



Sister States International

With million dollar payrolls and hundreds of thousands of employees, many states in the United States are like Fortune 500 companies—each with a unique set of challenges and opportunities. Sister States provides states the tools to forge stronger relationships with immigrant communities, stimulate economic development, build culturally vibrant communities, and create green energy programs.

For 55 years, Sister Cities International has connected 600 U.S. cities with similar municipalities abroad for cultural and economic exchanges. The sister cities movement brings together citizen diplomats from around the world to encourage mutual respect, understanding, and ultimately growth.

Sister Cities International has expanded its membership offering to accommodate the individual needs of states and provide them with an individual distinction. States may enjoy a flat membership rate of \$1,260. Like cities, Sister States may be partnered with any municipality.

Sister States members will receive:

- Access to the annual Member Directory
- Community through Social Media tools
- Education and networking opportunities at the Annual Conference
- Listing in and access to the Cities seeking Cities database

Current Sister States members include Maryland and Kentucky, just to name a couple.

Contact Laura Giroux, membership director, at lgiroux@sister-cities.org or 202-347-8630 to learn about becoming a Sister States member.

Visit www.sister-cities.org to learn more about Sister Cities International.