



Become a Member of the National HCP Coalition!

The National Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) Coalition comprises a wide variety of organizations and people involved in the preparation and implementation of HCPs, especially multi-species, landscape-scale plans. Founded in 2015, the Coalition's mission is to further the use, effectiveness of and support for large scale HCPs as local solutions to facilitate economic development and the conservation of threatened and endangered species and their habitats. The Coalition has a board of directors, several committees, an active on-line Community of Practice, and an annual meeting.

Benefits of Membership

1. Tangible results in Washington, DC to ensure continued funding of federal grants for HCP planning assistance and land acquisition
2. Support the only national forum to share best practices and current issues and regulations on HCPs
3. Get advice on your latest HCP challenge: Members get access to all Coalition experts to ask technical questions
4. Provide your organization a voice in Coalition business:
 - a. Members are eligible to vote on Coalition policies and in elections for Board members.
 - b. Members can volunteer to serve on the Board of Directors and provide national leadership to the Coalition
5. Share best practices and learn new strategies for success with other HCPs, HCP developers, policy makers, and organizations helping to shape HCP policy
6. Learn about the latest case studies in HCP development and implementation
7. Valuable benefits for the annual meeting of the Coalition where your organization can:
 - a. Network with HCP applicants and implementers, consultants, attorneys, and policy makers from around the country
 - b. Showcase your company or agency's work developing and implementing HCPs
 - c. Learn about the latest, cutting-edge practices and regulations for HCPs
 - d. Interact with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service leadership from around the country
 - e. Meet the top consultants and attorneys who work on HCPs
 - f. Recruit new staff
 - g. Get a discount on annual meeting registration

Why do we ask organizations to pay dues?

- Membership dues are important to keep our organization running. They support staff to do the critical work of the Coalition, promoting HCPs as an important tool to balance economic development and species conservation throughout the country.
- Membership dues are set on a sliding scale to recognize that members are part of different types of organizations of different sizes, each with a different ability to pay dues.

- Membership dues levels are recommended, meaning that dues levels are set based on what most members are expected to contribute. If your organization’s situation is different, you may pay more or less than the recommended levels. If you pay less than the recommended level, we only ask that you provide a short explanation so that we can better understand the profile of our membership.
- Membership is active for one full calendar year from date payment is received.
- You will receive email requests to renew your membership starting approximately two months prior to your membership expiration. If you intend to renew your membership on a particular schedule, please let us know. If you do not intend to renew your membership, please let us know why.
- We understand that some organizations may wish to participate in the Coalition for a short time before committing to membership. We ask that you join as a member as soon as you are able and believe that continued participation will benefit your organization.

Recommended Membership Dues Schedule

Member Type	Annual Membership Dues Recommendation ¹
HCP Implementing Entity (Approved or In Process HCP)	
Public agency	\$500 per HCP (one permittee) \$2,000 per HCP (multiple permittees) ³
Private company or utility	\$1,000 per HCP (one permittee) \$2,500 per HCP (multiple permittees) ³
State Agency that Supports, Advises, or Issues Permits for HCPs	\$500
Non-Profit Organization	\$500
Consulting Firm or Law Firm²	
1-50 employees	\$500
51-250 employees	\$1,000
>250 employees	\$2,500
Individuals	\$100

¹ Recommended annual membership. Members may join at a higher level. Members may also join at a lower level if they provide a reasonable rationale for the reduced membership fee.

² Based on full time staff equivalents.

³ Membership dues are higher for multi-applicant or multi-operator HCPs because they can share membership dues amongst their HCP participants (applicants or permittees). Single applicant or permittee HCPs that provide take authorization to multiple local agencies should be considered multi-operator HCPs.



Membership Application Form

New

Renewal

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Organization: _____

Please describe your involvement with HCPs and/or the Coalition (optional):

Membership Categories

	Dues Paid	Recommended Dues
<i>Please select a membership category;</i>		
Public Agency - One Permittee	_____	\$500
Public Agency - Multiple Permittees	_____	\$2,000
Private Company or Utility - One Permittee	_____	\$1,000
Private Company or Utility - Multiple Permittees	_____	\$2,500
State Agency that Supports or Issues Permits for HCPs	_____	\$500
Non-Profit Organization	_____	\$500
Consulting or Law Firm - 1 to 50 employees	_____	\$500
Consulting or Law Firm - 51 to 250 employees	_____	\$1,000
Consulting or Law Firm - More than 250 employees	_____	\$2,500
Individuals	_____	\$100

Please send Application to ieh@cal.net

Note: Upon acceptance and processing of the membership application, an invoice will be sent to you/your agency.