

Public Lab Barnraising Stipend Info Sheet

Public Lab is sometimes able to provide stipends to help participants cover the cost of travel to Barnraising events.

Preference for stipends is generally given to:

- 1) First time Barnraisers
- 2) Community members facing environmental justice issues
- 3) Community members who would otherwise not be able to attend
- 4) First time Public Lab organizers

Below are guidelines for Public Lab stipend amounts:

Local driving stipends: based on standard government millage rates capping at \$50

General domestic stipends for flights: \$250

International stipends: \$350

Unless otherwise discussed with the Community Development team, participants receiving travel stipends are responsible for covering the upfront costs of their ticket. The stipend amount will be given to the participant in the form of a bank check upon their arrival to the event. Exceptions to this can be made on a case by case basis in coordination with Public Lab.

Public Lab is sometimes able to cover the costs over the above amount listed above if price of travel is still greater than participants are able to manage. This will be decided on a case by case basis in coordination with Public Lab. Public Lab will not cover travel costs over \$500 for any participant.

In the event that Public Lab purchases travel tickets for a participant, the participant must sign an agreement with Public Lab that they will use the ticket to come to the event. Any ticket purchased by Public Lab must be at the lowest possible price. Public Lab will not cover the costs of early arrival or extended stays.