

GFDA Membership Policy

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GFDA values the support of all investors and there is no minimum to be an investor. The minimum annual investment required for GFDA membership shall be \$1,500 in FY 2027, increasing to \$2,000 in FY 2028 and thereafter. Members may make their investment in one year counting toward future years so long as the average over the specified years meets the minimum.

The President is authorized to accept in-kind investment in addition to or in lieu of cash if he/she deems the in-kind investment is equivalent to cash for GFDA purposes.

Members have voting rights as detailed in the Bylaws of the Corporation. Advance Division or higher investor members may appoint a representative to the Board of Directors, subject to the requirements of all GFDA Directors.

A member shall be in good standing if it has fulfilled its written investment pledge by the close of each GFDA fiscal year.

Investors shall be grouped alphabetically within division on the GFDA Investor Honor Roll. The divisions shall be determined by the average pledge and payment for the most recent or future three GFDA fiscal years (whichever is higher) including in-kind investment. The divisions for annual investment are:

Member

Premier	\$60,000+
Champion	\$40,000-\$59,999
Executive	\$25,000-\$39,999
Pioneer	\$15,000-\$24,999
Advance	\$10,000-\$14,999
Flagship	\$7,500-\$9,999
Leadership	\$5,000-\$7,499
Pacesetter	\$2,500-\$4,999
Community	\$1,000-\$2,499

(increasing from \$1,000 to \$1,500 in FY 2027 and to \$2,000 in FY 2028)

Non-Member

Supporter	\$500-\$999
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(increasing from \$999 to \$1,499 in FY 2027 and to \$1,999 in FY 2028)

Investment in the Central Montana Defense Coalition effort is recognized on a separate investor honor roll and such investment does not count toward GFDA membership investment.