

Form **990-EZ**

# Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

# 2014

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

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

▶ Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**A** For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 01, 2014, and ending December 31, 20 14

**B** Check if applicable

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return/terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

**C** Name of organization  
**Florida Puerto Rican/Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Inc.**

Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
2293 Aurora Road

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
Melbourne, FL 32935

**D** Employer identification number

02-633544 0633544

**E** Telephone number

321-863-5165

**F** Group Exemption Number ▶

**G** Accounting Method:  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ▶

**I** Website: ▶ www.fprhcc.org

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

**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) -  501(c)(3)  501(c) ( 6 ) ◀ (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 . . . . . ▶ \$ 13,121

## 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 . . . . .

Revenue		Net Assets	
<b>1</b>	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b>	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	<b>3</b>	<u>3,544</u>
<b>4</b>	Investment income . . . . .	<b>4</b>	
<b>5a</b>	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .	<b>5a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	<b>5b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . .	<b>5c</b>	
<b>6</b>	Gaming and fundraising events		
<b>a</b>	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . .	<b>6a</b>	
<b>b</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) . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	<u>9,577</u>
<b>c</b>	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . . .	<b>6c</b>	<u>9,769</u>
<b>d</b>	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) . . . . .	<b>6d</b>	<u>(192-)</u>
<b>7a</b>	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	<b>7a</b>	
<b>b</b>	Less: cost of goods sold . . . . .	<b>7b</b>	
<b>c</b>	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .	<b>7c</b>	
<b>8</b>	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . . . . . ▶	<b>9</b>	<u>3,352</u>
<b>10</b>	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>10</b>	
<b>11</b>	Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	<b>11</b>	
<b>12</b>	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .	<b>12</b>	
<b>13</b>	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .	<b>13</b>	<u>212</u>
<b>14</b>	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	<b>14</b>	<u>1,900</u>
<b>15</b>	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	<b>15</b>	<u>1,494</u>
<b>16</b>	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>16</b>	<u>1,746</u>
<b>17</b>	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . . ▶	<b>17</b>	<u>5,352</u>
<b>18</b>	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	<b>18</b>	<u>(2000)</u>
<b>19</b>	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) . . . . .	<b>19</b>	<u>20,712</u>
<b>20</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>20</b>	
<b>21</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . . ▶	<b>21</b>	<u>18,712</u>

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

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

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments . . . . .	2,164	164
23 Land and buildings . . . . .		
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	18,548	18,548
25 <b>Total assets</b> . . . . .	20,712	
26 <b>Total liabilities</b> (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .		
27 <b>Net assets or fund balances</b> (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) . . . . .	20,712	18,712

**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? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

**Expenses**  
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

28 _____ _____ (Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a
29 _____ _____ (Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a
30 _____ _____ (Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) _____ (Grants \$ _____) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a
32 <b>Total program service expenses</b> (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
Samuel C. Lopez Chairman and President	40 plus	-0-	-0-	-0-
Mark Valladares Chair Elect	15	-0-	-0-	-0-
Alicia Preston-Director	2			
Edwin Santos Director	2	-0-	-0-	-0-
Mike Moreno-Director	2	-0-	-0-	-0-
Iris Watson-Director	2	-0-	-0-	-0-
Ray Rodriguez Director	2	-0-	-0-	-0-
Augusta William, Jr.-Director	2	-0-	-0-	-0-
Maria V. Dechristofano Secretary	2	-0-	-0-	-0-
Manual Rodriguez	2	-0-	-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
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)



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

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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

Florida Puerto Rican/Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Inc.,

Employer identification number

02-633544

**Part 1 Line 16**

**Other Expenses:**

Entertainment Exp. \$ 849

Travel Exp. \$307

Business Afterhours \$590

**Total \$1,746**

**Part 11 Line 24**

**Other Assets:**

Fixtures and Lighting \$2,000

Conference Chairs \$2,500

Lap Top Computer \$ 900

Filing Cabinets \$1,500

Computer Accessories \$1,200

Computer \$2,313

Furniture & Fixtures \$8,135

**Total \$18,548**