



Membership Application

Applicant Information

Organization Name: _____ EIN: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Website: _____
 Primary Representative: _____ Title: _____
 Direct phone: _____ Email: _____

Type of Organization

<input type="checkbox"/> Private/Independent Foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Contributions Program <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediary/Public Foundation	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Family Foundation <input type="checkbox"/> Government or tribal entity/agency/department <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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Dues Calculation

Line A	Prior year total grants & investments in the IE <i>(see details on page 2)</i>	
Line B	Annual membership dues <i>(look up in table on page 2)</i>	
Line C	Optional additional contribution <i>As a nonprofit member association, dues comprise only a portion of our revenue. We encourage you to add a voluntary contribution to your total.</i>	
Line D	Total First Year Dues Payment: <i>Add Line B plus Line C and enter the total to the right.</i>	

Authorized Signature

By signing below, I certify that my organization meets the eligibility criteria for membership in the Inland Empire Funders Alliance. The prior year information above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Sign Here: _____ **Date:** _____
Print Name: _____ **Title:** _____

Please return signed application to fundersallianceie@gmail.com or mail to Inland Empire Funders Alliance, % Inland Empire Community Foundation, 3700 Sixth Street, Ste 200, Riverside CA 92501.

Payment: We encourage you to use this form as your invoice. You are welcome to pay your dues online by credit card at www.iegives.org/give — be sure to select *Inland Empire Funders Alliance Operations Fund*.

More info on the Inland Empire Funders Alliance and its activities can be found at www.iefunders.org



Membership Criteria & Instructions for Application

The Inland Empire Funders Alliance is a collaborative network of organizations with significant formal grantmaking activities in the Inland Empire region of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties that have joined together to increase communication, coordination, and collaboration. The mission of the Funders Alliance is to advance equity, advocacy, and systemic change in the Inland Empire by uplifting the region’s assets and opportunities, and leveraging resources for impact.

Membership Eligibility

The Funders Alliance welcomes membership of organizations engaged in the ongoing provision of grants, program investment, or volunteer hours exceeding \$25,000 annually to community-based nonprofits and/or public agencies in the two-county region. Investments may include:

- Grant dollars to nonprofit organizations in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties
- Employees’ board service and pro-bono skill-based volunteering to nonprofits in the region
- In-kind or pro-bono business services provided to nonprofits in the region

Member organizations must designate as primary representative to the Funders Alliance a high-level administrator (e.g. CEO, VP, etc.) or regional program officer of the institution/department who possesses decision making authority regarding funding activities in the region (subject to approval of their governing body).

- The representative is highly encouraged to attend bimonthly member meetings and serve on an Action Team or committee, but this is not a requirement to be a member in good standing.
- The primary representative may designate colleagues from their institution to participate on specific Funders Alliance projects or Action Teams. This is intended to provide professional and leadership development opportunities for rising philanthropic professionals. Grantmaking staff, advisors, consultants, or board members may be included in this way.

Member Dues Calculation

All member organizations must pay dues on a sliding scale based on their self-reported contributions in the region as defined above. Membership payments will be due annually, and can be made in up to four payments over a year. The Inland Empire Funders Alliance is fiscally sponsored by the Inland Empire Community Foundation, and is tax exempt under IRS section 501(c)(3) (EIN 33-0748536). Dues may be reported as a grant or sponsorship. Payment may be submitted following your application.

Total Prior Year Contributions	Annual Membership Dues
\$25,000 – \$100,000	\$1,000
\$100,001 - \$999,999	\$2,500
Over \$1,000,000	\$5,000

In addition to dues, IEFA members have the opportunity throughout the year to participate in collaborative funding projects and to sponsor specific IEFA initiatives. Sponsorships and grants designated for specific events or activities will not count toward members’ annual dues requirements unless otherwise specifically indicated by IEFA. All membership, sponsorship, and collaborative funding contributions will be appropriately recognized.

Thank you for joining the Inland Empire Funders Alliance community!

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