

ITEM 8 - Action
December 19, 2007

Approval of Funding and Transmittal Letter for 2008 Membership in the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (AMPO)

Staff

Recommendation: Approve funding of \$ 22,000 from the FY 2008 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) along with the transmittal letter for the Transportation Planning Board's (TPB) 2008 membership in AMPO.

Issues: None

Background: AMPO is a national organization that represents and provides assistance to metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs) like the TPB. Mr. Mendelson was recently elected to the Board of AMPO for 2008.

The \$22,000 will be provided from the TPB's current FY 2008 UPWP. Under work activity I K. DTP Management, funding is available for "...department-wide management activities not attributable to specific project tasks in the program."

National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

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Ms. DeLania Hardy
Executive Director
Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations
Suite 710
1029 Vermont Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Ms. Hardy:

In response to the invoice of September 1, 2007 requesting dues payment for the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board's (TPB) 2008 membership in the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (AMPO), I am pleased to inform you that at its December 19, 2007 meeting, the TPB approved a 2008 dues payment to AMPO in the amount of \$22,000. The payment is enclosed with this letter

As a long time member, the TPB greatly values AMPO's active representation of the nation's metropolitan planning organizations, and benefits greatly from the technical assistance it provides our planning staff. The TPB anticipates working closely with AMPO in the coming year on key planning challenges facing MPOs.

Sincerely,

Catherine Hudgins
Chair
National Capital Region
Transportation Planning Board

Enclosure



AMPO Invoice

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www.ampo.org

Sold To:
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777 N. Capitol St., NE
Suite 300
Washington, DC 20002

Invoice Date	Description	Amount Due
9-1-07	2008 AMPO Annual Membership: 2008 rate calculated as \$.0066 per capita based upon 2000 UZA Population. Maximum is \$22,000.	
	2000 UZA	3,933,920 <u>x .0066</u>
	One-Year Membership Rate	\$22,000
	Yearly Dues	\$22,000.00

Detach and return section below with payment. Retain top portion for your records.

AMPO Membership Dues

Invoice # 2008-002

MWCOG

Amount due by December 1, 2007 \$22,000.00

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please indicate the portion (amount or percent)
of your AMPO dues derived from federal funds

Amount \$ _____

Percent _____ %

Remit payment with bottom portion of invoice to:

Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations
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Thank you for your continued support of AMPO!