

# COALITION *for* HEALTH FUNDING

## Financial Hardship Policy

The Coalition for Health Funding Board has developed this financial hardship policy to accommodate existing members during challenging economic times.

### Eligibility

Organizational members in good standing experiencing a financial hardship are eligible to apply for consideration.

### Process

Organizations experiencing a financial hardship shall contact the Coalition for Health Funding President and Executive Director by submitting a request in writing describing the financial hardship and offering suggestions for what the organization would be able to pay. The Executive Director reserves the right to request additional supporting documentation from the member seeking a hardship waiver.

The President and Executive Director will review the organization's written request, and if they agree there is a hardship, the Executive Director will negotiate an appropriate payment arrangement directly with the organization. Options for payment could include, e.g., a payment plan for the full dues rate, a reduced dues rate, or both. The Executive Director may also wish to consider the opportunity for the organization to provide an "in-kind" contribution in conjunction with a reduced payment rate.

The final negotiated rate will be subject to approval by the Coalition for Health Funding President.

### Terms

If approved, the negotiated payment rate will be available to the organization for one calendar year (January 1-December 31). An organization experiencing a financial hardship may apply for a reduced payment rate more than once, but not in consecutive years.