

Cooperatives 101

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This webinar will explore what makes a cooperative different from other business structures, the basic principles of cooperative ownership and governance, and the many ways communities can use the model to address local needs. This webinar will provide real-world examples of cooperatives being explored and developed to address challenges such as rural grocery access, business succession, local investment, food systems, housing, and other community needs.

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