

The Jewish Historical Society Of

Executive Director / CEO

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 FY ending 2023-06-30
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This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Elizabeth Rose, Executive Director / CEO** (\$49,583) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **120** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **48th** percentile of comparable organizations within the typical range

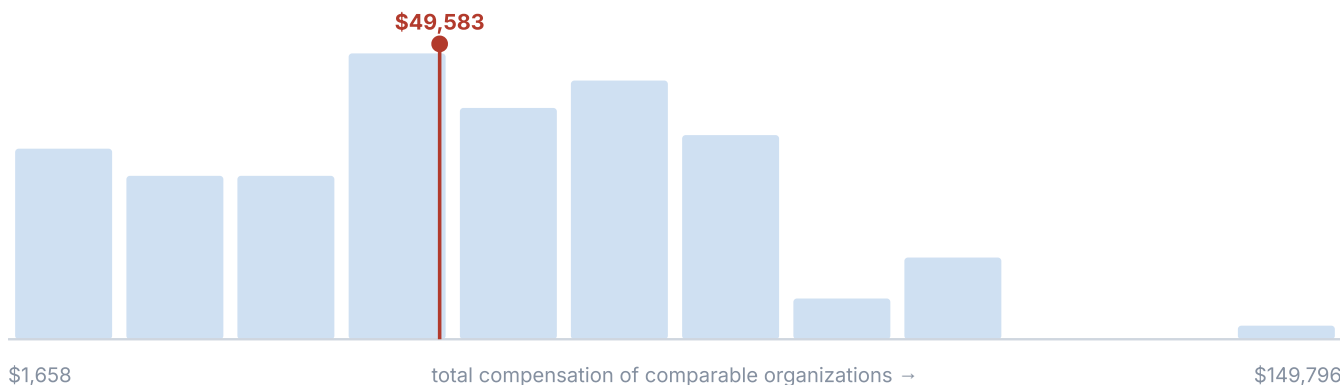
Benchmarked executive: Elizabeth Rose — reported title “EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR”, a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR	Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (A80Z).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$159,675 and \$357,483 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$238,322 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE sector (A80), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

120 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **120** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

Distribution of comparable compensation



\$12,599	\$28,303	\$52,232	\$70,997	\$86,827	\$49,583
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● Comparable organizations

Each figure is Form 990 Part VII columns D + F (reportable pay plus other compensation and benefits; column F may include amounts from related organizations), normalized to CT cost of living (BEA RPP, 2023) and to its filing year (CPI-U); the reported amount is on each linked 990.

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
Point Cabrillo Lightkeepers Association	CA	\$238,556	Outreach Mgr	\$60,753	\$54,346	2024
Gilbert Historical Society Inc	AZ	\$236,777	Presidentceo	\$70,000	\$67,942	2025
Historic Rock Hill	SC	\$241,313	Executive Director	\$62,120	\$67,136	2024
Veterans To Farmers Inc	CO	\$241,926	Executive Director	\$24,320	\$24,872	2023
Historic Rittenhousettown Inc	PA	\$231,918	Executive Director	\$64,773	\$66,916	2024
The Casino Star Theater Foundation	UT	\$245,564	Executive Director	\$6,000	\$6,549	2023
Coupeville Historic Waterfront	WA	\$230,046	Executive Dir.	\$30,459	\$28,250	2024
African American Heritage Trail	MA	\$229,827	Ceo	\$26,000	\$24,204	2024
Western New York Heritage Inc	NY	\$229,630	Executive Director	\$55,000	\$51,486	2024
Young Preservationists Association Of Pittsburgh	PA	\$228,825	Executive Director	\$82,046	\$87,263	2023
T L C Carnival Club Inc	LA	\$250,592	President	\$7,425	\$8,470	2024
Friends Of Harriet Beecher Stowe House	OH	\$251,465	Executive Director	\$52,169	\$57,241	2024
William H Gray Iii Memorial Foundation	DC	\$251,862	Executive Director	\$84,000	\$78,617	2023
The Historic Stanley Home Foundatio	CO	\$224,515	Executive Di	\$18,000	\$18,408	2023

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
Friends Of The Battleship North Carolina	NC	\$223,913	Executive Director	\$26,244	\$28,092	2024
Destination Downtown Lancaster Inc	OH	\$252,889	Executive Di	\$69,150	\$78,114	2023
Standing Bear Native American Foundation Inc	OK	\$253,128	Executive Director	\$7,200	\$8,213	2024
Shenandoah Valley Black Heritage Project	VA	\$223,260	Executive Director	\$49,494	\$49,506	2024
The Freedom Archives	CA	\$254,114	Director	\$50,000	\$44,727	2024
Eptower Inc	NC	\$256,355	Executive Director	\$36,000	\$38,534	2024
Adena Mansion And Gardens Society	OH	\$256,847	Executive Director	\$56,686	\$62,197	2024
Historic Railroad Square Association	CA	\$259,718	Executive Dir.	\$34,130	\$30,531	2024
Alliance For Historic Hillsborough	NC	\$260,988	Exec Director	\$45,454	\$48,654	2024
Central Virginia Battlefields Trust	VA	\$261,071	Executive Di	\$68,727	\$70,774	2023
The Glenwood Springs Historical	CO	\$215,330	Director	\$61,921	\$61,508	2024

Comp (reported) is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to CT cost of living and 2023 dollars. Click any organization to verify the figure on ProPublica.

● Methodology

Comparable organizations were drawn from electronically filed IRS Form 990 returns and matched on sector (NTEE code), budget (a size-adaptive revenue band that tightens as the organization grows), and geography (same-state first, broadening only when too few peers qualify); every organization within the band forms the peer set. To compare fairly across regions and years, peer compensation is normalized to CT cost of living (BEA Regional Price Parities, 2023) and to the subject's filing year (CPI-U). The figure benchmarked is Form 990 Part VII, Section A, columns D + F — reportable pay plus other compensation, benefits, and deferred amounts (column F may include amounts from related organizations) — with the chief executive matched by role. Related-organization amounts (column E) and institutional trustees are excluded. Full methodology: peerbasis.org/methodology.

● Sample, role match & sensitivity

PEER COUNT **120** organizations. Compensation range \$1,658–\$149,796; filing years 2023–2025.

SIZE BASIS	Matched on total revenue (\$238,322); for reference, expenses \$179,190 and assets \$327,006.
ROLE MATCH	Elizabeth Rose, reported title "EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.
RELATED-ORG PAY	3 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.
OUTLIERS	1 peer fall outside 1.5× the interquartile range — consider whether any reflect one-time payments (severance, deferred-comp payouts).

Sensitivity — the subject's percentile under alternative compensation definitions:

BASIS	SUBJECT PERCENTILE
Total compensation (D + F), cost-of-living + inflation adjusted — the PeerBasis default	48 th
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	48 th
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	48 th
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	47 th

If the percentile moves materially across these definitions, the result is sensitive to methodology choices, and the board should weigh which basis best fits its facts.

● Rebuttable presumption of reasonableness · 26 CFR 53.4958-6

Compensation paid by a tax-exempt organization is presumed reasonable — shifting the burden to the IRS — when three requirements are met. This report supplies the comparability data for the second. The board should record the following in its minutes *concurrently* with its decision:

Draft board minutes – executive compensation

1. The compensation of the Executive Director / CEO (Elizabeth Rose) was approved in advance by [the Board / Compensation Committee], composed of members with no conflict of interest with respect to the arrangement.
2. Prior to its determination, the authorized body obtained and relied upon appropriate comparability data, namely the PeerBasis Compensation Comparability Determination dated June 9, 2026, comparing compensation against 120 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (A80), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$49,583 is reasonable (approximately the 48th percentile of comparable organizations) and documented the basis for this determination concurrently, on [date], by a vote of [__ for / __ against].

Sources: IRS Form 990 e-file data (apps.irs.gov); IRS Business Master File (NTEE classification). Every figure traces to an original public filing — click any organization above to verify it on ProPublica. PeerBasis is a service of Prismind Analytics; its [methodology is published](#), was commissioned for independent adversarial review, and discloses its own limitations. This report is comparability data to support a board's good-faith determination under IRC 4958; it is not legal or tax advice. Generated by PeerBasis on June 9, 2026.