

May 2021

Dear Valued Member,

First and foremost, thank you for being a valued member of the Arizona Housing Coalition. The core of our organization is our membership, and we are proud to represent your shared vision for a safe affordable home for all Arizonans. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve you.

Since our merger on July 1, 2017, we hope that you have enjoyed the many benefits and networking opportunities the merger allowed the Coalition to offer: Exclusive members-only communications, discounts on select networking and training events, expanded professional development opportunities, and of course, an amplified voice at the policy-setting level, whether at the Arizona State Legislature, the halls of Congress, or City Council level.

Since the merger, we've been able to avoid any membership increases as we solidified our standing as the new organization. However, building upon our success at the state Legislature and in supporting the ending homelessness and affordable housing sector, it is now time for a nominal fee adjustment. After careful consideration, the Coalition Board voted to increase our membership fee rate - **effective July 1, 2021**. The new rates and new membership benefits are as follows:

### NEW MEMBERSHIP FEE RATE

#### Current Fee thru June 30, 2021

	Fee
Sr/Student	\$20
Advocate	\$60
D - Annual budget up to \$499,999	\$200
E - Annual budget of \$500,000 to \$999,999	\$400
F - Annual budget of \$1 million up to \$2,999,999	\$600
G - Annual budget of \$3 million up to \$4,999,999	\$800
H - Annual budget of over \$5 million	\$1,000

#### NEW Annual Fee – Effective July 1, 2021

	Fee
Community Advocate	\$75
Org Level 1 - Annual budget up to \$499,999	\$250
Org Level 2 - Annual budget of \$500,000 to \$999,999	\$500
Org Level 3 - Annual budget of \$1 million up to \$2,999,999	\$750
Org Level 4 - Annual budget of \$3 million up to \$4,999,999	\$1,000
Org Level 5 - Annual budget of over \$5 million	\$1,250

- ⇒ **Community Advocate represents self**
- ⇒ **Member represents the organization and benefits are offered to ALL staff in that organization**

Membership renewal payments are due annually on the day of the members' initial enrollment date. (For example: new enrollment date September 1, 2020 renewal date September 1, 2021)

- ✓ Members who have selected auto-renewal, the new membership fee will continue to be deducted on the annual renewal scheduled date.
- ✓ All other members will be invoiced 30-days prior to the annual renewal scheduled date.

## NEW BENEFIT OPPORTUNITIES

### Community Advocate and Member

- ✓ Subscription to Coalition e-Newsletter
- ✓ Exclusive members-only communications, including Advocacy Alerts
- ✓ Discounted rates for Coalition events and training
- ✓ Ability to participate in Coalition committees
- ✓ Access to members-only content on the Coalition website (pending)
- ✓ Listing on Coalition's membership website
- ✓ By invitation only, can join AZHC BoD

## OUR WORK

Operating the premiere affordable housing and ending homelessness professional association in our state takes support from our members, whether that's through increased membership fees or actively advocating for state resources to address housing instability. Through your support, we will continue to offer our members robust programming:

- ✓ **Educate** – We will continue to provide thought-provoking, educational content for statewide Coalition members. We host the Annual Statewide conference on ending homelessness to equip our members with the information, best practices, innovations, and networking opportunities to address housing instability.
- ✓ **Advocacy** – At the direction of our [Board of Directors](#) and our Policy Committee, we closely monitor issues and policies at our state's Capitol and are ready to act to advance sound policies and laws which stem the root causes of homelessness and create more affordable housing opportunities throughout Arizona.
- ✓ **Coordinate** – Grow statewide initiatives by connecting local/regional partners, practices and policies. In addition, we continue our commitment to lead the Arizona Veterans StandDown Alliance, connecting veterans and their families to critical services needed to ensure health and housing stability.

In closing, we understand that any membership rate increases, however nominal, may cause concern for some members. Please contact our Membership Director, Sylvia Waynick if you have any questions via email at [sylvia@azhousingcoalition.org](mailto:sylvia@azhousingcoalition.org) or via phone at (602) 340-9393 x5.

Thank you for all you do and more importantly, thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Sincerely,

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