

PEOPLE PLANET PROFIT



A BETTER WAY TO DO BUSINESS

Helping individuals and organizations start, grow and connect sustainable businesses through co-operation.

A CO-OPERATIVE OF CO-OPERATIVES

As a co-operative, we exist to serve our members. We encourage them to vote and/or run for the board, and to actively participate in our programs and events. We also help them address organizational and sector-specific challenges to strengthen their own co-operatives.

We support the United Nation's 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by promoting and advocating for co-operatives, and by providing quality education on and for co-operatives. By supporting the co-operative organizations that have the power to achieve the UN's 2030 goals, we are doing our part to help build a better world.

Our work reflects the current social, environmental and economic climate, as well as the diversity of the co-operative business sectors in the province - and these are always changing. Help us stay current on what is happening in your sector or region, so we can better serve our members and the sector!

BECOME A MEMBER. GET INVOLVED. JOIN THE MOVEMENT. ONTARIO.COOP

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WHO WE ARE

A Collective Voice

Through our government and public relations work, we are the advocate for and the voice of co-operatives in Ontario.

Promoter of the Principles

Through our member engagement, communications and co-operative education programs, we promote the co-operative principles.

Solution Providers

Through our co-operative development support services, sector-specific collaborations and by connecting co-operatives, we facilitate co-operative solutions.

WHAT WE DO



Is there a specific need, challenge or opportunity that isn't being met in your community? Is there a local business closing that wants to keep the business and employment opportunities within your community? Is your employer wanting to retire or sell their business?

All the information you need to start a co-operative is at your fingertips!



Does your co-operative have any regulatory or legislative issues that are hindering the growth of your business or sector? Do you need advice or training on co-operative business practices? Are you interested in advancing your co-operative career or knowledge?

Access information, tools and resources to help you govern, grow and sustain your co-operative business!



Do you want to be up-to-date on co-operative news and share your co-op's news with others? Do you need a specific service provider with expertise on co-operatives? Do you want to connect with others through events and regional or sector-specific networking opportunities?

Stay in touch with other co-operatives, access co-op experts and co-op related content to stay connected!

WHY WE DO IT

Co-operatives are a better way to do business. They enable people to set up the products and services they need, provide jobs, and create more sustainable communities.

We see a future in Ontario where co-operatives contribute not only to the development and growth of our communities, but to the overall social, environmental and economic well-being of the province.

We help co-operatives achieve these goals by developing, supporting, educating and advocating for Ontario's co-operative businesses.