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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

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OHIO CITY BICYCLE CO-OP INC
C/O JAMES SHEEHAN
1823 COLUMBUS RD
CLEVELAND, OH 44113

Employer Identification Number:
51-0453375
DLN:
17053216061024
Contact Person:
MICHAEL J HANSON ID# 31127
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
509(a)(2)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
July 16, 2002
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

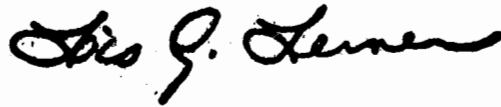
Please see enclosed Information for Exempt Organizations Under Section 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Letter 947 (DO/CG)

OHIO CITY BICYCLE CO-OP INC

We have sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lois G. Lerner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L" and "G".

Lois G. Lerner
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosures: Information for Organizations Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

Read the instructions for each Part carefully.
A User Fee must be attached to this application.
If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to you.
Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 8 of the instructions.

Part I Identification of Applicant

1a Full name of organization (as shown in organizing document) OHIO CITY BICYCLE CO-OP, Inc		2 Employer identification number (EIN) (If none, see page 3 of the Specific Instructions.) 51-0453375
1b c/o Name (if applicable) James Sheehan		3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed Jack Webb 330-558-7538
1c Address (number and street) 1823 Columbus Road	Room/Suite	
1d City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP Cleveland, OH 44113		4 Month the annual accounting period ends December
1e Web site address www.OhioCityCycles.org		5 Date incorporated or formed July 16, 2002
6 Check here if applying under section: a <input type="checkbox"/> 501(e) b <input type="checkbox"/> 501(f) c <input type="checkbox"/> (501)(k) d <input type="checkbox"/> 501(n)		

7 Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code? Yes No
If "Yes," attach an explanation.

8 Is the organization required to file Form 990 (or Form 990-EZ)? N/A Yes No
If "No," attach an explanation (see page 3 of the Specific Instructions).

9 Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? Yes No
If "Yes," state the form numbers, years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed.
Form 990/EZ was filed for 2003 with the Internal Revenue Service Center in Ogden, UT 84201-0027

10 Check the box for the type of organization. ATTACH A CONFORMED COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING. (See Specific Instructions for Part I, Line 10, on page 3.) See also Pub. 557 for examples of organizational documents.)

- a Corporation — Attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (including amendments and restatements) showing approval by the appropriate state official; also include a copy of the bylaws.
- b Trust — Attach a copy of the Trust indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate signatures and dates.
- c Association — Attach a copy of the Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating document, with a declaration (see instructions) or other evidence the organization was formed by adoption of the document by more than one person; also include a copy of the bylaws.

If the organization is a corporation or an unincorporated association that has not yet adopted bylaws, check here

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

Please Sign Here


(Signature)

President
(Type or print name and title or authority of signer)

7/28/04
(Date)

Part II **Activities and Operational Information**

- 1 Provide a detailed narrative description of all the activities of the organization — past, present, and planned. **Do not merely refer to or repeat the language in the organizational document.** List each activity separately in the order of importance based on the relative time and other resources devoted to the activity. Indicate the percentage of time for each activity. Each description should include, as a minimum, the following: (a) a detailed description of the activity including its purpose and how each activity furthers your exempt purpose; (b) when the activity was or will be initiated; and (c) where and by whom the activity will be conducted.

1. Earn A Bike Courses: Initially, a volunteer group of cyclists began an informal earn a bike program where children could earn a donated used bike by learning basic bike maintenance and safe riding skills. In 2002, Ohio City Bicycle Co-op was incorporated hereinafter called OCBC. OCBC relies on a volunteer staff to teach riding skills and bike maintenance. Recently, OCBC has significantly expanded its Earn A Bike program by conducting the program at schools and recreation centers on a low fee-for-service basis to cover its operating expenses. OCBC's exempt purpose is enhanced by the Earn A Bike program by providing at risk children with physical fitness and self esteem. Also, the classes teach the kids to work together as a team by participating in group riding sessions and to strive for excellence. Earn A Bike Program takes up 60% of the volunteers' time.

2. Adult Membership Program: OCBC offers a member-run bike education training program for adults who can use the bike shop to earn purchase credits by volunteering to refurbish donated, used bikes which will be sold. After being trained the adults teach the kids bike repair and safe riding skills. This function furthers the exempt status of OCBC by allowing it to train more kids and establish additional shops. Currently, this program consumes about 10% of the OCBC volunteers' time.

3. Sale and Rental of used bicycles: The bikes that are not awarded to kids under the Earn A Bike program are put up for sale. Until the bikes are sold they also are available for rent. The exempt function of OCBC is furthered by this activity by providing safe and dependable means of transportation to low income persons who cannot afford a new bike. About 15% of the time of volunteers at OCBC are spent on this activity.

4. Fundraising and general administration: approximately 15% of the OCBC's volunteer staff is spent on above function. Administration also entails arranging bike educational tours and arranging cycling events to teach safe cycling to the general public and promoting cycling as a form of physical fitness which furthers the exempt function of OCBC.

2 What are or will be the organization's sources of financial support? List in order of size. Current order: Bicycle sales of donated bikes, donations/grants, membership fees, tour and event entry fees, and contract services/events. Expected order: grants/donations, bicycle sales, Earn a bike program, class fees, membership fees, and events.

3 Describe the organization's fundraising program, both actual and planned, and explain to what extent it has been put into effect. Include details of fundraising activities such as selective mailings, formation of fundraising committees, use of volunteers or professional fundraisers, etc. Attach representative copies of solicitations for financial support.

See Attached Exhibit A

Part II Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

4 Give the following information about the organization's governing body:

a Names, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	b Annual compensation
James Sheehan, President, 18310 Scottsdale Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44122	0
James Levin, 18310 Scottsdale Blvd., Shaker Hts., OH 44122	0
Ray Query, 2084 W. 11th St., Clev., OH 44113	0
Keith Sorenson, 2132 W.17th St., Clev., OH 44113	0

c Do any of the above persons serve as members of the governing body by reason of being public officials or being appointed by public officials? Yes No
If "Yes," name those persons and explain the basis of their selection or appointment.

d Are any members of the organization's governing body "disqualified persons" with respect to the organization (other than by reason of being a member of the governing body) or do any of the members have either a business or family relationship with "disqualified persons"? (See **Specific Instructions** for Part II, Line 4d, on page 3.) Yes No
If "Yes," explain.

5 Does the organization control or is it controlled by any other organization? Yes No
Is the organization the outgrowth of (or successor to) another organization, or does it have a special relationship with another organization by reason of interlocking directorates or other factors? Yes No
If either of these questions is answered "Yes," explain.

6 Does or will the organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following transactions with any political organization or other exempt organization (other than a 501(c)(3) organization): (a) grants; (b) purchases or sales of assets; (c) rental of facilities or equipment; (d) loans or loan guarantees; (e) reimbursement arrangements; (f) performance of services, membership, or fundraising solicitations; or (g) sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists or other assets, or paid employees? Yes No
If "Yes," explain fully and identify the other organizations involved.

7 Is the organization financially accountable to any other organization? Yes No
If "Yes," explain and identify the other organization. Include details concerning accountability or attach copies of reports if any have been submitted.

Part II Activities and Operational Information (Continued)

8 What assets does the organization have that are used in the performance of its exempt function? (Do not include property producing investment income.) If any assets are not fully operational, explain their status, what additional steps remain to be completed, and when such final steps will be taken. If none, indicate "N/A."

Repair tools, donated used bicycles, and parts and supplies. All assets are fully operational.

9 Will the organization be the beneficiary of tax-exempt bond financing within the next 2 years? Yes No

10a Will any of the organization's facilities or operations be managed by another organization or individual under a contractual agreement? Yes No

b Is the organization a party to any leases? Yes No
If either of these questions is answered "Yes," attach a copy of the contracts and explain the relationship between the applicant and the other parties.

11 Is the organization a membership organization? Yes No
If "Yes," complete the following:

a Describe the organization's membership requirements and attach a schedule of membership fees and dues.

b Describe the organization's present and proposed efforts to attract members and attach a copy of any descriptive literature or promotional material used for this purpose.

See Attached literature

c What benefits do (or will) the members receive in exchange for their payment of dues?

Use of repair shop, discounts on bike purchases, and loaner bikes.

12a If the organization provides benefits, services, or products, are the recipients required, or will they be required, to pay for them? N/A Yes No
If "Yes," explain how the charges are determined and attach a copy of the current fee schedule.

See attached fee schedule

b Does or will the organization limit its benefits, services, or products to specific individuals or classes of individuals? N/A Yes No
If "Yes," explain how the recipients or beneficiaries are or will be selected.

13 Does or will the organization attempt to influence legislation? Yes No
If "Yes," explain. Also, give an estimate of the percentage of the organization's time and funds that it devotes or plans to devote to this activity.

14 Does or will the organization intervene in any way in political campaigns, including the publication or distribution of statements? Yes No
If "Yes," explain fully.

Part III **Technical Requirements**

- 1 Are you filing Form 1023 within 15 months from the end of the month in which your organization was created or formed? Yes No

If you answer "Yes," do not answer questions on lines 2 through 6 below.

- 2 If one of the exceptions to the 15-month filing requirement shown below applies, check the appropriate box and proceed to question 7.

Exceptions — You are not required to file an exemption application within 15 months if the organization:

- a Is a church, interchurch organization of local units of a church, a convention or association of churches, or an integrated auxiliary of a church. See **Specific Instructions**, Line 2a, on page 4;
- b Is not a private foundation and normally has gross receipts of not more than \$5,000 in each tax year; or
- c Is a subordinate organization covered by a group exemption letter, but only if the parent or supervisory organization timely submitted a notice covering the subordinate.

- 3 If the organization does not meet any of the exceptions on line 2 above, are you filing Form 1023 within 27 months from the end of the month in which the organization was created or formed? Yes No

If "Yes," your organization qualifies under Regulation section 301.9100-2, for an automatic 12-month extension of the 15-month filing requirement. Do not answer questions 4 through 6.

If "No," answer question 4.

- 4 If you answer "No" to question 3, does the organization wish to request an extension of time to apply under the "reasonable action and good faith" and the "no prejudice to the interest of the government" requirements of Regulations section 301.9100-3? Yes No

If "Yes," give the reasons for not filing this application within the 27-month period described in question 3. See **Specific Instructions**, Part III, Line 4, before completing this item. Do not answer questions 5 and 6.

If "No," answer questions 5 and 6.

- 5 If you answer "No" to question 4, your organization's qualification as a section 501(c)(3) organization can be recognized only from the date this application is filed. Therefore, do you want us to consider the application as a request for recognition of exemption as a section 501(c)(3) organization from the date the application is received and not retroactively to the date the organization was created or formed? Yes No

- 6 If you answer "Yes" to question 5 above and wish to request recognition of section 501(c)(4) status for the period beginning with the date the organization was formed and ending with the date the Form 1023 application was received (the effective date of the organization's section 501(c)(3) status), check here and attach a completed page 1 of Form 1024 to this application.

Part III Technical Requirements (Continued)

7 Is the organization a private foundation?

- Yes (Answer question 8.)
- No (Answer question 9 and proceed as instructed.)

8 If you answer "Yes" to question 7, does the organization claim to be a private operating foundation?

- Yes (Complete Schedule E.)
- No

After answering question 8 on this line, go to line 14 on page 7.

9 If you answer "No" to question 7, indicate the public charity classification the organization is requesting by checking the box below that most appropriately applies:

THE ORGANIZATION IS NOT A PRIVATE FOUNDATION BECAUSE IT QUALIFIES:

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| a | <input type="checkbox"/> As a church or a convention or association of churches
(CHURCHES MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE A.) | Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(i) |
| b | <input type="checkbox"/> As a school (MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE B.) | Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) |
| c | <input type="checkbox"/> As a hospital or cooperative hospital service organization, or a
medical research organization operated in conjunction with a
hospital (These organizations, except for hospital service
organizations, MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE C.) | Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) |
| d | <input type="checkbox"/> As a governmental unit described in section 170(c)(1). | Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(v) |
| e | <input type="checkbox"/> As being operated solely for the benefit of, or in connection with,
one or more of the organizations described in a through d, g, h, or i
(MUST COMPLETE SCHEDULE D.) | Section 509(a)(3) |
| f | <input type="checkbox"/> As being organized and operated exclusively for testing for public safety. | Section 509(a)(4) |
| g | <input type="checkbox"/> As being operated for the benefit of a college or university that is
owned or operated by a governmental unit. | Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) |
| h | <input type="checkbox"/> As receiving a substantial part of its support in the form of
contributions from publicly supported organizations, from a
governmental unit, or from the general public. | Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) |
| i | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As normally receiving not more than one-third of its support from
gross investment income and more than one-third of its support from
contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities
related to its exempt functions (subject to certain exceptions). | Section 509(a)(2) |
| j | <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is a publicly supported organization but is not sure
whether it meets the public support test of h or i. The organization
would like the IRS to decide the proper classification. | Sections 509(a)(1)
and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
or Section 509(a)(2) |

If you checked one of the boxes a through f in question 9, go to question

14. If you checked box g in question 9, go to questions 11 and 12.

If you checked box h, i, or j, in question 9, go to question 10.

Part III Technical Requirements (Continued)

- 10 If you checked box h, i, or j in question 9, has the organization completed a tax year of at least 8 months?
- Yes — Indicate whether you are requesting:
 - A definitive ruling. (Answer questions 11 through 14.)
 - An advance ruling. (Answer questions 11 and 14 and attach two Forms 872-C completed and signed.)
 - No — You must request an advance ruling by completing and signing two Forms 872-C and attaching them to the Form 1023.

11 If the organization received any unusual grants during any of the tax years shown in Part IV-A, **Statement of Revenue and Expenses**, attach a list for each year showing the name of the contributor; the date and the amount of the grant; and a brief description of the nature of the grant.

No unusual grants received.

12 If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) or (vi), check here and:

- a Enter 2% of line 8, column (e), Total, of Part IV-A.
- b Attach a list showing the name and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or "publicly supported" organization) whose total gifts, grants, contributions, etc., were more than the amount entered on line 12a above.

13 If you are requesting a definitive ruling under section 509(a)(2), check here and:

- a For each of the years included on lines 1, 2, and 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each "disqualified person." (For a definition of "disqualified person," see **Specific Instructions**, Part II, Line 4d, on page 3.)
- b For each of the years included on line 9 of Part IV-A, attach a list showing the name of and amount received from each payer (other than a "disqualified person") whose payments to the organization were more than \$5,000. For this purpose, "payer" includes, but is not limited to, any organization described in sections 170(b)(1)(A)(i) through (vi) and any governmental agency or bureau.

14 Indicate if your organization is one of the following. If so, complete the required schedule. (Submit only those schedules that apply to your organization. **Do not submit blank schedules.**)

	Yes	No	If "Yes," complete Schedule:
Is the organization a church?		X	A
Is the organization, or any part of it, a school?		X	B
Is the organization, or any part of it, a hospital or medical research organization?		X	C
Is the organization a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization?		X	D
Is the organization a private operating foundation?		X	E
Is the organization, or any part of it, a home for the aged or handicapped?		X	F
Is the organization, or any part of it, a child care organization?		X	G
Does the organization provide or administer any scholarship benefits, student aid, etc.?		X	H
Has the organization taken over, or will it take over, the facilities of a "for profit" institution?		X	I

Part IV Financial Data

Complete the financial statements for the current year and for each of the 3 years immediately before it. If in existence less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year in existence. If in existence less than 1 year, also provide proposed budgets for the 2 years following the current year.

A. Statement of Revenue and Expenses

		Current tax year	3 prior tax years or proposed budget for 2 years			(e) TOTAL	
		(a) From 01/03 to 12/31/03	(b) 01/02 12/31/02	(c) 01/04 12/31/04	(d) _____		
Revenue	1	Gifts, grants, and contributions received (not including unusual grants — see page 6 of the instructions)	3,000	335	4,000		7,335.00
	2	Membership fees received	1,550	100	2,000		3,650.00
	3	Gross investment income (see instructions for definition)					
	4	Net income from organization's unrelated business activities not included on line 3					
	5	Tax revenues levied for and either paid to or spent on behalf of the organization					
	6	Value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge (not including the value of services or facilities generally furnished the public without charge)					
	7	Other income (not including gain or loss from sale of capital assets) (attach schedule)					
	8	Total (add lines 1 through 7)	4,550.00	435.00	6,000.00		10,985.00
	9	Gross receipts from admissions, sales of merchandise or services, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is not an unrelated business within the meaning of section 513. Include related cost of sales on line 22	31,709	1,855	33,000		66,564.00
	10	Total (add lines 8 and 9)	36,259.00	2,290.00	39,000.00		77,549.00
	11	Gain or loss from sale of capital assets (attach schedule)					
	12	Unusual grants					
		Total revenue (add lines 10 through 12)	36,259.00	2,290.00	39,000.00		77,549.00
Expenses	14	Fundraising expenses					
	15	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)					
	16	Disbursements to or for benefit of members (attach schedule)					
	17	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule)					
	18	Other salaries and wages					
	19	Interest					
	20	Occupancy (rent, utilities, etc.)	9,315	685	10,000		
	21	Depreciation and depletion					
	22	Other (attach schedule)	8,011	760	9,000		
	23	Total expenses (add lines 14 through 22)	17,326.00	1,445.00	19,000.00		
	24	Excess of revenue over expenses (line 13 minus line 23)	18,933.00	845.00	20,000.00		

Part IV Financial Data (Continued)

B. Balance Sheet (at the end of the period shown)		Current tax year Date <u>12/31/03</u>
Assets		
1	Cash	19,778
2	Accounts receivable, net	
3	Inventories	
4	Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule)	
5	Corporate stocks (attach schedule)	
6	Mortgage loans (attach schedule)	
7	Other investments (attach schedule)	
8	Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule)	
9	Land	
10	Other assets (attach schedule)	
11	Total assets (add lines 1 through 10	19,778.00
Liabilities		
12	Accounts payable	
13	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable	
14	Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule)	
15	Other liabilities (attach schedule)	0
16	Total liabilities (add lines 12 through 15)	0.00
Fund Balances or Net Assets		
17	Total fund balances or net assets	19,778
18	Total liabilities and fund balances or net assets (add line 16 and line 17)	19,778.00

If there has been any substantial change in any aspect of the organization's financial activities since the end of the period shown above, check the box and attach a detailed explanation.

Line 1, Questions (b) and (c): when, where, and by whom activities are conducted -- narrative summary.

In the spring of 2001, in the small garage behind the Arrupe community center in the Ohio City neighborhood of Cleveland, a volunteer group of cyclists began an informal Earn A Bike program --in which children earn donated used bikes by learning basic maintenance and safe riding skills -- to directly promote cycling as a healthy, economical form of transportation and recreation. In 2002, incorporated as the Ohio City Bicycle Co-op (OCBC), the group secured donation of a storefront on Lorain Avenue, where it began to renovate and sell surplus bikes to cover operating expenses, and implemented an adult membership program for use of the shop, to attract and train additional volunteers for its Earn A Bike program.

When the building on Lorain was sold in September 2003, the Co-op moved to a larger space on Columbus Road, where, still run with an all-volunteer staff, it continues to provide drop-in Earn A Bike and adult membership services, and has expanded related activities such as riding and repair classes, bike tours, and rentals. OCBC has also significantly expanded its Earn A Bike program, teaching courses at schools and recreation centers, primarily on a fee-for-service basis. These off-site courses are at the core of the OCBC's mission, for several reasons:

- They efficiently provide the greatest number of children immediate benefits in terms of safety, fitness, and self-esteem. In every class students learn maintenance and riding tips that are useful, fun, and empowering; they're motivated to be vigorously active in safe, supportive and structured group rides; and, in both the repair and riding sessions, they learn tangibly that working together, striving for excellence, and persevering, are practical behaviors that can directly benefit them.
- By working with client organizations' staff at their locations, the structured environment and existing relationships this affords maximizes the above benefits for students who may be "at-risk", minimizes disruptions for others, and broadens the range of potential OCBC volunteers.
- With a curriculum that is focused and simply structured, yet adaptable to a range of environments, the program can provide additional benefits to schools by relating concepts to their core curricula in math, science, history, health, citizenship and language.

The long term goal of this program is to offer Earn A Bike courses as widely as possible, yet with enough depth to enable motivated client organizations to develop their own Earn A Bike program staff -- with OCBC support eventually tapered to providing bicycles of assured quality, technical support, and advancement opportunities for their Earn A Bike graduates. By increasing our capacity to provide a paid service with a proven demand, and then empowering client organizations to sustain this effective work largely on their own, we seek to expand the impact of this program as we reduce our future need for outside funding.

Ohio City Bicycle CO-OP
IRS 501(c)(3) app. Form 1023
Filed Pursuant to Section 301.9100-2
Part II Activities and Operational Information

Part II Line 3, Fundraising.

Submitting proposals for grants from philanthropic foundations will be the primary fundraising method for the foreseeable future. However, it is intended that income from the principal activities of OCBC constitute as large a portion of income as possible in order to reduce dependence on foundation support which entails incurring high administrative costs. The principal activities include Earn A Bike and other educational programs for which benefiting organizations pay a fee, sale of bikes, membership dues, and class and tour fees. The percentage of income from these sources may decrease relative to overall income if grant funding increases.

Three major proposals for operating support have been submitted in conjunction with other non-profit corporations acting as fiscal agents, in 2001, 2002, and 2003. None of the proposals were funded. The most recent proposal is attached. A small proposal (also attached) for a specific Earn A Bike program was submitted in 2003, for which a grant of \$2,500 was awarded, but funds have not been received.

Proposals are being developed for 2004, prepared by a volunteer committee under the supervision of OCBC's President, Jim Sheehan.

Ohio City Bicycle CO-OP
 Additional Support Form 1023
 Part II, Stmt. A, page 8, line 22
 12/31/2003

	Actual	Budget
Other Expenses:	12/31/2003	12/31/2004
Bank Charges	510	600
Meetings	140	200
Fund Raising, Events, Advert	688	700
Printing	167	225
Membership Benefits	100	125
Contract Services	-	460
Tools and Parts	4,587	4,700
Supplies	455	550
Office	10	15
Postage	47	50
Crankmail	112	125
Other	1,194	1,250
Total Line 22	8,011	9,000

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12/31/2002

Other Expenses:

Contract Services	330
Tools and Parts	133
Fundraising, Events, Advertising	167
Printing	64
Bank Charges	66
Total Line 22	<u>760</u>

Form No. BI, Revised 1999
Articles of Incorporation (non profit)
Prescribed by The Secretary of State

Expedite this form
 Yes

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

(Under Chapter 1702 of the Ohio Revised Code)
Non-Profit Corporation

The undersigned, desiring to form a corporation, not for profit, under Sections 1702.01 et seq of the Ohio Revised Code do hereby state the following.

FIRST. The name of said corporation shall be:

Ohio City Bicycle Co-op, Inc.

SECOND. The place in Ohio where its principal office is to be located is

Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

THIRD. The purpose(s) for which this corporation is formed is:

1. to promote the use of bicycles in Greater Cleveland and engage youth and adults in cycling activities that foster independence, resourcefulness and good health;
2. to educate the public relative to safe cycling philosophy and techniques, bicycle repair, "Earn A Bike" programs.
3. to provide dependable used bicycles and accessories to the Northeast Ohio community;
4. to produce cycling events and tours that impart skills while encouraging riding for fun, fitness and practical transportation;
5. In furtherance of this objective this organization shall be conducted as a non-profit organization, organized and operated at all time exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, and, particularly, to foster regional understanding and appreciation of all aspects of cycling.
6. In the event that the Corporation be liquidated and dissolved, all its assets remaining after payment and discharge of its duties, obligations and liabilities shall be distributed, in such proportion as the Board of Directors or Trustees shall determine, to any organization or organizations, including trusts, organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, provided that no portion of the assets shall be distributed, to any organization that is not described in section 501 (c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Any such assets not so disposed of by the Circuit Court in which the principle office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for the purposes described in section 501 (c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or to such organizations as said Courts all determine are organized and operated exclusively for these purposes.

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