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BuyBoard is a FREE program

To establish your membership just follow these three simple steps:

1. Review the interlocal participation agreement on **www.buyboard.com/national/how-to-join**.
2. Complete the online form and submit.
3. Login information will be sent to your coordinator, and your agency may begin to purchase via the National BuyBoard program.

What the BuyBoard can do for you today

By combining the purchase power of local governments, the BuyBoard is able to leverage better pricing on products, equipment, and services that you use every day. With a wide range of contracts available, members will find almost everything needed to support their entity.

Because the competitive procurement process has been completed, this provides members compliance with local and state procurement requirements and a documented audit trail. BuyBoard members save time and resources that would have been spent preparing and conducting a formal RFP. Cost savings are achieved through the competitive price of the product and the reduction of internal administrative time and effort.

With no cost and no obligation, BuyBoard is a great option to supplement your current purchasing activities.

BuyBoard was created to support and serve public schools, municipalities, counties, universities, and all types of local government agencies. That support is evidenced in the organizations that sponsor BuyBoard and in turn support their respective membership. Purchasing through BuyBoard means your agency is helping to support the statewide organizations that support you.



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What BuyBoard® can do for you

Combining the purchase power of local governments provides members—big and small—the leverage to achieve better pricing on products, equipment, and services they use every day. There is power in numbers, and BuyBoard has delivered the vast economies of scale in purchasing products and services to members since 1998.

Value and choice

With a wide range of contracts available, members will find almost everything needed to support their organization. The BuyBoard philosophy has always been that members know best which products they need, and the choice of vendor is their decision to make.

Compliance and transparency

BuyBoard contracts have already been through a competitive procurement process, saving members the time and cost of preparing RFPs and bids. In many states, a purchasing cooperative enables public entities governed by competitive bidding requirements to take advantage of proposals awarded by a cooperative. This provides members compliance with local and state procurement requirements and a documented audit trail. Transparency in the procurement process is treated with a high degree of focus and is of paramount importance. All vendors are treated on equal terms and are on the same plane of competition.



Efficiency and cost savings

Because the competitive procurement process has been completed, members save time and resources that would have been spent preparing and conducting a formal RFP. Cost savings can be achieved through the competitive price of the product and the reduction of internal administrative time and effort.

Request for quotes (RFQ) application

BuyBoard's RFQ functionality allows members to request pricing on volume needs from multiple vendors. This convenient and efficient process can be finalized in a matter of days, versus weeks or months, for a typical formal bid/proposal.

Member governed

The Cooperative is governed by an eight-member board of directors representing members from different parts of the country. The board's only function is to govern the Cooperative and award all the contracts directly with no delegation of authority to staff.

Support of public education and local governments

BuyBoard was created to support and serve public schools, municipalities, counties, and all types of local government agencies and nonprofits. That support and service is evidenced in the list of organizations that sponsor the BuyBoard and in turn support their respective membership. Purchasing through the BuyBoard means your agency is helping to support the statewide organizations that support you.

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