

Become a Partner

Metro DNA is a partner-supported coalition that is sustainable through the payment of dues. This allows Metro DNA to support your important work while not competing for scarce funding. Metro DNA partners are organizations, represented by one or more individuals who are encouraged to actively participate in committees, projects, and/or activities that are in alignment with our shared mission, values, and guiding principles. Become a partner today!

Mission: To facilitate an inclusive regional alliance that enhances the alignment and impact of nature-based efforts in order to champion more equitable access to nature and to promote healthy people, communities, and natural places in the metro Denver region.

Vision: Through shared visioning and sustained collaborations, Metro DNA works to make the Metro Denver region a thriving place for people and for nature, for a future when:

- Residents have equitable access to parks, open spaces, and other kinds of nature meaningful to them.
- Communities integrate nature to promote healthy, active residents.
- The region protects, restores, and stewards natural systems that support people, wildlife, and ecological function.

Guiding Principles: Several core beliefs guide Metro DNA's approach and our work together:



Diversify



Support



Amplify



Communicate



Integrate

Partner Benefits:

- **New connections:** Establish relationships with a diverse set of individuals advancing nature-based efforts across the Metro Denver region through regular in-person meetings, informal networking opportunities, and online communication forums.
- **Greater alignment:** Develop shared strategies and strengthen collaborations across complementary efforts through Metro DNA's meetings, working groups, and partner-led projects.
- **Increased capacity:** Access new resources to advance their work, including trainings, best practices information, and staff support for collaborative projects and working groups.
- **Expanded reach:** Gain visibility locally and regionally as Metro DNA elevates and showcases partners' nature-based efforts and collaborative projects.
- **Leveraged resources:** Attract more public and private funds for their work due to their greater strategic alignment.
- **Shared vision:** Collaborate to co-create a compelling long-term vision and integrated strategies that can guide efforts across the region toward shared long-term goals, ultimately creating transformative change.

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13. Is there a specific outcome you hope to achieve or challenge you hope to address by becoming an active Metro DNA partner?

14. One way that Metro DNA Partners contribute to the Alliance is through active participation on a standing committee. Which committee(s) would you be interested in joining or learning more about (select all that apply)?*

- Steering
- Communications
- Equity
- Programs
- Fundraising
- Partner Outreach
- None

15. What interests, skills, and/or resources would you and/or your organization be interested in bringing to the Alliance?

16. Annual dues are an important way that Metro DNA Partners contribute to the work and financial sustainability of the Alliance. Please select your dues level below based on your organization's annual operating budget.*

Annual Operating Budget	Non-Profit Partners	Government, Research, and Private Sector Partners
< \$100,000	Negotiable	Negotiable
\$100,000 - \$200,000	\$100	\$150
\$200,000 - \$300,000	\$150	\$225
\$300,000 - \$400,000	\$200	\$300
\$400,000 - \$500,000	\$250	\$375
\$500,000 - \$750,000	\$375	\$565
\$750,000 - \$1,000,000	\$500	\$750
\$1 million - \$2.5 million	\$1,250	\$1,875
\$2.5 million - \$5 million	\$2,500	\$3,750
> \$5 million	\$5,000	\$7,500