ Robert Rothkopf Telephone no. ▶ (704) 364-3317
 Located at ▶ 6444 Greencove Drive, Charlotte, NC ZIP + 4 ▶ 28270

	Yes	No
42b		X
42c		X

- 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)?
 If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____
 See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1**.
- c** At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.?
 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

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.

Please Sign Here

Signature of officer: Robert Rothkopf Date: 5/12/07
 Type or print name and title: Robert Rothkopf, Treasurer

Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature ▶	Date	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Preparer's SSN or PTIN (See Gen Inst X)
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶	EIN ▶	Phone no ▶ ()	

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k), 501(n),
or 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

Carolinas Clean Air Coalition

Employer identification number

57:0462653

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees
(See page 2 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
<i>NONE</i>				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50,000 . ▶

Part II-A 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
<i>NONE</i>		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶

Part II-B Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Other Services
(List each contractor who performed services other than professional services, whether individuals or firms. If there are none, enter "None." See page 2 of the instructions.)

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
<i>NONE</i>		

Total number of other contractors receiving over \$50,000 for other services ▶

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions.)

	Yes	No
<p>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)</p> <p>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.</p>	1	X
<p>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)</p>		
<p>a Sale, exchange, or leasing of property?</p>	2a	X
<p>b Lending of money or other extension of credit?</p>	2b	X
<p>c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?</p>	2c	X
<p>d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?</p>	2d	X
<p>e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?</p>	2e	X
<p>3a Did the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc.? (If "Yes," attach an explanation of how the organization determines that recipients qualify to receive payments.)</p>	3a	X
<p>b Did the organization have a section 403(b) annuity plan for its employees?</p>	3b	X
<p>c Did the organization receive or hold an easement for conservation purposes, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas or historic structures? If "Yes," attach a detailed statement</p>	3c	X
<p>d Did the organization provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?</p>	3d	X
<p>4a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," complete lines 4b through 4g. If "No," complete lines 4f and 4g</p>	4a	X
<p>b Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?</p>	4b	X
<p>c Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?</p>	4c	X
<p>d Enter the total number of donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____</p>		
<p>e Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all donor advised funds owned at the end of the tax year ▶ _____</p>		
<p>f Enter the total number of separate funds or accounts owned at the end of the tax year (excluding donor advised funds included on line 4d) where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts ▶ _____</p>		0
<p>g Enter the aggregate value of assets held in all funds or accounts included on line 4f at the end of the tax year ▶ _____</p>		0

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 4 through 7 of the instructions.)

I certify that 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 otherwise meets the requirements of section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization:
 - Type I
 - Type II
 - Type III-Functionally Integrated
 - Type III-Other

Provide the following information about the supported organizations. (See page 7 of the instructions.)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Employer identification number (EIN)	(c) Type of organization (described in lines 5 through 12 above or IRC section)	(d) Is the supported organization listed in the supporting organization's governing documents?		(e) Amount of support
			Yes	No	
N/A					
Total					

- 14 An organization organized and operated to test for public safety. Section 509(a)(4). (See page 7 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) 2005	(b) 2004	(c) 2003	(d) 2002	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants, and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28).					
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					
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					
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					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22					
24 Line 23 minus line 17					
25 Enter 1% of line 23					
26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11: a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24					26a
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 2002 through 2005 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts					26b
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e)					26c
d Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____					26d
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)					26e
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))					26f N/A %
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: (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____					
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 11b, 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: (2005) _____ (2004) _____ (2003) _____ (2002) _____					
c Add: Amounts from column (e) for lines: 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____					27c
d Add Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____					27d
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)					27e
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test: Enter amount from line 23, column (e)					27f
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))					27g %
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 2002 through 2005, 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					

N/A

Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 9 of the instructions.) (To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

Table with 3 columns: Question ID, Question Text, Yes, No. Rows include questions 29, 30, 31, 32a-d, 33a-h, 34a-b, and 35. Includes handwritten 'N/A' in question 33d.

N/A

Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 10 of the instructions.) (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.

Table with columns for (a) Affiliated group totals and (b) To be completed for all electing organizations. Rows include 36-44 detailing lobbying expenditures and nontaxable amounts.

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 13 of the instructions)

Table for 4-Year Averaging Period with columns (a) 2006, (b) 2005, (c) 2004, (d) 2003, and (e) Total. Rows 45-50 cover nontaxable amounts, ceilings, and expenditures.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities (For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 13 of the instructions.)

Table for Lobbying Activity with columns Yes, No, and Amount. Rows a-i describe various lobbying activities like volunteers, staff, media, mailings, etc.

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Part IV, List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees

NOTE: None of the following persons had (D) contributions to employee benefit plans or deferred comp.

<u>(A) Name and Address</u>	<u>(B) Title and average hours per week</u>	<u>(C) Compensation Annual</u>	<u>(E) Exp. Accts. & allowances</u>
June Blotnick 1930 Mecklenburg Ave. Charlotte, NC 28205	Executive Director 30 hours	\$ 30,609	-0-
Marian Brawer 2612 Cloister Drive Charlotte, NC 28211	Board Chair	-0-	-0-
Mike Lipscomb 336 Bancroft Winthrop University Rock Hill, SC 29733	Board Vice-chair	-0-	-0-
Jay Brinkley 2817 Manor Road Charlotte, NC 28209	Board Treasurer	-0-	-0-
Peter Thorsheim 4288 Deacon Court Concord, NC 28025	Board Secretary	-0-	-0-
Mary Barrow 404 Worthington Avenue Charlotte, NC 28203	Board Treasurer	-0-	-0-
Isabella Lacki 5941 Hickory Hollow Court Harrisburg, NC 28075	Board Member	-0-	-0-
Kevin Barnes 2009 Retana Drive Charlotte, NC 28270	Board Member	-0-	-0-
Sid Nelson 1924 Links Lane Matthews, NC 28104	Board Member	-0-	-0-
Robert Perkins 4804 Indian Trail-Fairview Rd. Indian Trail, NC 28079	Board Member	-0-	-0-