

**Membership**

**"Thank you** for your interest in becoming a member of the Rust Foundation. Our members are vital to the important work of stewarding the Rust programming language for an increasingly global community of users, maintainers, contributors, & adopters.

Together, we can expand the security, stability, & innovation of the Rust programming language for all. I hope you'll join us!"



**Dr. Rebecca Rumbul**  
*Executive Director & CEO*  
*The Rust Foundation*

# Our Mission

The Rust Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to a future where global computer systems are more secure, efficient, and performant through the use of the Rust programming language. We support the Rust Project and Rust community by funding the core infrastructure and security of Rust as well as targeted community initiatives.



# Our Values

**Independence**



**Security**

**Inclusivity**

**Sustainability**

**Open Collaboration**

# Our Board Structure

**Executive  
Director**

The Rust Foundation's Executive Director serves as a non-voting member of the board.

**Platinum  
Member Director**

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Each Platinum Member has a dedicated seat on the board.

**Project  
Director**

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Five board seats are allocated to representatives for the Rust Project.

**Gold  
Member Director**

**Silver  
Member Director**

If the number of Gold Members is between four and seven, there is one Gold Member Director. If the number is eight or more, there are two Gold Member Directors. There is one Silver Member Director.

# Members Join For...

- **Thought Leadership & Networking Opportunities**
- **Business Strategy & Visibility**
- **Community Engagement & Impact**
- **Open Source Goodwill**



# Membership Benefits

	ASSOCIATE	SILVER \$85,000 USD/ Sliding Scale	GOLD \$150,000 USD	PLATINUM \$300,000 USD
Advanced Access to Foundation News	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dedicated Announcement	✗	✗	✗	✓
Elected Board Rep*	✗	✓	✓	✓
Dedicated Board Seat	✗	✗	✗	✓

\* Please refer to the Rust Foundation [bylaws](#) for more details on member representation on our Board of Directors.

# Platinum Membership

Membership fee: \$300,000 USD

## Thought Leadership & Networking Benefits

- Guest blog opportunities
- Invitations to join Rust Foundation board sub-committees and task forces.
- Collaboration with other influential organizations involved in Rust

## Business Strategy & Visibility Benefits

- Advanced access to Rust Foundation news and memos
- Prominent positioning of Rust experience/investment via announcement blog

## Community Engagement Benefits

- Opportunities to collaborate on initiatives that support the Rust community/growth of the language.

### Board Involvement

Dedicated “Member Director” board seat. Meetings take place on a monthly basis.



# Gold Membership

Membership fee: \$150,000 USD

## Thought Leadership & Networking Benefits

- Guest blog opportunities
- Invitations to join Rust Foundation board sub-committees and task forces.
- Collaboration with other influential organizations involved in Rust

## Business Strategy & Visibility Benefits

- Advanced access to Rust Foundation news and memos
- Prominent mention in grouped announcement blog.

## Community Engagement Benefits

- Opportunities to collaborate on initiatives that support the Rust community/growth of the language.

### Board Involvement

Gold Member Representative.

# Silver Membership

Membership Fee: \$85,000 USD/Sliding Scale



## Thought Leadership & Networking Benefits

- Guest blog opportunities
- Invitations to join Rust Foundation board sub-committees and task forces.
- Collaboration with other influential organizations involved in Rust

## Business Strategy & Visibility Benefits

- Advanced access to Rust Foundation news and memos
- Inclusion in grouped announcement blog.

## Community Engagement Benefits

- Opportunities to collaborate on initiatives that support the Rust community/growth of the language.

### Board Involvement

Silver Member Representative

# Associate Membership

Membership Fee: Free for eligible organizations

*\* Board approval required*

## Thought Leadership & Networking Benefits

- Guest blog opportunities
- Access to Rust Foundation team for content, research, and media requests

## Business Strategy & Visibility Benefits

- Inclusion in grouped announcement blog.

## Community Engagement Benefits

- Association with other top organizations that are actively supporting the Rust Project and ecosystem and making active contributions to the community

[rustfoundation.org](http://rustfoundation.org)

### Board Involvement

Representation not included.



Our members play a crucial role in supporting the Rust Project and community while enabling the future health of the Rust programming language and its ecosystem.

**Rust Foundation Membership funds:**

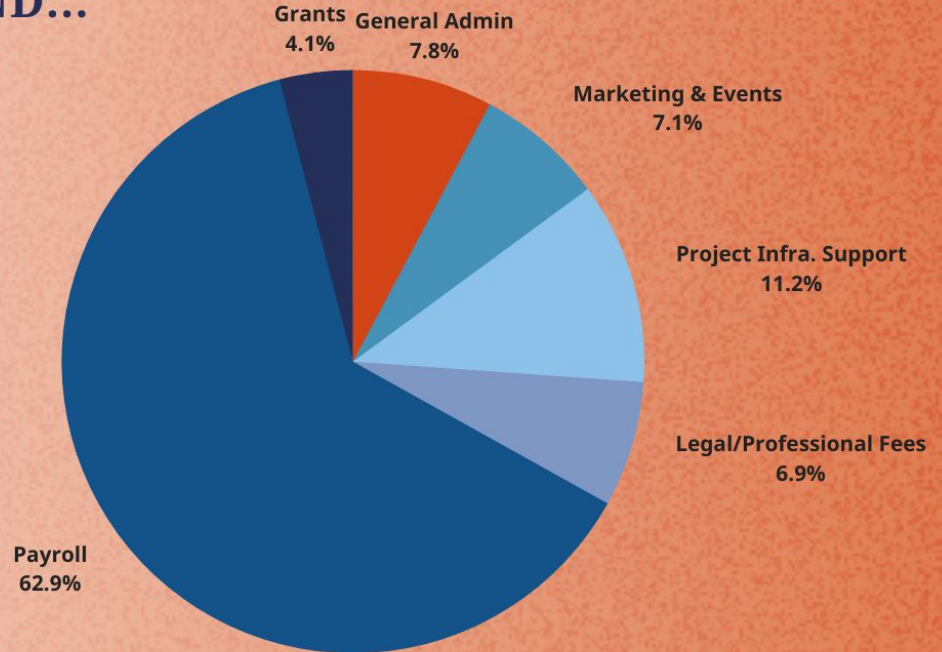
- All critical infrastructure and hosting for the Rust ecosystem
- Rust security improvements benefitting contributors, users, and adopters
- Stipends and financial support packages for new and existing Rust maintainers
- Community development initiatives
- Rust Foundation operations, administration, and all legal obligations

... and more!



## RUST FOUNDATION MEMBERS FUND...

- GENERAL ADMIN
- LEGAL & PROFESSIONAL FEES
- RUST PROJECT TECHNICAL SUPPORT
- MARKETING & EVENTS
- GRANTS
- PAYROLL



\* Data collected from 2024 budget projections.

# Words from Our Members

*"We are glad that the Rust Foundation is in place to work with stakeholders to sustain and grow this participatory open source ecosystem, through active collaborations, initiatives, and funding. Becoming a member of the Rust Foundation is a natural step for us to make a small contribution to the Rust ecosystem."*

- Nathan Foo, Co-Founder & CTO of AppFlowy (Silver Member)

*"Powering commerce for millions of merchants requires systems built to scale and perform, and Rust is a big part of Shopify's strategy for building those systems. Becoming part of the Rust Foundation supports Rust's growth, as well as the Rust community and ecosystem."*

- Mike Shaver, Distinguished Engineer at Shopify (Gold Member)

*"As a Platinum Member of the Rust Foundation, Microsoft is able to collaborate with the Rust community more closely, allowing us to better support the development of the Rust language, provide tooling and library support, create learning resources, and more."*

- Nell Shamrell-Harrington, Principal Software Engineer at Microsoft & Vice-Chair of the Rust Foundation Board of Directors (Platinum Member)

# Interested in joining us?

Email the Rust Foundation at  
[membership@rustfoundation.org](mailto:membership@rustfoundation.org)  
to start a conversation.



Thank you!