



FAQ's – LOCAL IPACE REBATES

How much rebate money is available to a local?

The IPACE fiscal year runs from July 1 through June 30. Local rebates are available for contributions received during the prior fiscal year, and there is a twelve-month period in which to request the prior year's rebate. For example, rebates for contributions received by IPACE during the 2025-2026 fiscal year can be requested by a local any time after June 30, 2025 and July 1, 2026. Locals may request three different levels:

1. Level.I.Standard.Rebate – \$6 per IPACE contributing member each year
2. Level.II.Special.Rebate – an additional \$9 per contributing member (\$15 total) if you have special circumstances that will require more funding. The reason for such a request should be fully documented in your written rebate request.
3. Finally, under unusual circumstances, a Level.III.Priority.Project rebate of larger than \$15 per member may be available. This rebate requires a budget and the approval of the IPACE Executive Committee. Contact Government Relations for further details.

How do locals request their rebate money?

Rebate requests must be made in writing or by email. Written requests can be sent to the Government Relations Department at IEA Headquarters, 100 E Edwards St, Springfield, IL 62704. Email requests can be sent to Shannon.miller@ieanea.org or ieagovernmentrelations@ieanea.org.

What else do I need to know about Local Rebates?

It is important that all political action funds be fully accounted for and spent on the proper purposes. They should be kept in a separate, non-interest-bearing checking account and complete records should be kept as to how they are spent.

