

## Core Members

The power to decide WRAP campaigns, positions, messaging and organizational work plans rests with Core Members. Core members are required to actively participate in at least one work group (housing, civil rights, fundraising, media and action), pay membership dues (see below), adhere to Core Member criteria (see below), and participate in two face-to-face retreats where work group plans are set, reviewed, and updated.



## Core Member Criteria

Core Members commit to three things:

- 1) Engaging in community organizing among homeless and formerly homeless people, and/or people at risk of homelessness.
- 2) Engaging in community-based leadership development and empowerment work.
- 3) Developing policy and program priorities based on feedback from outreach to the local homeless community and frontline staff.

## Core Member Dues

In 2008, members decided to pay dues. Because Core Members have widely different levels of resources, there is a sliding scale based on organizational budget.

<b>Organizational Budget</b>	<b>Minimum Dues</b>
Under \$100,000	\$100 or more
\$100,000-250,000	\$500 or more
\$250,000-\$500,000	\$1,000 or more
Over \$500,000	\$2,000-\$10,000 or more

## *Becoming a Core Member*

Groups wishing to become a Core Member can meet with Staff and a Board Member to review expectations and evaluate capacity. If the Staff and Board Member agree that the group is ready, they will recommend the group become a Core Member. Existing Core Members will vote on recommendation at retreats or conference calls.

## Allied Members

WRAP is developing a powerful base of allied organizations and individuals to force

the federal government to respond to our priorities. Allied members must join a work group and be committed to WRAP's mission, goals and principles. Allied members are expected to contribute dues when feasible.

*Becoming an Allied Member*

Groups and individuals committed to WRAP's mission, goals and principles can be invited to become an Allied Member by any Core Member or Staff.