

Form **990EZ**

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 private foundations)

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

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A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2023, and ending 12-31-2023

- B** Check if applicable:
- Address change
 - Name change
 - Initial return
 - Final return/terminated
 - Amended return
 - Application pending

C Name of organization
AMERICAN SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS COUNCIL
INC

Number and street (or P. O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
712 H STREET NE PMB 42

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
WASHINGTON, DC 20002

D Employer identification number
45-2387029

E Telephone number
(215) 862-7251

F Group Exemption Number ▶

G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual Other (specify) ▶

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

I Website: ▶ N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) 501(c)(3) 501(c)(4) ◀ (insert no. 4947(a)(1) or 527

K Form of organization: Corporation Trust Association Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I

1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		1	
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		2	
3 Membership dues and assessments		3	
4 Investment income		4	
5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory		5a	
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		5b	0
c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		5c	
6 Gaming and fundraising events			
a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)		6a	
b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000).		6b	0
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events		6c	0
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)		6d	
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		7a	
b Less: cost of goods sold		7b	0
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		7c	
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)		8	
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8		9	0

10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)		10	
11 Benefits paid to or for members		11	
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		12	
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		13	
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		14	
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		15	
16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)		16	
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16		17	

18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		18	
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	119,163
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)		20	
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20		21	119,163

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	89,672	22	89,672
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	34,491	24	34,491
25 Total assets	124,163	25	124,163
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O).	5,000	26	5,000
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	119,163	27	119,163

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?

THE MISSION OF AMERICAN SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS COUNCIL IS TO ADVANCE POLICIES THAT FOSTER A VIBRANT, JUST, AND SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY. WE DO THIS IN TWO WAYS: FIRST, WE RESEARCH AND COMMUNICATE TO BUSINESSES, POLICY MAKERS, AND THE MEDIA HOW A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY BASED ON BROAD PROSPERITY IS GOOD FOR BUSINESS AND GOOD FOR AMERICA. SECOND, WE PROVIDE A PLATFORM THAT ENABLES BUSINESSES AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS TO ENGAGE EXECUTIVES, OWNERS, INVESTORS, ENTREPRENEURS, AND OTHER BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS IN THE PUBLIC DEBATE.

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.

28 TO PROMOTE THE USE AND RECOGNITION OF SUSTAINABLE, SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE, AND ENVIRONMENTALLY BENEFICIAL BUSINESS PRACTICES; TO ADVOCATE FOR THE ADOPTION OF PUBLIC POLICIES, STANDARDS, AND PRACTICES BY WHICH SUSTAINABILITY AND CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY CAN BE IMPLEMENTED ON A LARGE SCALE WITHIN THE U.S. AND AROUND THE WORLD; TO COMMUNICATE AND COOPERATE WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS IN ORDER TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND IDEAS AND TO FOSTER ACTIVITY IN FURTHERANCE OF THE FOREGOING; AND TO DO ANY OTHER ACT OR THING INCIDENTAL TO OR CONNECTED WITH THE FOREGOING PURPOSES OR IN ADVANCEMENT THEREOF, BUT NOT FOR THE PECUNIARY PROFIT OR FINANCIAL GAIN OF ITS MEMBERS, DIRECTORS OR OFFICERS.

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

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31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) **32**

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated ; see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV.

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
SANDRA MCCARDELL Treasurer	0	0		
WILEY RHODES Director	0	0		
SUSAN INGLIS Director	0	0		
ASHLEY ORGAIN Director	0	0		
ANDREW WINTSON Director	0	0		
FRANK KNAPP Secretary	0	0		
KYLE DATTA Director	0	0		
JEFFREY HOLLENDER Chairman	0	0		
JUAN VERDE Director	0	0		
PAT HEFFERNAN Vice Chairman	0	0		

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V.

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O
34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O. See instructions.
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?
35b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
35c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions.
37b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?
38b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:
39a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9
39b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911; section 4912; section 4955
40b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I
40c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958
40d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization
40e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed.
42a The organization's books are in care of DAVID LEVINE Telephone no. (917) 359-9623
Located at 7 WEST 131ST STREET APT 1 NEW YORK, NY ZIP + 4 10037
42b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:
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 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
44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ
44c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?
44d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?
45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)

	Yes	No
46		No

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.

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 Yes No

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

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

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

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

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50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000.

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer	2024-11-15
	JEFFREY HOLLENDER Chairman Type or print name and title	Date

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name Howard S Krant	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P00095649
	Firm's name ▶ ADEPTUS ADVISORS LLC			Firm's EIN ▶ 92-1472936	
	Firm's address ▶ 244 WEST 54TH STREET 9TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019			Phone no. (212) 758-8050	

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

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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 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization
AMERICAN SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS COUNCIL
INC

Employer identification number

45-2387029

Return Reference	Explanation
Other Assets.1002	Furniture and Fixtures - Beginning \$30 Furniture and Fixtures - Ending \$30
Other Assets.1	DUE FROM AFFILIATE - Beginning \$34461 DUE FROM AFFILIATE - Ending \$34461
Total Liabilities.1001	Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses - Beginning \$5000 Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses - Ending \$5000

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