

# Raise Funds Inc

Executive Director / CEO

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CA · NTEE P20

FY ending 2024-12-31

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This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Vivek Sharma, Executive Director / CEO** (\$36,000) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **118** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **22<sup>nd</sup>** percentile of comparable organizations below the typical range for comparable organizations

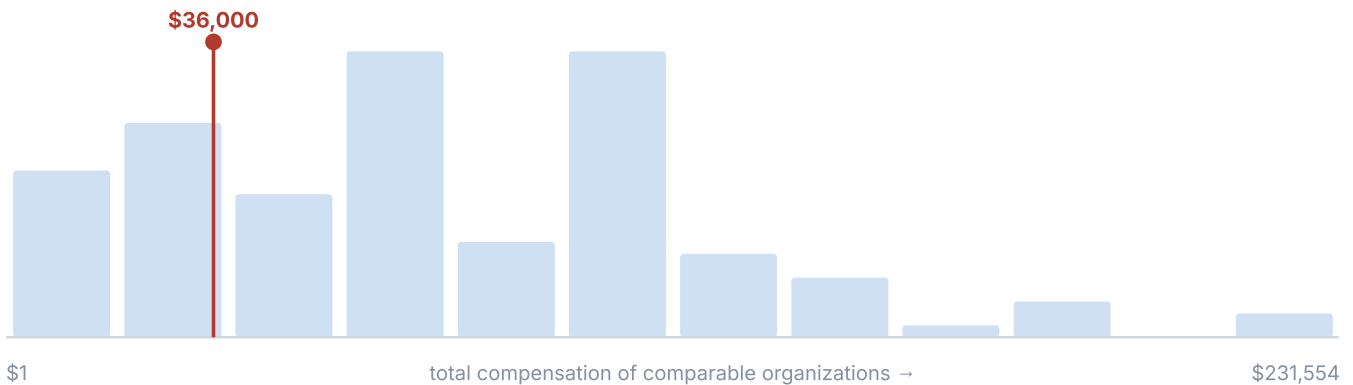
**Benchmarked executive:** Vivek Sharma — reported title “CEO”, a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

## How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR	Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (P20).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$327,077 and \$732,264 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$488,176 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE sector (P20) + CA + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

**118** organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **118** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

## Distribution of comparable compensation



\$16,543	\$38,014	\$70,092	\$107,965	\$132,945	\$36,000
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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="#">Fathers Table Mission</a>	CA	\$481,194	Secretary	\$48,000	<b>\$49,418</b>	2023
<a href="#">Project Sankofa Inc</a>	CA	\$497,251	Executive Dir.	\$128,565	<b>\$128,565</b>	2024
<a href="#">Best Step Forward</a>	CA	\$502,408	President	\$67,190	<b>\$69,175</b>	2023
<a href="#">Neurotalent Works Inc</a>	CA	\$473,288	Executive Director	\$109,341	<b>\$112,571</b>	2023
<a href="#">Southeast Asian Community Alliance</a>	CA	\$506,525	Board Member Executive Director	\$111,250	<b>\$111,250</b>	2024
<a href="#">Kulungu For Congo</a>	CA	\$466,394	Executive Director	\$50,000	<b>\$48,711</b>	2025
<a href="#">Catholic Worker Hospitality House</a>	CA	\$465,519	Director, Board Member	\$52,530	<b>\$52,530</b>	2024
<a href="#">Run 2 Rescue</a>	CA	\$515,231	Chairman	\$5,696	<b>\$5,696</b>	2024
<a href="#">Broom Homestead Inc</a>	CA	\$460,183	President & Ceo	\$98,000	<b>\$98,000</b>	2024
<a href="#">Catalyst San Gabriel Valley Incorporated</a>	CA	\$459,052	Ceo	\$50,909	<b>\$52,413</b>	2023
<a href="#">Community Working Group</a>	CA	\$457,355	Chief Real Estate Officer	\$28,315	<b>\$29,151</b>	2023
<a href="#">Girlventures</a>	CA	\$524,381	Executive Dir.	\$110,000	<b>\$110,000</b>	2024
<a href="#">Warfighter Made</a>	CA	\$451,431	Executive Dir.	\$62,100	<b>\$63,934</b>	2023
<a href="#">Ben Lim Ministries</a>	CA	\$450,871	President & Pastor	\$37,300	<b>\$38,402</b>	2023
<a href="#">Recovery Cafe Santa Cruz</a>	CA	\$450,603	Exec Dir/pre	\$17,920	<b>\$18,449</b>	2023
<a href="#">Seeds Of Love</a>	CA	\$449,576	President	\$36,159	<b>\$37,227</b>	2023
<a href="#">Creative World Art Center</a>	CA	\$529,181	Executive Director	\$44,575	<b>\$44,575</b>	2024
<a href="#">Urban Voices Project</a>	CA	\$529,612	Executive Director	\$77,118	<b>\$77,118</b>	2024

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
<a href="#">Imago Dei Ministries</a>	CA	\$444,143	Executive Director	\$41,998	<b>\$43,239</b>	2023
<a href="#">Kids Cures Foundation</a>	CA	\$533,185	Executive Director	\$2,610	<b>\$2,797</b>	2022
<a href="#">Spec Labs Inc</a>	CA	\$442,366	President	\$75,275	<b>\$75,275</b>	2024
<a href="#">Instituto De Avance Integral Latino Cdc</a>	CA	\$441,139	Executive Director	\$100,000	<b>\$100,000</b>	2024
<a href="#">All My Usos</a>	CA	\$438,238	Executive Director	\$5,542	<b>\$5,542</b>	2024
<a href="#">Olinga Learning</a>	CA	\$436,788	Executive & Engineering Di	\$111,380	<b>\$111,380</b>	2024
<a href="#">Silver Streak</a>	CA	\$436,590	Director	\$21,000	<b>\$21,620</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	118 organizations. Compensation range \$1–\$231,554; filing years 2020–2025.
SIZE BASIS	Matched on total revenue (\$488,176); for reference, expenses \$528,914 and assets \$199,937.
ROLE MATCH	Vivek Sharma, reported title "CEO", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.
RELATED-ORG PAY	5 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.
OUTLIERS	2 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	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	23 <sup>rd</sup>
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	21 <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 (Vivek Sharma) 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 118 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (P20) + CA + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$36,000 is reasonable (approximately the 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.