

MONTANA INTERFAITH POWER & LIGHT

a new way to inspire, organize & mobilize

BECOMING A PARTNER

Put your Faith in Action for Creation with Montana Interfaith Power & Light

Montana Interfaith Power & Light (IPL) is a community that supports one another in our common concern to protect Creation. By getting involved in our work, partner congregations, other community organizations, and individuals help build an interfaith movement to protect Creation at a time of great urgency.

Benefits of Becoming a Montana IPL Partner

We are a new organization and are grateful for your partnership as we get established and work to grow our capacity! As we grow, we will prioritize supporting our faith community partners. This includes:

- ☀️ *Support for your community's efforts to reduce your environmental impact via national Interfaith Power and Light resources as well as Montana-specific resources*
- ☀️ *Networking opportunities with other congregations caring for creation*
- ☀️ *Ongoing support and updates from Montana IPL*
- ☀️ *Discounted registration to individuals or members of your faith community to the biannual statewide Faith, Science & Climate Action Conference*
- ☀️ *Listing on www.montanaipl.org.*

How do I become a Montana IPL Partner?

Join the movement by signing our agreement, below, and committing to making creation care integral to the expression of your faith life. While we hope that you or your congregation will choose to support our work financially, we do not want financial support to be a barrier to participation. By asking supporters to sign an agreement, we hope to build a relationship with you that grows from our shared values.

We also welcome individuals and organizational partners who desire to support our work.

Suggested Financial Support Levels

We welcome all faith communities, organizations, and individuals to partner with us. If you would like to offer financial support as well, the table below provides suggested levels. Please contact us at 406.282.4730 with any questions.

Faith Community/Organization Operating Budget	Suggested Annual Donation	Individuals	Suggested Annual Donation
≤\$150,000	\$50	Supporter	\$25
\$150,001–\$300,000	\$150	Sustainer	\$50
≥\$300,001	\$300	Leader	\$100

PARTNERSHIP INVITATION

Becoming a partner of Montana IPL by signing our Partnership agreement connects you and/or your congregation/organization with many others across the state and is a symbol of your commitment to Earth stewardship and climate action.

With this Partnership and the help of Montana IPL, you agree to:

- ☀ *Speak about caring for Creation and climate action as moral issues in your congregational life — for example, in worship services, discussion groups, retreats, meetings, and as a part of religious education.*
- ☀ *Use your resources wisely as a faith community, like energy, water, food, and more, and take steps to reduce your consumption and carbon footprint.*
- ☀ *Discern how to raise your moral voices to advocate for climate action and the protection of Creation.*
- ☀ *Support the work of Montana IPL, including making an annual donation.*

With this Partnership, and with your help, Montana IPL agrees to:

- ☀ *Lift up and amplify the voices of people of faith who are champions of Earth stewardship in their congregations and in the public sphere.*
- ☀ *Equip you with information on how to reduce your carbon footprint through energy efficiency, renewable energy, and other sustainable practices.*
- ☀ *Provide additional support by connecting you with technical experts, peer communities, and relevant programs, in Montana and within the broader IPL network.*
- ☀ *Offer guidance on starting and maintaining congregational Green Teams.*
- ☀ *Keep you informed about issues that affect the health of our communities and our common home and provide you with opportunities to advocate for systemic change.*

Please complete this fillable PDF form, print, sign, and return this page by mail.

Individual

Organization/Faith Community

Primary contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Organization name: _____

Sign: _____

Date: _____

Send the completed form with your pledge payment to:

Montana IPL, P. O. Box 633, Bozeman, MT 59771-0633

Have questions? Call our office at 406.282.4730 or email us at info@montanaipl.org.