

Kenilworth Historical Society

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 366109498

IL · NTEE A82Z

FY ending 2023-12-31

June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **William Taylor, Executive Director / CEO** (\$53,998) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **57** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **70th** percentile of comparable organizations within the typical range

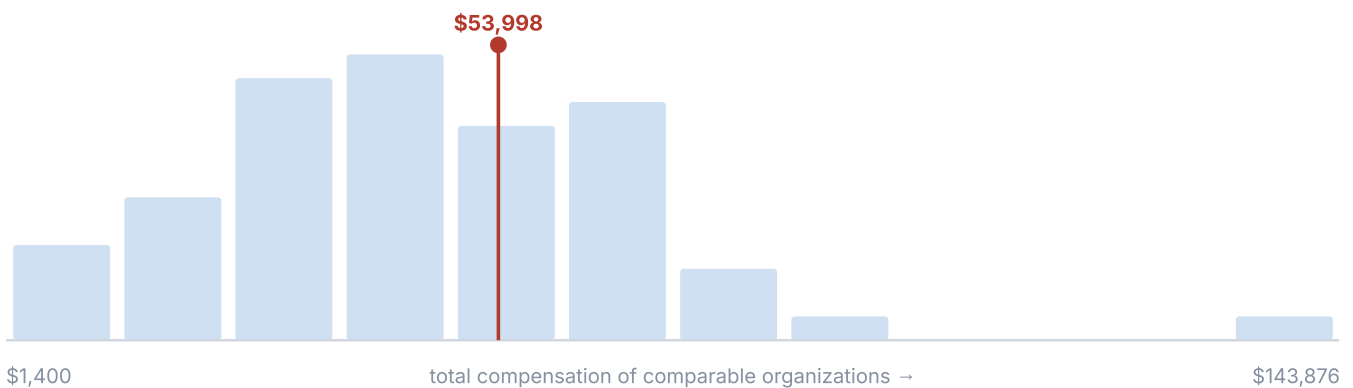
Benchmarked executive: William Taylor — reported title “Director”, selected as the organization's **highest-paid individual** — no exact title match, so confirm this is a comparable role.

How comparable organizations were selected

- SECTOR** Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (A82Z).
- BUDGET** Total revenue between \$105,576 and \$236,365 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$157,577 (the band tightens as size grows).
- GEOGRAPHY** Same NTEE sector (A82), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

57 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **57** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

Distribution of comparable compensation



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| \$20,872 | \$29,900 | \$40,469 | \$62,030 | \$68,594 | \$53,998 |
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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 IL 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 |
|--|-------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------|
| Delaware County Historical Society | PA | \$159,182 | Acting Executive Director | \$56,000 | \$55,174 | 2024 |
| Warren County Historical Society | PA | \$155,664 | Executive Director | \$39,287 | \$39,851 | 2023 |
| The Clifton Forge Company | VA | \$161,429 | Executive Director | \$26,570 | \$26,095 | 2023 |
| Westport Historical Society Inc | CT | \$153,112 | Executive Di | \$155,315 | \$143,876 | 2024 |
| Stevens County Historical Society | MN | \$162,560 | Executive Dir. | \$34,226 | \$34,400 | 2023 |
| Gf County Historical Society | ND | \$163,424 | Executive Director | \$36,729 | \$39,822 | 2024 |
| The Woman's Club Of Dayton Foundation | OH | \$164,202 | Exec Director | \$30,800 | \$33,182 | 2023 |
| Quincy Historical Society | MA | \$164,769 | Executive Di | \$20,000 | \$17,756 | 2024 |
| Hunterdon County Historical Society | NJ | \$150,272 | Executive Administrator | \$60,000 | \$52,927 | 2024 |
| Griffin Spalding Historical Society | GA | \$166,413 | Executive Director | \$20,430 | \$20,895 | 2023 |
| Vicksburg Foundation For Historic Preservation | MS | \$169,122 | Executive Director | \$65,742 | \$70,476 | 2025 |
| Clarke County Historical Society | AL | \$169,305 | Museum Director And Coordinator | \$38,275 | \$39,801 | 2025 |
| Brown County Historical Society | WI | \$143,537 | Executive Director | \$61,500 | \$63,457 | 2024 |
| Carpinteria Valley | CA | \$172,123 | Exec Dir & C | \$95,610 | \$81,568 | 2024 |

| ORGANIZATION | STATE | REVENUE | MATCHED TITLE | COMP (REPORTED) | COMP (ADJUSTED) | FY |
|---|-------|-----------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------|
| Ligonier Valley Historical Society | PA | \$174,053 | Director | \$63,110 | \$64,016 | 2023 |
| Downtown Asheboro Inc | NC | \$174,078 | Executive Director | \$9,390 | \$9,339 | 2025 |
| Preserve Clarksville Inc | TX | \$174,600 | President | \$30,000 | \$30,525 | 2023 |
| Western North Carolina Historical Association Inc | NC | \$176,258 | Executive Director | \$73,782 | \$75,321 | 2024 |
| Hillforest Historical Foundation Inc | IN | \$137,979 | Executive Director - Left Mid-year | \$28,697 | \$29,900 | 2024 |
| Peterborough Historical Society | NH | \$136,828 | Executive Direc | \$68,827 | \$62,789 | 2024 |
| The Scituate Historical Society | MA | \$178,481 | Trustee | \$27,900 | \$24,132 | 2025 |
| Worthington Historical Society Inc | OH | \$180,212 | Executive Director | \$37,377 | \$38,105 | 2025 |
| Madison County Historical Society | NY | \$181,584 | Executive Director | \$27,639 | \$24,675 | 2024 |
| Abraham Lincoln Association | IL | \$133,129 | Executive Manager | \$29,125 | \$29,125 | 2023 |
| Dwight D Eisenhower Society | PA | \$132,722 | Executive Dir. | \$41,074 | \$40,469 | 2024 |

Comp (reported) is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to IL 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 IL 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

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| PEER COUNT | 57 organizations. Compensation range \$1,400–\$143,876; filing years 2023–2025. |
| SIZE BASIS | Matched on total revenue (\$157,577); for reference, expenses \$141,416 and assets \$2,558,742. |
| ROLE MATCH | William Taylor, reported title " <i>Director</i> ", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. Selected as the organization's highest-paid individual without an exact title match — the board should confirm this is a comparable role. |
| RELATED-ORG PAY | 1 peer 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 |
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| Total compensation (D + F), cost-of-living + inflation adjusted — the PeerBasis default | 70 th |
| Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments) | 65 th |
| Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted | 70 th |
| All sources (D + E + F), adjusted | 70 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 (William Taylor) 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 57 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (A82), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).

3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$53,998 is reasonable (approximately the 70th 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.