

What's in it for us?

VOTE/COPE has two types of rebates: "local assistance" and "local educational issues". Under the "local assistance" program, 20% of the previous year's VOTE/COPE contributions are rebated automatically to all locals contributing \$100 or more.

The rebates may be used for support of school budget votes, candidates for local school boards or **general internal** union political activities. They are not used to make contributions to or support candidates or activities governed by national, state, or local election law.

VOTE/COPE drives are conducted on a **calendar** year basis. Awards, local assistance and local educational issues rebates are determined by contributions received in the previous calendar year.