



Membership Policy

California Defense Communities Alliance (CDCA) has the following categories of membership, but only the Community Support Organizations and Local Government Support Organizations members can have membership on the CDCA Board of Directors and Corporate Board which are one and the same.

- **Community Support Organizations:** California Community based non-profit organizations with the mission of supporting local area military, Department of Defense, and Homeland Defense National organizations. The annual fee is \$300.00.
 - Community Support Groups that are in the process of organizing and are without financial support but are involved in supporting their local base with the objective of becoming a member when the organization is formed, the annual fee is \$ 0. The executive board will review and approve each candidate group for this status annually. (This group does not have voting rights)
 - Organized Groups that do not have a structure that provides adequate funds can be given a free or reduced rate by a vote of the Executive Board. (This group does not have voting rights)
- **Local Government Support Organizations:** Local government entity that performs the functions of a community support group *when no such local organization exists or is viable.* The annual fee is \$300.00.
- **Associate Members:** Members can include organizations that support military, Department of Defense, Homeland Defense National organizations in the communities that already have a CDCA membership for that community, and defense industry employers. The annual fee is \$100.00
- **Individual Memberships :**
 - **Local City and County Officials:** Appointed or elected city and county officials of communities/counties that have military, Department of Defense, or Homeland Defense National organizations in their area. The annual fee is free.
 - **Congressional offices and staffs:** Members of Congressional offices and staffs that represent the above communities. The annual fee is free.
 - **Members of Above Organization:** Individual membership is available to those that are members of the above organizations that have an organizational membership in CDCA. The annual fee is \$30.00
 - **General Membership:** Individual public membership is available to all who would like to support the mission and purpose of CDCA. This membership is an individual membership and not meant to be a company or organization



membership. There are no voting rights connected to this membership. The annual fee is \$30.00

- **Commercial Organization Membership:** Any businesses/commercial corporations that support the goals and purposes of CDCA can be a member of CDCA. There are no voting rights connected to this membership.
 - Membership dues for these organizations are based on number of employees in California. Dues are established annually by the Executive Board prior to CDCA Fiscal year. There are four levels of dues based on organizations employees in California:
 - \$500.00 annually for Companies with ~50 or less employees
 - \$750.00 annually for Companies with ~500 or less employees
 - \$1200.00 annually for Companies with ~1000 or less
 - \$3000.00 annually for Companies with Greater than 1000
 - Benefits:
 - Participation in all CDCA Events.
 - Participation in planning sessions and goal setting meetings.
 - Ability to serve on advisory Committees.
 - Use of CDCA Logo in advertising their community support/outreach.
 - Receive CDCA Information and Newsletters
 - Company LOGO on CDCA Website

All of the membership classes entitle the member to participate in general meetings/forums and receive general membership mailings.

Board Meetings are restricted to **Community Support Organizations** or **Local Government Support Organizations** member whichever is applicable for that community.