

# PEOPLE PLANET PROFIT

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## 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.