

MetroLab Network is a non-profit that drives positive impact in communities by empowering collaboration between two critical public institutions: local government and universities. We believe science and research can live and flourish within cities and counties – bringing innovation and solutions to the front door of communities. We believe transformative partnerships between these institutions are a necessary evolution to the innovation and scientific movement of tomorrow. The challenges cities and counties face are complex, and to create transformative change we bring together an ecosystem of research and doers.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What does it mean to be a “Partner of MetroLab?”

It means you are an organization that actively partners with MetroLab to further our mission of promoting science and research in our communities to create impact. MetroLab partners come together to ideate, amplify, and build impactful programming and partnerships. This ecosystem of partners brings together innovative stakeholders to further positive impact.

Who can be a Partner of MetroLab?

- Non-profits
- Funding organizations
- Private sector

What is expected of Partners of MetroLab?

There is no fee to join MetroLab for non-profits and funding organization (including philanthropy and government agencies). What we ask for is your participation. We will continue our newsletters and relevant programming, and we hope to keep you engaged in these endeavors.

For the first time, we welcome and invite our private sector partners to formally join our ecosystem. We ask for a [minimum donation](#) (in cash or in-kind services) of \$5,000. We invite conversations with you on what a partnership can look like and potential opportunities to work together.

Ready to sign up? You can [click here](#).

How will Partners of MetroLab be engaged?

First, we want to publicly recognize our partners as fellow steward of the mission of forwarding science and research in our communities. We will list information about our partners on the MetroLab website, including linking directly to your work. We will also prioritize our partners in our funded projects, communication efforts, and collaborators on programs. Partners of MetroLab are our first line of engagement.

Is a “Partner of MetroLab” at the individual level or organization?

This will continue to be at the organizational level.

Is this a public list of organizations?

Yes. We will continue to list the champions of science and research-informed policy making on our website. However, individuals and their contact information will continue to be confidential.

Is there a renewal period to be a Partner of MetroLab?

Yes. To keep an active and updated community of practice, a Partner of MetroLab will be renewed every year, beginning on July 1st.

How else can I support MetroLab?

MetroLab is a non-profit that appreciates your support so we can continue to build this work. We would greatly appreciate any donation you can make to our organization. This tax deductible contribution will go to cover operational expenses and launching new programs – including new concepts and research projects.

[Click here](#) to donate today.