

METROLAB NETWORK MEMBERSHIP



MetroLab Network is a non-profit organization that believes data- and technology-oriented research and innovation will lead to more effective, adaptive, and creative government and community services. Its mission is to support local governments and universities and colleges working together to bring positive change to our communities.

MetroLab strives to be as inclusive as possible. Now we are offering a new, two-tiered approach to membership. We appreciate your consideration in joining MetroLab; your membership directly supports operations and programming.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Metrolab Member?

By supporting MetroLab as a Member, your organization will gain access to invite-only programming and thought leadership contributions. If you are with a local government, your city or county will receive/are eligible to participate in the following:

- Invitation-only virtual roundtable discussions with MetroLab members on relevant policy topics
- Semi-annual meetings with MetroLab leadership
- Two tickets to the annual [MetroLab Summit](#)
- Invitation to submit projects that will be featured as an [Innovation of the Month](#) (a partnership and publication with [GovTech](#)).

If you belong to a university or college, MetroLab also provides student programming, including project competitions, featured work, and highlighted fellowship/internship opportunities.

How much does it cost to be a MetroLab Member?

For local governments: \$1500/year

For universities and colleges: \$2500/year

What kind of organizations are eligible to be members?

Cities, counties, planning agencies (MPOs and transit), universities and colleges.

What if I am a non-profit interested in participating in MetroLab?

MetroLab proudly partners with leading non-profit organizations around the US and internationally. Please contact info@metrolabnetwork.org to learn more to become a MetroLab partner.

What is the deadline for dues?

July 1, 2022

When does membership programming begin?

August 1, 2022, starting with an invite-only virtual roundtable.

What if I'm late paying the dues?

That's ok! We will send invites and programming updates as soon as dues are paid.

What if my organization can't afford dues at this time? What is a MetroLab Affiliate?

MetroLab is offering a new, two-tiered option approach to membership. If you cannot pay dues but would like to join the conversation, get programmatic updates, and participate in open MetroLab events, [join as an Affiliate](#).

This option is available at no cost. To become an affiliate, just submit an application. The application must demonstrate a desire to join collaborative efforts in furthering civic innovation and research, and highlighting expertise and resources that may contribute to future work.

Affiliate Benefits:

- Invitation to the annual [MetroLab Summit](#)
- Invitation to submit projects that will be featured as an [Innovation of the Month](#) (a partnership and publication with [GovTech](#)).
- Regular updates on partnership opportunities, MetroLab programming, and other relevant updates from MetroLab members and affiliates.

Will I need to renew my application annually if my organization is a MetroLab Affiliate?

Yes. It is due on the same deadline as MetroLab Members.

When will all membership annual dues or applications be due next year?

Membership will continue on this schedule. To be a member in 2023:

Dues by July 1, 2023

Programming begins August 1, 2023

How do I apply?

To join as a MetroLab Member, **please fill out [this form](#)**.

To join as a MetroLab Affiliate, **please fill out [this form](#)**.



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