

# Building Stronger Chambers, Organizations & Businesses Together

## **MEMBERSHIP - KNOW THE NUMBERS**

Member Retention Rate

#### Formula:

(End Count - New Members) ÷ Start Count

Example: At the beginning of 2022, you had 500 members (start count). At the end of 2022, you had 600 members (end count), which included 120 new members.

600-120 = 480 (end count-new members) 480 ÷ 500 = .96 (end count ÷ start count)

Retention Rate = 96%

Service Cost Per Member

#### Formula:

**Total Expenses ÷ Total Member Count** 

Example: In 2022, the total expense for the year were \$350,000. The membership was at 600.  $\$350,000 \div 600 = \$583$ 

Member Service Cost = \$583

Member Recruitment Costs

### Formula:

Recruitment Costs : Total New Members

Example: In 2022, you spent \$40,000 on new member recruitment (salary, printing, new member event costs, etc.) You had 120 new members join.

\$40,000 ÷ 120 = \$333

New Member Recruitment Cost = \$333











