



New Jersey Regional Coalition: Full Membership Dues Guidelines

1. Benefits of full NJRC membership include:
 - a. full membership of a Local District Council (including the right to vote to help NJRC select its issues)
 - b. subsidized rates for weeklong training and other national or statewide training events
 - c. internal relationship building, leadership identification and organizing process within your organization with the support of a professional organizer

2. Full members are eligible to have one of their members serve on the NJRC Board of Directors, to elect leaders to the statewide Board and to serve as an officer of the statewide Board.

The guidelines below are meant to help member organizations of the New Jersey Regional Coalition (NJRC) in the determination of their dues level. The following general principles apply to all groups:

- 1.) All members are expected to pay dues of **one half of one percent** (0.5%, which is a proportion of 0.005) of their annual operating budget.
- 2.) Dues must be paid on a monthly, quarterly or yearly basis. Each congregation or organization shall designate their preferred payment option.
- 3.) Annual Dues are presently capped at ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), and the minimum for full membership is \$250.00. The NJRC Board will review the dues cap and minimum annually.

Typical exempts that would not be considered part of the member congregation or organization’s core operating budget for the purpose of calculating dues, are: dedicated collections (i.e. Bread for the World, Bishop’s Appeal, etc.), support of foreign missions, political action funds, strike funds, benefit funds (such as pensions), designated/restricted bequests, annual denominational fees, funds used for religious schools, government funds used for social service programs.

Example A:

<u>XYZ Community Org.</u>	<u>Total Budget</u>	<u>Budget (Minus Restricted Funds)</u>
	\$358,000.00	\$343,000.00

\$343,000.00 x .005 = \$1,715.00 per year
 Monthly payment = \$142.92
 Quarterly payment = \$428.75

Example B:
ABC Church

Total Budget
\$228,000

Budget Minus Religious School Funds
\$128,000

\$128,000 x .005 = \$640 per year
Monthly Payment = \$53.33
Quarterly Payment = \$160

Example C:
NJ Workers Union

Total Budget
1.5 Million

Budget Minus PAC & Strike Fund
\$880,000

\$880,000 x .005 = \$4,400 per year
Monthly Payment = \$366.67
Quarterly Payment = \$1,100

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Full Membership Dues Worksheet: Please return this page with payment.

Part 1: Contact Information

Name of Congregation or Organization: _____

Phone Number: _____ Website: _____

Address: _____

Pastor, Rabbi or Organization President's Name: _____

Delegate's Name: _____

Part 2: Dues Calculation

Line 1: Operating budget: \$ _____

Line 2: Dues owed (Operating Budget * 0.005): \$ _____

Line 3: Choose a payment cycle that best suits your organization:
(Please circle one)

- (a) Monthly
- (b) Quarterly
- (c) Annual

Line 4: First payment (include this amount):

(a) Monthly: Line 2 \$ _____ / 12 = \$ _____

(b) Quarterly: Line 2 \$ _____ / 4 = \$ _____

(c) Annual: Full amount from Line 2 = \$ _____