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COMMUNITY Expand Your Connections		MEMBER BENEFIT	MEMBER SAVINGS
FPA Chapters	Expand your connections through FPA's unparalleled nationwide chapters. Network and share ideas with colleagues in your area, attend local educational programs and events, and participate in leadership opportunities.	✓	
FPA Connect	Interact virtually with peers through FPA Connect. FPA Connect's mobile app and mobile-enabled website (Connect.FPAnet.org), helps you stay plugged into conversations of interest through forums focused on a variety of topics and best practices.	✓	
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FPA PlannerSearch®	Connect with consumers in your area through this online search tool where consumers can search for CFP® professionals. FPA members with listings additionally receive four client articles for your practice to use in newsletters, promotions, and on your website. (Eligibility requirements apply.)	✓	
FPA Member Advantage Program 	Access a comprehensive collection of member-only discounts on industry-leading consultants, top-notch education providers, first-class insurance plans, and best-of-breed software and technology from firms selected to help you take your practice to the next level. Savings on these essential business tools and resources can more than cover the cost of your annual dues.	✓	
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ADVOCACY Protect Your Profession		MEMBER BENEFIT	MEMBER SAVINGS
State Advocacy Toolkit	Jumpstart your advocacy efforts with tools that include comprehensive, downloadable documents that prepare you for advocacy activities with your state legislators.	✓	
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