



Extension Committee on Organization and Policy

ASSESSMENTS

Since 2014 the Cooperative Extension Section budget has set its budget at \$600,000. The ECOP National Leadership account covers salary and other expenses related to the ECOP National Office in Washington, DC, plus all expenses related to ECOP committees, task forces, and projects. Theoretically, costs would be divided amongst the 76 Section members as a portion of each institution's total receipt of capacity funds. In 2022, the assessments were based on calculations dating back to FY2018. Please refer any questions regarding the amount institutions were bill on 4/1/2022 to Doug Steele, dsteele@aplu.org.

A second assessment, **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Education**, is collected on behalf of the SNAP-Ed National Program Development Team (PDT) and is billed to institutions delivering SNAP-Ed. The total assessed amount of \$150,000 covers work of the PDT, headquartered at South Dakota State University. Based on a positive vote of the Cooperative Extension Section's Extension Committee on Organization and Policy in September 2019, this assessment is reauthorized to continue for another three years through 2022. The detailed budget for SNAP-Ed PDT is available upon request.