STATE DIRECTOR PROGRAM - FINANCES

Overview:
The funding for each state is meant to provide the State Executive Council with resources to utilize as they deem appropriate to increase the awareness and outreach of the ACA and paddlesports in their individual state.

- Initial Funding:
  - The ACA National Office will provide up to $500.00

- Future Funding:
  - As ACA membership in a state increases above the established baseline, the ACA will make available a financial percentage of those additional membership dues to the State Executive Council to continue to promote the ACA and paddlesports in their state.

- Funding can be used for:
  - Membership development and outreach
  - Stewardship opportunities
  - Paddling/Safety classes
  - Competitions
  - Appropriate event sponsorships
  - Pre-approved travel reimbursements

- Funding cannot be used for:
  - Any type of lobbying or political activities
  - Any type of discriminatory activities
  - Personal gain or salaries for the State Executive Council or volunteers

- How to Access Funding:
  - Majority vote in writing (email) of the State Executive Council
  - Online request to ACA Office
    - Complete and submit the Funding Request form located on the State Director Intranet
    - Confirmation & review by ACA National Office
  - Upon approval, check is cut, or item is ordered from ACA National Office within 5 business days

- Financial Reporting:
  - The State Executive Council’s financial decisions will be made available to members in your state upon request
  - The ACA National Office will provide financial reports