



## MEMBERSHIP FORM

<b>Today's Date</b>	
<b>Organization</b>	
<b>Mailing Address</b>	
<b>City</b>	
<b>State/Province, ZIP/Postal Code</b>	
<b>Web URL</b>	
<b>Contact Person &amp; Position</b>	
<b>Contact Person's Email</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	

	<b>Annual Operating Budget</b>	<b>Annual Membership Contribution</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Individual Memberships	<b>\$100</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grassroots Organization Memberships	<b>\$250</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$500,000 or Less	<b>\$1,500</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$500,000 to \$1 M	<b>\$2,500</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1 M to \$5 M	<b>\$3,500</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$5 M to \$10 M	<b>\$5,000</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10 M to \$15 M	<b>\$7,500</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15 M to \$20 M	<b>\$10,000</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	More Than \$20 M	<b>\$15,000</b>

	<i><b>Please check one of the following:</b></i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Payment enclosed</b> Send this form and a check made payable to Grassroots Grantmakers to P.O. Box 88871, Indianapolis, Indiana 46208
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Payment made/to be made via credit card at Grassroots Grantmakers' website:</b> <a href="http://www.grassrootsgrantmakers.org/join/">www.grassrootsgrantmakers.org/join/</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Payment to be transmitted electronically</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Request an invoice by emailing</b> <a href="mailto:amanda@grassrootsgrantmakers.org">amanda@grassrootsgrantmakers.org</a>

Please fill out and return this form via email to [grassroots.grantmakers@gmail.com](mailto:grassroots.grantmakers@gmail.com).

Or mail a hard copy to: Grassroots Grantmakers, P.O. Box 88871, Indianapolis, IN 46208

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## BENEFITS OF JOINING GRASSROOTS GRANTMAKERS

Grassroots Grantmakers is member-led membership organization. We facilitate learning experiences and mutual support to strengthen resident involvement in community change and grantmaking efforts, no matter your degree of experience. We are fortunate to count among our board and members leaders in community engagement and grantmaking from North American and from small, medium and large institutions. Our staff and some of our board members are available to offer their experience and resources in a tailored approach to the organizational challenges you are experiencing.

**Note:** After conducting a thorough analysis of memberships of similar philanthropic membership organizations, Grassroots Grantmakers has adjusted its membership levels to reflect the current market and to raise additional support for quality professional development, technical assistance, networking opportunities, events, resources and support services to our members. Prior to completing this market analysis, Grassroots Grantmakers' median membership level was approximately \$1,700, while similar organizations' median membership level was approximately \$5,000. Going forward, Grassroots Grantmakers will continue to offer competitive membership opportunities, including \$100 memberships for individuals and \$250 memberships for grassroots organizations.

**RATE REDUCTION FOR GRGM EVENTS - MEMBERS** attend our signature event, On The Ground, at a 40 percent discount compared with nonmembers. Although most of our programming is free of charge, for any GRGM programming that has an admittance fee, our members will receive a discount.

**LIFTING UP MEMBER EFFORTS AND LEARNINGS** – GRGM is excited to share what our members are doing, what they are learning, what frustrates them, and how grassroots grantmaking can be strengthened. Members can share videos on our website and during trainings. You can share articles via our blog, which also reaches our email list of 2,500. If you have tools that you use, we can upload them to our website resources.

**MEMBER CONSULTING** - Joining GRGM as a member provides you priority access to our staff and board members for training or consulting. Members generally pay travel expenses and a reduced hourly rate based on the operating budget of their organization.

**OPEN SOURCE RESOURCES** - We offer many resources to all, without regard to membership status, including access to materials on our website, participation in our Google group, receipt of regular e-news, opportunities to share your story via our podcasts, and no-charge opportunities to participate in webinars. GRGM staff are always available for conversations about improving resident/citizen engagement in communities.

**NONMEMBER CONSULTING** - Our staff are available, as time permits, to consult with organizations that are not members of GRGM. A standard hourly rate for this service is \$100 + materials and travel expenses. We will give priority to efforts that seek to strengthen resident engagement.