

Start a 501 (c) (3) in CA Budget

Item	Cost	Actual	Frequency	Source	Special Considerations
Articles of Incorporation of a Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation	45		1x	http://bpd.cdn.sos.ca.gov/corp/pdf/articles/arts-pb.pdf	
Form 1023-EZ	400		1x/year unless Gross Annual Revenue < \$50 K, then note on 990	https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/i1023ez.pdf	Pay at www.pay.gov . Check eligibility and special conditions at irs.gov
RRF-1	0		1x/year	https://oag.ca.gov/sites/all/files/agweb/pdfs/charities/charitable/rrf1_instructions_05.pdf	The fee is \$0 only if Gross Annual Revenue < \$25,000
Form 990	0		1x/year	https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f990.pdf	
External Audit	2500-5000		1x/year	Randy Peace Bay Area Firm, CA	Measure for Financial Accountability
Quickbooks	120		1x/year	http://quickbooks.intuit.com/business-type/non-profit/	
Intial consults with accounting firm	250-350		per hour	Randy Peace Bay Area Firm, CA	Budget for 3 visits for a total of 3 intital consult hours
Form 990 through Accounting Firm	1000-3000		1x/year	Randy Peace Bay Area Firm, CA	
Total Low	4815				
Total High	9615				