

# Accessos

Executive Director / CEO

June 9, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Gabriella Wong, Executive Director / CEO** (\$98,149) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **223** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **94<sup>th</sup>** percentile of comparable organizations above the 90th percentile — board review recommended

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

## How comparable organizations were selected

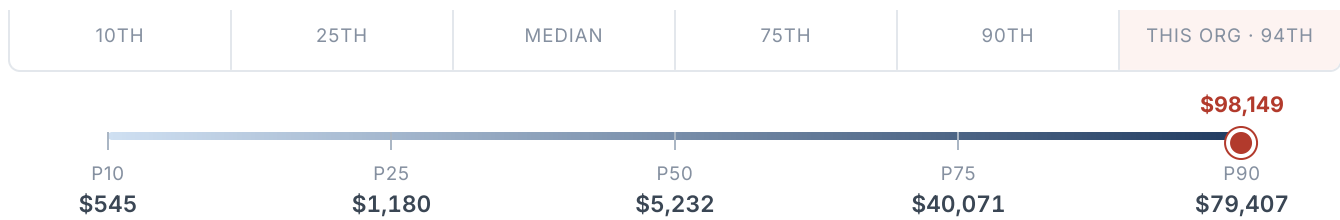
SECTOR	Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (M01).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$109,938 and \$246,130 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$164,087 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE major group (M), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

**223** organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **223** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

## Distribution of comparable compensation



\$545	\$1,180	\$5,232	\$40,071	\$79,407	<b>\$98,149</b>
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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 CA 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
<a href="#">Avon Firemen's Relief Association</a>	MN	\$164,694	President	\$353	<b>\$404</b>	2024
<a href="#">Spencerport Volunteer Firemens Assoc Inc</a>	NY	\$164,917	President	\$2,000	<b>\$2,155</b>	2023
<a href="#">Goshen Volunteer Fire Department</a>	NC	\$165,526	President	\$786	<b>\$941</b>	2024
<a href="#">Whitehall Volunteer Fire Company Inc</a>	NY	\$165,656	Recording Secretary Admin Asst	\$25,383	<b>\$27,347</b>	2023
<a href="#">Puyallup Extrication Team Inc</a>	WA	\$165,663	Executive Direc	\$38,300	<b>\$39,711</b>	2024
<a href="#">Tri-state Fire School Association Inc</a>	WV	\$162,176	Director	\$25,928	<b>\$33,472</b>	2023
<a href="#">The Elevated Studio Inc</a>	NY	\$161,388	Executive Director/president	\$35,600	<b>\$38,355</b>	2023
<a href="#">Gale Hose Co No 1 Inc</a>	PA	\$167,151	Billing/privacy Officer & Chief 10-70	\$6,000	<b>\$7,134</b>	2023
<a href="#">Safety And Justice Oregon</a>	OR	\$161,007	Executive Director Of Hrja	\$13,228	<b>\$14,226</b>	2024
<a href="#">Decorah Volunteer Fire Department</a>	IA	\$160,745	Chief	\$778	<b>\$1,016</b>	2023
<a href="#">Volunteer Firemen's Relief Assoc Of</a>	PA	\$160,572	President	\$500	<b>\$577</b>	2024
<a href="#">Eagle Fire Engine &amp; Hose Company No 1 2</a>	NY	\$160,506	President	\$100	<b>\$108</b>	2023
<a href="#">Indian Mills Volunteer Fire Company</a>	NJ	\$167,729	President	\$717	<b>\$763</b>	2023

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
<a href="#">Mantorville Fire Department</a>	MN	\$159,745	President	\$500	<b>\$589</b>	2023
<a href="#">Bellevue Fire Foundation</a>	WA	\$168,547	President And Ceo	\$118,772	<b>\$126,784</b>	2023
<a href="#">Revved Up Kids Inc</a>	GA	\$168,897	Executive Di	\$29,608	<b>\$34,476</b>	2024
<a href="#">Cottage Grove Vol Fire Department</a>	WI	\$169,568	President	\$4,030	<b>\$5,018</b>	2023
<a href="#">Addventuri</a>	VA	\$158,204	Executive Di	\$66,269	<b>\$74,100</b>	2024
<a href="#">Granville Rural Fire Department</a>	NC	\$170,290	Board Member	\$1,215	<b>\$1,497</b>	2023
<a href="#">Bowmanstown Volunteer Fire Company</a>	PA	\$170,750	Treasurer	\$7,800	<b>\$9,008</b>	2024
<a href="#">Columbus Fireman's Cheer Fund</a>	IN	\$157,344	Co-chair	\$1,500	<b>\$1,832</b>	2024
<a href="#">Silver Creek Volunteer Fire Department</a>	WI	\$171,764	President	\$1,525	<b>\$1,844</b>	2024
<a href="#">Fire Services Training Institute</a>	CA	\$172,244	Executive Dir.	\$20,000	<b>\$20,000</b>	2024
<a href="#">Port Jefferson Volunteer Firemens Benevolent Association Inc</a>	NY	\$155,788	Secretary	\$750	<b>\$808</b>	2023
<a href="#">Orange County Rural Vfd District 1</a>	IN	\$172,578	Fire Chief	\$9,600	<b>\$12,071</b>	2023

**Comp (reported)** is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to CA 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 CA 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](https://peerbasis.org/methodology).

## ● Sample, role match & sensitivity

PEER COUNT	223 organizations. Compensation range \$2–\$285,094; filing years 2022–2025.
SIZE BASIS	Matched on total revenue (\$164,087); for reference, expenses \$288,649 and assets \$137,156. <b>Revenue and expenses diverge this year — revenue may misrepresent operating size; weigh the expense-based view.</b>
ROLE MATCH	Gabriella Wong, reported title " <i>EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR</i> ", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.
RELATED-ORG PAY	10 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.
OUTLIERS	13 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	94 <sup>th</sup>
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	94 <sup>th</sup>
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	96 <sup>th</sup>
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	91 <sup>st</sup>

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 (Gabriella Wong) 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 223 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE major group (M), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).

3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$98,149 is reasonable (approximately the 94<sup>th</sup> percentile of comparable organizations) and documented the basis for this determination concurrently, on [date] , by a vote of [\_\_ for / \_\_ against] .

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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.