

**CHAR500**

NYS Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations  
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Send with fee and attachments to:  
NYS Office of the Attorney General  
Charities Bureau Registration Section  
28 Liberty Street  
New York, NY 10005

**2021**  
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**1. General Information**

For Fiscal Year Beginning (mm/dd/yyyy) 11/01/2021 and Ending (mm/dd/yyyy) 10/31/2022

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| Check if Applicable:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Address Change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Name Change<br><input type="checkbox"/> Initial Filing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Final Filing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Amended Filing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Reg ID Pending | Name of Organization:<br><b>CHAUTAUQUA OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT, INC.</b> | Employer Identification Number (EIN):<br><b>81-0568035</b>   |
|   | Mailing Address:<br><b>17 WEST COURTNEY STREET</b>                             | NY Registration Number:<br><b>20-60-78</b>   |
|   | City / State / Zip:<br><b>DUNKIRK NY 14048</b>                                 | Telephone:<br><b>716-366-3333</b>  |
|   | Website:<br><b>CHAUTAUQUAOPPORTUNITIES.COM</b>                                 | Email:<br><b>MBAILEN@CHAUTOPP.ORG</b>  |
| Check your organization's registration category: <input type="checkbox"/> 7A only <input type="checkbox"/> EPTL only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DUAL (7A & EPTL) <input type="checkbox"/> EXEMPT*  |  | Confirm your Registration Category in the Charities Registry at <a href="http://www.CharitiesNYS.com">www.CharitiesNYS.com</a> . |

**2. Certification**

See instructions for certification requirements. Improper certification is a violation of law that may be subject to penalties. The certification requires two signatories.

*We certify under penalties of perjury that we reviewed this report, including all attachments, and to the best of our knowledge and belief, they are true, correct and complete in accordance with the laws of the State of New York applicable to this report.*

|                                       |           |                      |      |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|------|
| President or Authorized Officer:      | Signature | Print Name and Title | Date |
| Chief Financial Officer or Treasurer: | Signature | Print Name and Title | Date |

**3. Annual Reporting Exemption**

Check the exemption(s) that apply to your filing. If your organization is claiming an exemption under one category (7A or EPTL only filers) or both categories (DUAL filers) that apply to your registration, complete only parts 1, 2, and 3, and submit the certified Char500. No fee, schedules, or additional attachments are required. If you cannot claim an exemption or are a DUAL filer that claims only one exemption, you must file applicable schedules and attachments and pay applicable fees.

- 3a. 7A filing exemption:** Total contributions from NY State including residents, foundations, government agencies, etc. did not exceed \$25,000 and the organization did not engage a professional fund raiser (PFR) or fund raising counsel (FRC) to solicit contributions during the fiscal year.
- 3b. EPTL filing exemption:** Gross receipts did not exceed \$25,000 and the market value of assets did not exceed \$25,000 at any time during the fiscal year.

**4. Schedules and Attachments**

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| See the following page for a checklist of schedules and attachments to complete your filing. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4a. Did your organization use a professional fund raiser, fund raising counsel or commercial co-venturer for fund raising activity in NY State? If yes, complete Schedule 4a. |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | 4b. Did the organization receive government grants? If yes, complete Schedule 4b.   |

**5. Fee**

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|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| See the checklist on the next page to calculate your fee(s). Indicate fee(s) you are submitting here: | 7A filing fee:<br>\$ <u>25</u> | EPTL filing fee:<br>\$ <u>100</u> | Total fee:<br>\$ <u>125</u> | Make a single check or money order payable to:<br><b>"Department of Law"</b> |
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## Annual Filing Checklist

Simply submit the certified CHAR500 with no fee, schedule, or additional attachments IF:

- Your organization is registered as 7A only and you marked the 7A filing exemption in Part 3.
- Your organization is registered as EPTL only and you marked the EPTL filing exemption in Part 3.
- Your organization is registered as DUAL and you marked both the 7A and EPTL filing exemption in Part 3.

**Checklist of Schedules and Attachments**

Check the schedules you must submit with your CHAR500 as described in Part 4:

- If you answered "yes" in Part 4a, submit Schedule 4a: Professional Fund Raisers (PFR), Fund Raising Counsel (FRC), Commercial Co-Venturers (CCV)
- If you answered "yes" in Part 4b, submit Schedule 4b: Government Grants

Check the financial attachments you must submit with your CHAR500:

- IRS Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF, and 990-T if applicable
- All additional IRS Form 990 Schedules, including Schedule B (Schedule of Contributors). Schedule B of public charities is exempt from disclosure and will not be available for public review.
- Our organization was eligible for and filed an IRS 990-N e-postcard. Our revenue exceeded \$25,000 and/or our assets exceeded \$25,000 in the filing year. We have included an IRS Form 990-EZ for state purposes only.

If you are a 7A only or DUAL filer, submit the applicable independent Certified Public Accountant's Review or Audit Report:

- Review Report if you received total revenue and support greater than \$250,000 and up to \$1,000,000
- Audit Report if you received total revenue and support greater than \$1,000,000 and the fiscal year begins on or after July 1, 2021. If the fiscal year begins before that date, an Audit Report is required if total revenue and support is greater than \$750,000
- No Review Report or Audit Report is required because total revenue and support is less than \$250,000
- We are a DUAL filer and checked box 3a, no Review Report or Audit Report is required

**Calculate Your Fee**

For 7A and DUAL filers, calculate the 7A fee:

- \$0, if you checked the 7A exemption in Part 3a
- \$25, if you did not check the 7A exemption in Part 3a

For EPTL and DUAL filers, calculate the EPTL fee:

- \$0, if you checked the EPTL exemption in Part 3b
- \$25, if the NET WORTH is less than \$50,000
- \$50, if the NET WORTH is \$50,000 or more but less than \$250,000
- \$100, if the NET WORTH is \$250,000 or more but less than \$1,000,000
- \$250, if the NET WORTH is \$1,000,000 or more but less than \$10,000,000
- \$750, if the NET WORTH is \$10,000,000 or more but less than \$50,000,000
- \$1500, if the NET WORTH is \$50,000,000 or more

**Send Your Filing**

Send your CHAR500, all schedules and attachments, and total fee to:

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**Need Assistance?**

Visit: [www.CharitiesNYS.com](http://www.CharitiesNYS.com)  
Call: (212) 416-8401  
Email: [Charities.Bureau@ag.ny.gov](mailto:Charities.Bureau@ag.ny.gov)

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**Is my Registration Category 7A, EPTL, DUAL or EXEMPT?**

Organizations are assigned a Registration Category upon registration with the NY Charities Bureau:

7A filers are registered to solicit contributions in New York under Article 7-A of the Executive Law ("7A")

EPTL filers are registered under the Estates, Powers &amp; Trusts Law ("EPTL") because they hold assets and/or conduct activities for charitable purposes in NY.

DUAL filers are registered under both 7A and EPTL.

EXEMPT filers have registered with the NY Charities Bureau and meet conditions in **Schedule E - Registration Exemption for Charitable Organizations**. These organizations are not required to file annual financial reports but may do so voluntarily.Confirm your Registration Category and learn more about NY law at [www.CharitiesNYS.com](http://www.CharitiesNYS.com).**Where do I find my organization's NET WORTH?**

NET WORTH for fee purposes is calculated on:

- IRS Form 990 Part I, line 22
- IRS Form 990 EZ Part I, line 21
- IRS Form 990 PF, calculate the difference between Total Assets at Fair Market Value (Part II, line 16(c)) and Total Liabilities (Part II, line 23(b)).

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Schedule 4b: Government Grants  
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If you checked the box in question 4b in Part 4, complete this schedule and list EACH government grant award by a domestic (federal, state or local) agency; interstate or intergovernmental agency (for example Port Authority of New York and New Jersey); and state or local authorities. Use additional pages if necessary. Include this schedule with your certified CHAR500 NYS Annual Filing for Charitable Organizations.

## 1. Organization Information

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| Name of Organization:<br><b>CHAUTAUQUA OPPORTUNITIES FOR</b> | NY Registration Number:<br><b>20-60-78</b> |
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## 2. Government Grants

| Name of Government Agency           | Amount of Grant       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. EMPIRE STATE DEVELOPMENT         | 1. 42,481             |
| 2. COMM. DEV. FINANCIAL INSITUTIONS | 2. 84,368             |
| 3. COUNTY OF CHAUTAUQUA, NY         | 3. 50,209             |
| 4.                                  | 4.                    |
| 5.                                  | 5.                    |
| 6.                                  | 6.                    |
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| 11.                                 | 11.                   |
| 12.                                 | 12.                   |
| 13.                                 | 13.                   |
| 14.                                 | 14.                   |
| 15.                                 | 15.                   |
| <b>Total Government Grants:</b>     | <b>Total: 177,058</b> |