

Lakeview Housing Authority Inc

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 521253594

MD · NTEE L80Z

FY ending 2024-12-31

June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Ron Groton, Executive Director / CEO** (\$27,600) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **98** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **24th** percentile of comparable organizations below the typical range for comparable organizations

Benchmarked executive: Ron Groton — reported title “MANAGER”, 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 (L80Z).

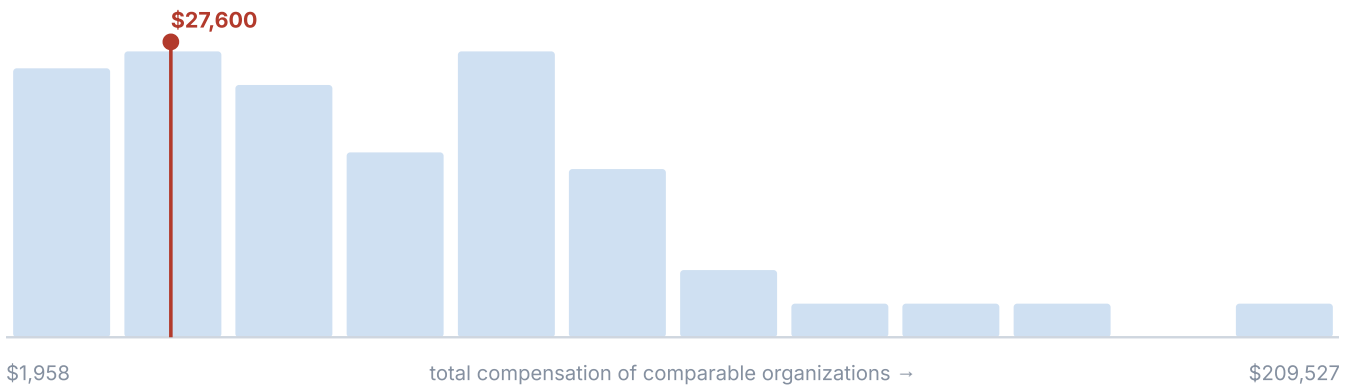
BUDGET Total revenue between \$282,449 and \$632,350 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$421,567 (the band tightens as size grows).

GEOGRAPHY Same NTEE sector (L80), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

98 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography

→ **98** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

Distribution of comparable compensation



\$12,935	\$29,519	\$56,981	\$85,904	\$113,015	\$27,600
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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 MD 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
Chicago Ballet Arts	IL	\$419,358	Vice President	\$9,187	\$9,661	2024
Appalachian Housing And Redevelopment Corporation	GA	\$418,540	Secretary	\$61,496	\$68,091	2023
Fair Housing Council Of Central	CA	\$429,664	Executive Dir.	\$55,868	\$51,601	2024
Housing Justice League Inc	GA	\$432,439	Executive Director	\$77,000	\$85,258	2023
Convergence Memphis Inc	TN	\$433,666	Executive Director	\$92,013	\$106,508	2023
Amenity Aid	RI	\$437,494	Executive Director	\$66,469	\$70,187	2023
Neighborhood Housing Services Of	CT	\$437,873	Executive Di	\$67,000	\$69,179	2023
Factory Built Owners Of America	TX	\$438,000	President	\$31,250	\$33,436	2024
New Lima-housing For The Future	OH	\$404,949	Executive Director	\$72,613	\$82,263	2024
Neighborhood Housing Services	WI	\$402,413	Executive Director	\$117,846	\$128,250	2025
Graceful Touch Transitional Services Inc	AK	\$440,963	Executive Dir.	\$92,308	\$94,396	2024
Home Means Nevada Inc Hmn	NV	\$441,087	Ops Mgr	\$75,988	\$81,472	2024
Edgewood Community Childcare & Learning Center	IA	\$441,295	Executive Director	\$49,468	\$56,442	2025
Mhp Town Centre Inc	MD	\$442,503	Vice President	\$52,191	\$52,191	2024
North Star Housing Inc	NY	\$447,613	President & Ceo	\$35,583	\$35,408	2023

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
San Antonio Fair Housing Council Inc	TX	\$447,629	Executive Director	\$63,951	\$70,446	2023
Garwyn Oaks Northwest Housing Resource Center Inc	MD	\$453,504	Executive Director	\$82,083	\$82,083	2024
Gtbl Development Corp	OH	\$379,083	Executive Director	\$19,934	\$22,583	2024
Eden Alvarado Niles Inc	CA	\$465,262	President	\$39,896	\$36,849	2024
Southeastern North Carolina Community Development Corp	NC	\$377,580	Secretary-treasurer	\$8,795	\$9,720	2024
Normandale Housing Corporation	MN	\$467,001	Director	\$15,480	\$16,361	2024
The Southern California Housing	CA	\$372,480	Executive Vp	\$13,750	\$12,700	2024
Mhc Chula Vista Non-profit Housing Inc	AZ	\$371,790	Executive Director	\$17,621	\$18,126	2024
Pacific Housing Oahu Corporation -	HI	\$371,369	Assistant Secretary / Auth	\$12,712	\$12,533	2023
Mission 24 Inc	TX	\$366,197	Director	\$44,639	\$47,762	2024

Comp (reported) is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to MD cost of living and 2024 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 MD 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 **98** organizations. Compensation range \$1,958–\$209,527; filing years 2023–2025.

SIZE BASIS Matched on total revenue (\$421,567); for reference, expenses \$423,329 and assets \$773,914.

ROLE MATCH Ron Groton, reported title "*MANAGER*", 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 35 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.

OUTLIERS 3 peers 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	24 th
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	23 rd
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	43 rd
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	8 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 (Ron Groton) 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 98 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (L80), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$27,600 is reasonable (approximately the 24th 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.