



American Planning Association  
California Chapter

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# Membership Relief Program

APA members who desire financial assistance can apply once towards membership fees relief and once towards conference fees relief. A simple e-mail stating which item(s) you want, with proof of membership and/or conference payment(s), can be e-mailed to [sgassoc@msn.com](mailto:sgassoc@msn.com) or mailed to APA California, c/o Stefan George Associates, 1333 - 36th Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. Those who have questions may call (916) 736-2434.

## \$30,000 ALLOCATED TO MEMBERSHIP FEES

### 1A Assist members by paying the unemployment membership fees

Reimburse the unemployment membership fees from members who request it:

- \$85 for AICP members
- \$60 for APA members
- \$25 for Chapter-only members

For AICP and APA members, the member must first pay invoice through APA National and then request a refund from the Chapter. APA National requires that membership be current. Every three past years of APA membership entitles one year at the unemployment rate, for a maximum of five years.

For Chapter-only members, requests can be made directly to the Chapter. Chapter-only members need only be current to be eligible for the unemployment rate.

### 1B Assist members by reimbursing \$100 of membership fees

For members who are experiencing financial hardships by earning 25 percent less in household income than in 2008, APA California would like to assist these members by reimbursing part of their membership fees. Requirements are that the member pay the membership and show proof of payment to request a refund of up to \$100.

### 1C Assist young professional members by reimbursing \$50 of membership fees

For young professional members who are experiencing financial hardships by earning 25 percent less in household income than in 2008, APA California would like to assist these members by reimbursing part of their membership fees. Requirements are that the member pay the membership and show proof of payment to request a refund of up to \$50.

### 1D Assist student members by reimbursing \$25 of membership fees

For student members who are experiencing financial hardships by earning 25 percent less in household income than in 2008, APA California would like to assist these members by reimbursing part of their membership fees. Requirements are that the member pay the membership and show proof of payment to request a refund of up to \$25.

## \$20,000 ALLOCATED TO CONFERENCE FEES

### 2A Assist members by reimbursing \$100 of full conference fees

For members who are experiencing financial hardships by earning 25 percent less in household income than in 2008, APA California would like to assist these members by reimbursing part of their full conference fees. Requirements are that the member pay the full conference fees and then request a refund of up to \$100.

### 2B Assist young professional and student members by reimbursing \$50 of full conference fees

For young professional and student members who are experiencing financial hardships by earning 25 percent less in household income than in 2008, APA California would like to assist these members by reimbursing part of their full conference fees. Requirements are that the member pay the full conference fees and then request a refund of up to \$50.

### Example of 25% less in household income

If your household made \$100,000 last year, then to be eligible for the financial assistance, your household needs to currently make less than \$75,000. We will not require personal financial records as this will be on an honor system.