Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Form **990-EZ**

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)

▶ Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 All other organizations with gross receipts less than $500,000 and total assets less than $1,250,000 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

2009

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A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning and ending

B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Terminated ☐ Amended return ☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions

C Name of organization
THE LATIN AMERICAN WORKERS PROJECT, INC

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
79-09 ROOSEVELT AVENUE

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 11372

D Employer identification number
14-1812487

E Telephone number
718-628-6222

F Group Exemption Number ▶

• **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.ELPTLA.ORG

J **Tax-exempt status** (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 Form 990-EZ or Form 990 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 $500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ $ 79,660.

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

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	79,660.
	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)		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G). If any amount is from **gaming**, check here ▶ ☐		
	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 (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c	
	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 (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8	
	9	**Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8 ▶	9	79,660.
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	43,829.
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	7,511.
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	60,597.
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	178.
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 1)	16	18,360.
	17	**Total expenses.** Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	130,475.
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-50,815.
	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	55,817.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation) SEE STATEMENT 4	20	-3,358.
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ▶	21	1,644.

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Part II Balance Sheets. If Total assets on line 25, column (B) are $1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	33,778.	22	428.
23	Land and buildings	24,623.	23	20,072.
24	Other assets (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 2)	26,763.	24	12,313.
25	**Total assets**	85,164.	25	32,813.
26	**Total liabilities** (describe ▶ SEE STATEMENT 3)	29,347.	26	31,169.
27	**Net assets or fund balances** (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	55,817.	27	1,644.

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE STATEMENT 7

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, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others)

28 SEE STATEMENT 6

(Grants $ 45,000.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ 28a 34,631.

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(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ 29a

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(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ 30a

31 Other program services (attach schedule) SEE STATEMENT 8

(Grants $) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐ 31a

32 **Total program service expenses** (add lines 28a through 31a) ▶ 32 34,631.

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

(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
LIBIA LOPEZ	PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MARGARITA CABRERA	VICE PRESIDENT 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MIRTHA PEREIRA	SECRETARY 1.00	0.	0.	0.
EVELYN ZUMBA	BOARD MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
MARINA DIAZ	BOARD MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
GREGORY NUNEZ	BOARD MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
KAREN DEL AGUILA	BOARD MEMBER 1.00	0.	0.	0.
OSCAR PAREDES	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR 40.00	22,634.	0.	0.

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part 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	33		X
34	Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes	34		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but **not** reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T.			
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year?	35b	N/A	
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Sch. N	36		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 0.			
b	Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	37b		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 outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?	38a		X
b	If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b N/A			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a N/A			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b N/A			
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0. ; section 4912 ▶ 0. ; section 4955 ▶ 0.			
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		X
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ▶ 0.			
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. 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? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T	40e		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ NY			
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ OSCAR PEREDES Telephone no. ▶ 718-628-6222 Located at ▶ 79-09 ROOSEVELT AVE, JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY ZIP + 4 ▶ 11372			
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, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.**	42b		X
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: ▶	42c		X
43	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** - Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43 N/A			
44	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44		X
45	Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	45		X

Part VI **Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only.** All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

			Yes	No
46	Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46		X
47	Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47		X
48	Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48		X
49a	Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a		X
b	If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b		

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

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $100,000	(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				

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 address of each independent contractor paid more than $100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

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

Sign Here

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

▶ Signature of officer — Date: 11-15-10

▶ OSCAR PAREDES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Type or print name and title

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Preparer's signature ▶	Date: 11/12/10	Check if self-employed ▶ ☐	Preparer's identifying number (See instr.): P00223556
Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 ▶ CERINI AND ASSOCIATES, LLP 3340 VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY BOHEMIA, NY 11716			EIN ▶ 11-3066459 Phone no. 6315821600

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ▶ [X] Yes [ ] No

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ▶ See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization	Employer identification number
THE LATIN AMERICAN WORKERS PROJECT, INC	14-1812487

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part) See instructions

The organization is not a private foundation because it is. (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**

2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E)

3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**

4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____

5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)

6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**

7 ☒ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)

8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)

9 ☐ 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 exempt 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).** (Complete Part III)

10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**

11 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h

a ☐ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III - Other

e ☐ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☐

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

		Yes	No
(i)	A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?	11g(i)	
(ii)	A family member of a person described in (i) above?	11g(ii)	
(iii)	A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?	11g(iii)	

h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document? Yes	(iv) No	(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support? Yes	(v) No	(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.? Yes	(vi) No	(vii) Amount of support
Total									

LHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2009

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Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")	382,727.	165,885.	365,027.	223,901.	70,719.	1208259.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 3	382,727.	165,885.	365,027.	223,901.	70,719.	1208259.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 **Public support.** Subtract line 5 from line 4						1208259.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	382,727.	165,885.	365,027.	223,901.	70,719.	1208259.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	663.	1,148.	3,821.	624.		6,256.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)		571.	6,029.		8,941.	15,541.
11 **Total support.** Add lines 7 through 10						1230056.

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions) 12

13 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶ ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	98.23 %
15 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	98.23 %

16a **33 1/3% support test - 2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☒

b **33 1/3% support test - 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

17a **10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2009.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

b **10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

18 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ▶ ☐

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants ")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 **Total.** Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of $5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 **Public support** (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) 2009	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 **Total support** (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

14 **First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here** ▶ ☐

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2009 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2008 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for **2009** (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from **2008** Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	%

19a **33 1/3% support tests - 2009.** If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

b **33 1/3% support tests - 2008.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ▶ ☐

20 **Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ▶ ☐

FORM 990-EZ OTHER EXPENSES STATEMENT 1

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
TRAVEL AND TRANSPORTATION	2,423.
MEALS AND ENTERTAINMENT	61.
PROGRAM SUPPLIES	713.
INSURANCE	4,529.
INTERNSHIP AND STIPENDS	750.
INTEREST	0.
WORKSHOP EXPENSES	100.
MISCELLANEOUS	3,629.
DEPRECIATION	4,551.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16	18,360.

FORM 990-EZ OTHER ASSETS STATEMENT 2

DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
PREPAIDS AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	6,763.	3,200.
GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLES	20,000.	9,113.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 24	26,763.	12,313.

FORM 990-EZ OTHER LIABILITIES STATEMENT 3

DESCRIPTION	BEG. OF YEAR	END OF YEAR
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES	15,187.	14,357.
LOAN PAYABLE	14,160.	14,718.
OVERDRAW	0.	2,094.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 26	29,347.	31,169.

FORM 990-EZ OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES STATEMENT 4

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
	-3,358.
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 20	-3,358.

FORM 990-EZ INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS STATEMENT 5

A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . . . . [ ] YES [X] NO

B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [ ] YES [X] NO

EVERY YEAR LAWP ENGAGES YOUNG AND TALENTED PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN DIFFERENT CAMPAIGNS OR PROJECTS OF THEIR INTEREST. THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO DEVELOP FUTURE LEADERS WHO CAN BRING FORWARD THE VOICES OF YOUTH AND BECOME EMPOWERED TO PARTICIPATE IN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF THE COMMUNITY. INTERNS PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM AND CAMPAIGN DEVELOPMENT AND WORK VERY CLOSELY WITH KEY STAFF MEMBERS. LAWP ALSO ENCOURAGES THE INTERNS TO DEVELOP PLANS OR INITIATIVES ON HER/HIS OWN, BASED ON HER/HIS OWN DESIRES AND NEEDS.

LAWP, FOUNDED IN 1997, HAS BEEN DEDICATED TO PROMOTE JUSTICE AND PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY BY INCREASING LOW-WAGE IMMIGRANT AND MIGRANT WORKERS CAPACITY FOR SELF-DETERMINATION. LAWP'S MISSION IS TO EMPOWER LOW-WAGE IMMIGRANT AND MIGRANT WORKERS, THROUGH ORGANIZING AND EDUCATING THEM TO BECOME LEADERS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES AND TO ACHIEVE BETTER LIVING AND WORKING CONDITIONS. LAWP'S MAIN GOALS ARE TO CHANGE THE CONDITIONS THAT LEAD TO EXPLOITATION, TO STRENGTHEN THE GRASSROOTS BASE OF THE LABOR MOVEMENT, AND CREATE GRASSROOTS ECONOMIC ALTERNATIVES. LAWP PURSUES ITS GOALS THROUGH COLLECTIVE ACTION, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION, EDUCATION, CREATIVE EXPRESSION, AND A COALITION WITH ALLIES THAT SUPPORT OUR CAUSE.

FORM 990-EZ OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES STATEMENT 8

DESCRIPTION	GRANTS	EXPENSES
THE COMMUNITY ORGANIZING PROGRAM ORGANIZES AND EDUCATES LOW-WAGE WORKER TO INSURE THAT A STRONG IMMIGRANT WORKERS MOVEMENT ITS BUILD OVER THE LONG TERM. THE CENTRAL GOAL AND STRATEGY OF THE PROGRAM IS THE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT. WE ENCOURAGE THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AND DECISION-MAKING OF THE WORKERS THROUGH MEETINGS, EMPOWERMENT WORKSHOPS, AND ORGANIZING SKILLS WORKSHOPS. WE SET EMPOWER IMMIGRANT WORKERS TO ACTIVELY LEAD AND PARTICIPATE IN THE ORGANIZING PROCESS AND CAMPAIGN DEVELOPMENT, BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THAT THE DIRECT, DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION OF THE PEOPLE AFFECTED IS NECESSARY TO REACH OUR GOAL OF A JUST AND PEACEFUL SOCIETY. LAWP ENSURES THAT THE STRUGGLE CONTINUES BEYOND ANY INDIVIDUAL LEADER BY SPREADING KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND SKILLS, SO THAT COLLECTIVELY WE BUILD SUSTAINABLE SOCIAL CHANGE INTO THE FUTURE.		
THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IS TO INTEGRATE THE WORKERS TO BECOME AN ACTIVE PART ON THE ECONOMIC GROWTH OF OUR COMMUNITIES BY INSTRUCTING THEM IN HOW TO OPEN THEIR OWN BUSINESS, AND LOOK FOR ECONOMIC ALTERNATIVES FOR A BETTER FUTURE.		
DAY LABORERS CAMPAIGN COMBINES INNOVATIVE, COLLECTIVE ACTION AND STRATEGIC ORGANIZING METHODS TO CREATE BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS AND TO PUSH FOR GOVERNMENT POLICIES THAT WILL RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF DAY LABORERS IN NEW YORK CITY. THE GOALS OF THE CAMPAIGN ARE TO CREATE RECOGNIZED DAY LABOR HIRING SITES AND JOB CENTERS, BUILDING THE MEMBERS' CAPACITY AND LEADERSHIP, DEFINE AND ENFORCE A LIVING WAGE AND CREATE A FAIR SYSTEM FOR ALLOCATING WORK. AT THE ORGANIZED SITES AND CENTERS CENTERS, LAWP ORGANIZERS SIGN UP AVAILABLE DAY LABORERS, NEGOTIATE THE SCOPE OF WORK AND FAIR WAGES WITH CONTRACTORS, AND PROVIDE TRAINING, INFORMATION AND REFERRAL ASSISTANCE.		
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 31		

- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II** and check this box .... ▶ [X]

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).

Part II **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print. File by the extended due date for filing the return. See instructions	Name of Exempt Organization	Employer identification number
	THE LATIN AMERICAN WORKERS PROJECT, INC	14-1812487
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.	For IRS use only
	79-09 ROOSEVELT AVENUE	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.	
	JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 11372	

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

[X] Form 990 [ ] Form 990-EZ [ ] Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) [ ] Form 1041-A [ ] Form 5227 [ ] Form 8870
[ ] Form 990-BL [ ] Form 990-PF [ ] Form 990-T (trust other than above) [ ] Form 4720 [ ] 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.

- The books are in the care of ▶ OSCAR PEREDES 79-09 ROOSEVELT AVE - JACKSON HEIGHTS, NY 11372
  Telephone No. ▶ 718-628-6222 FAX No. ▶
- 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 15, 2010.

5 For calendar year 2009, 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
ADDITIONAL TIME IS NEEDED TO PREPARE AN ACCURATE RETURN

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.	8a	$
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.	8b	$
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.	8c	$ 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 ▶ [signature] Title ▶ Accountant Date ▶ 1/30/10

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