

Coastal Bend Disaster Recovery Group

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 475463138
 TX · NTEE M20
 FY ending 2023-12-31
 June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Christopher Brandt, Executive Director / CEO** (\$71,194) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **34** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **74th** percentile of comparable organizations within the typical range

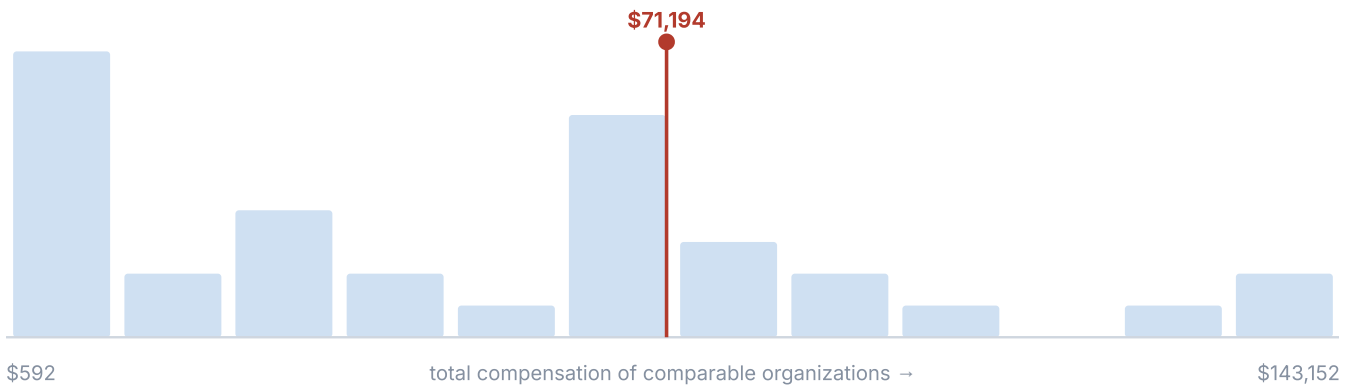
Benchmarked executive: Christopher Brandt — reported title “Ex Director”, a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR	Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (M20).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$143,814 and \$321,972 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$214,648 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE sector (M20), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

34 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **34** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

Distribution of comparable compensation



\$4,351	\$12,651	\$49,877	\$72,464	\$94,296	\$71,194
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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 TX 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
Family Assistance Education & Research F	WA	\$214,674	Executive Director	\$84,000	\$73,025	2024
Helene Rebuild Collaborative	NC	\$210,920	Executive Director	\$5,198	\$5,215	2024
Robbinsdale Fire Relief Association	MN	\$222,352	President	\$1,900	\$1,823	2024
Communities United Inc	FL	\$224,071	Executive Director	\$48,000	\$45,078	2023
Orange County Long Term Recove	FL	\$205,014	Exec Dir	\$42,292	\$39,718	2023
New York State United Teachers Disaster Relief & Scholarship Fund	NY	\$225,980	Secretary	\$136,101	\$119,419	2024
Cb Avalanche Center Inc	CO	\$227,426	Executive Director	\$29,812	\$27,758	2024
Rebuild Paradise Foundation	CA	\$230,879	Executive Director	\$75,500	\$63,304	2024
Hope Desoto Long Term Recovery	FL	\$230,888	Executive Di	\$68,409	\$62,401	2024
Community Organizations Active	FL	\$233,766	Ceo	\$108,455	\$96,381	2025
Apostleship Of The Sea Of The Usa	TX	\$195,291	Secretary General	\$72,872	\$70,781	2024
New Jersey Association For Floodplain Management	NJ	\$234,675	Exec Director	\$12,466	\$10,807	2024
Bac Disaster Relief Fund Inc	DC	\$248,957	President	\$163,181	\$143,152	2023
911 Environmental Action Inc	NY	\$249,408	President	\$73,000	\$65,944	2023

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
Us Hart Cares A Nj Nonprofit Corporation	NJ	\$250,220	Ceo	\$35,500	\$30,777	2024
Carlton Complex Long Term Recovery Group	WA	\$175,703	Executive Director	\$84,335	\$73,316	2024
Ua Charitable Fund Trust	MD	\$174,618	Trustee	\$154,691	\$140,429	2024
Compound Of Compassion	CO	\$256,405	President	\$15,050	\$14,427	2023
Bowmanstown Volunteer Fire Company	PA	\$170,750	Treasurer	\$7,800	\$7,553	2024
Israel Rescue Coalition Inc	NY	\$260,000	Vice President	\$13,743	\$12,059	2024
Jefferson County Long Term Recovery	TX	\$261,535	Disaster Recovery Director	\$72,000	\$69,934	2024
Where To Turn Inc	NY	\$262,611	Exec. Direct	\$99,000	\$89,431	2023
The Elevated Studio Inc	NY	\$161,388	Executive Director/president	\$35,600	\$32,159	2023
Florida National Guard Foundation Inc	FL	\$154,888	Executive Dir.	\$31,200	\$28,460	2024
Capracare Inc	NY	\$154,101	President & Ceo	\$10,097	\$9,121	2023

Comp (reported) is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to TX 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 TX 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 34 organizations. Compensation range \$592–\$143,152; filing years 2023–2025.

SIZE BASIS Matched on total revenue (\$214,648); for reference, expenses \$173,031 and assets \$89,293.

ROLE MATCH Christopher Brandt, reported title "*Ex Director*", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.

RELATED-ORG PAY 4 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.

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

BASIS	SUBJECT PERCENTILE
Total compensation (D + F), cost-of-living + inflation adjusted — the PeerBasis default	74 th
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	59 th
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	82 nd
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	71 st

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 (Christopher Brandt) 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 34 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (M20), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$71,194 is reasonable (approximately the 74th 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.