Summary of Benefits

PADD Benefits to the Entire Region

* Forum for regional problem solving
* Education and trainings hosted in economic and community development and planning
* Hosting of Social Enterprise (Innovations and Investment) Fund for start-up or expansion of social enterprise businesses
* Eligibility of 11-county region for Economic Development Administration (EDA) funds
* Dedicated staff time for regional initiatives such as the Heartland Expressway

PADD Member Benefits

* Voting seat on the PADD board of directors
* Grant writing for grants which has administration dollars for PADD attached
* Up to **8 hours** staff time for writing all other grants, then $60/hour member rate (first project)
* Edit/review of grants or plans up to **8 hours**, then $60/hour member rate (first project)
* $60/hour rate for plans/studies/grant writing for entities in member communities not under the government umbrella, no included hours
* Access to EPA Brownfields Assessment Grant Funds (Phase I, Phase II, Asbestos & Lead Surveys)
* Economic Development Loan Fund 2% discounted interest rate
* Research and answers to planning, zoning, business assistance, economic development, grant questions and educational presentations at meetings by request
* Technical assistance for strategic planning, redevelopment, economic development
* One license per community for GrantFinder.com
* Administration for CDBG grants without a procurement process

General Member Rates

* Member rate for staff time of $60/hour (Non-member rate of $100/hour)
* Income Eligibility/Hardcopy Surveys: $2.75 per survey ($3.60 per survey non-member)
* Comprehensive Plan

*The following are general estimates for a full update of an entire comprehensive plan. Actual estimates and pricing based on scope of work and deliverables desired by community, relevance of current plan, and other factors.*

* + Population Less than 500 = $8,000-$12,000
  + Population 500-2,500 = $10,000- $16,000
  + Population 2,500+ Contact PADD staff for estimates or assistance, we prefer to partner with local staff or private firms for plans in larger communities
* Blight Study (depending on number of parcels and structures) = $2,000-$7,200
* Other studies and plans by request @ $60/hour rate; contact us for an estimate