

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE September 28, 2023

TO Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers

SUBJECT **Fiscal Year 2023-24 City Organizational Memberships**

In preparation for consideration of renewal for the FY2023-24 fiscal year, provided below is information on the current organizational memberships.

## **North Central Council of Governments – Membership expires September 30, 2024**

Annual Membership Fee: \$132,627.80

- The North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is an association of, by and for local governments, established to assist in regional planning. NCTCOG's purpose is to strengthen both the individual and collective power of local governments and to help them recognize regional opportunities, eliminate unnecessary duplication, and make joint decisions.
- Now in its 57th year, NCTCOG's programs and departments encompass transportation planning, environment and development, aging and disability resources, emergency preparedness, demographic research, regional training, criminal justice, 911 emergency numbers, and more. Use the links on this page to learn about the programs and initiatives active throughout the 16-county region.
- Based upon estimated population of 1326278 computed at 0.10 per capita.

## **National League of Cities (NLC) – Membership expires September 30, 2024**

Annual Membership Fee: \$38,384

Member Benefits:

- NLC serves as a resource and advocate for the nation's cities and their leaders.
- NLC serves the interests of 19,000 cities, towns, and villages in the US as well as professionals working in municipal government.
- NLC focuses on advocating cities' positions with Federal lawmakers in Washington.
- NLC holds two annual conferences – one in the fall in a different U.S. city, and one in the spring in Washington, D.C. Additional meetings and events are held as directed by the League's leadership.

## **Texas Municipal League (TML) – Membership expires September 30, 2024**

Annual Membership Fee: \$63,731

Member Benefits:

- TML coordinates and advocates for a legislative program set by member cities at the state and federal level.
- TML has attorneys on staff to answer general legal questions about municipal law, and monitor federal and state laws and regulations, as well as city-related developments in the courts.
- TML offers training opportunities thru an annual conference, workshops and webinars.
- TML provides resources and experts to assist members with seizing opportunities or creatively solving problems.

**TEX-21 – Membership expires September 30, 2024**

Annual Membership Fee: \$25,000

Member Benefits:

- TEX-21 advocates for transportation infrastructure improvements in Texas and Oklahoma.
- TEX-21 creates strategies to increase investment in transportation infrastructure, improve the planning and management of our transportation facilities, and increase public awareness.
- Tex-21 Provides high-level access to transportation decision-makers at the Federal and State levels through TEX-21's strong Legislative Caucuses, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the Texas Transportation Commission.

**Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition (DRMC) – Membership expires September 30, 2024**

Annual Membership Fee: \$37,500

Member Benefits:

- The Dallas Regional Mobility Coalition (DRMC) is a transportation advocacy group made up of cities, counties and transportation agencies in a five-county region (Dallas, Denton, Collin, Rockwall and Ellis).
- The DRMC advance critical mobility projects through advocacy efforts with state and federal elected officials and regional transportation agencies.

**National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) – Membership expires September 30, 2024**

Annual Membership Fee: \$1,800

- NALEO convenes Latino elected and appointed officials from across the country, across the aisle, and from all Latino backgrounds and cultures.
- NALEO serves as a resource and advocate for the nation's cities and their leaders.
- NALEO offers training opportunities thru an annual conference, workshops and webinars.

**Metroplex Mayors – Membership expires September 30, 2024**

Annual Membership Fee: \$900

- MMA convenes with the leaders of the cities of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex to connect with each other and those representing other entities with an interest in the governmental affairs of the region.

Please let us know if you have any questions.



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