Initial Fee Waiver Applications for Nonprofits Providing Critical Internet Services

Do you represent a nonprofit organization that provides critical Internet services, and is in need of IPv4 addresses, IPv6 addresses or an Autonomous System Number (ASN) for your network?

Effective immediately, ARIN is offering a fee waiver application process to nonprofit organizations of limited means who offering critical infrastructure services to the Internet!

To apply for this fee waiver, simply follow the guidelines for <u>requesting IP addresses or ASNs</u>, note in the ticket you are asking for a waiver for the initial registration fee as part of your request, and provide some form of documentation of limited financial means for your organization that would necessitate such a waiver.

If you have a pending or open request for a nonprofit organization providing critical Internet services, simply reach out to ARIN Registration Services via your open ticket and note your desire to request the fee waiver.

Note that this waiver applies to the initial registration fee only. Future maintenance or annual renewal fees are not eligible to be waived.

ARIN is committed to the strength and stability of the Internet, as well as fair and impartial distribution of Internet number resources. We hope that providing the ability to obtain an initial issuance of IPv4, IPv6, or ASN, while minimizing budget impact on nonprofit organizations will that provide services of benefit to the Internet.

For more information on how ARIN's policies define Critical Infrastructure providers, see ARIN's Number Resource Policy Manual (NRPM), <u>Section 6.10.1.</u>

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to ARIN via the ASK ARIN feature in ARIN Online, or by phone Monday-Friday, 7 AM to 7 PM ET at 703.227.0660.