

# Cooperative Developers



View the **National Cooperative Resource Ecosystem** map at [uwcc.wisc.edu/research/national-cooperative-resource-ecosystem](http://uwcc.wisc.edu/research/national-cooperative-resource-ecosystem). The interactive map includes: Co-op Developers, Associations, Co-op Friendly Capital, and Statutes.

## National

CoFed  
 Columinate  
 Cooperative Development Foundation  
 Democracy at Work Institute  
 Democracy Collaborative  
 Food Co-op Initiative  
 Inter-Tribal Agricultural Council  
 North American Students of Cooperation  
 Project Equity  
 ROC USA  
 Start.coop  
 The ICA Group  
 US Department of Agriculture  
 The Democracy Collaborative  
 The Working World

## State & Local

### Alabama

National Business League of Alabama  
 The Federation of Southern Cooperatives / Land Assistance Fund\*  
 Tuskegee University

### Alaska

Alaska Cooperative Development Center

### Arizona

Arizona Cooperative Initiative

### California

Arizmendi Association of Cooperatives  
 California Center for Cooperative Development  
 California Employee Ownership Center  
 Network of Bay Area Cooperatives  
 L.A. Co-op Lab  
 Prospera  
 TeamWorks Development Institute

### Colorado

Re:Vision  
 Rocky Mountain Employee Ownership Center  
 Rocky Mountain Farmers Union\*

### Connecticut

Cooperative Development Institute\*  
 Neighboring Food Co-op Association\*

### Delaware

Keystone Development Center\*

### Florida

The Federation of Southern Cooperatives / Land Assistance Fund\*

### Georgia

Georgia Center for Employee Ownership  
 Georgia Cooperative Development Center  
 The Federation of Southern Cooperatives / Land Assistance Fund\*  
 Us Lifting Us

### Hawaii

The Kohala Center

### Idaho

Montana Cooperative Development Center\*  
 Northwest Cooperative Development Center\*

### Illinois

Centro de Trabajadores Unidos - United Workers' Center  
 Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs  
 The Co-op Ed Center  
 Upside Down Consulting  
 Value-Added Sustainable Development Center at the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs

### Indiana

Indiana Cooperative Development Center

### Iowa

Cooperative Development Services\*  
 Northcountry Cooperative Foundation\*

### Kansas

Arthur Capper Cooperative Center

### Kentucky

Kentucky Center for Agriculture and Rural Development

### Louisiana

New Orleans Cooperative Development Project  
 The Federation of Southern Cooperatives / Land Assistance Fund\*

### Maine

Cooperative Development Institute\*  
 Neighboring Food Co-op Association\*

### Massachusetts

Boston Center for Community Ownership  
 Cooperative Development Institute\*  
 Massachusetts Center for Employee Ownership  
 Neighboring Food Co-op Association\*  
 Roots & Dreams Co-op Incubation  
 Worcester Roots

### Michigan

Center for Community Based Enterprises  
 The Cooperation Group

### Minnesota

Agricultural Utilization Research Institute  
 City of Minneapolis Cooperative Technical Assistance Program  
 Cooperative Development Services\*  
 Latino Economic Development Center  
 Minnesota Department of Agriculture  
 Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development  
 Minnesota Indigenous Business Alliance  
 Nexus Community Partners  
 Northcountry Cooperative Foundation\*  
 WomenVenture

### Mississippi

Cooperation Jackson  
 Higher Purpose Co.  
 The Federation of Southern Cooperatives / Land Assistance Fund\*

\* = Regional Organization



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### Missouri

Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority

### Montana

Lake County Community Development Corporation  
Montana Cooperative Development Center\*

### Nebraska

Nebraska Cooperative Development Center

### New Hampshire

Cooperative Development Institute\*  
Neighboring Food Co-op Association\*  
ROC New Hampshire

### New Jersey

Keystone Development Center\*

### New Mexico

Cooperative Catalyst of New Mexico  
Rocky Mountain Farmers Union\*

### New York

Bronx Cooperative Development Initiative  
Business Outreach Center Network  
Center for Family Life in Sunset Park  
Cooperation Buffalo  
Cooperative Development Institute\*  
Green Worker Cooperatives  
Inclusiv  
Neighboring Food Co-op Association\*  
New York City Network of Worker Cooperatives  
Take Root Justice  
Urban Upbound  
Worker's Justice Project

### North Carolina

Aparia, LLC  
Carolina Common Enterprise  
Center for Participatory Change  
High Country Cooperation  
Mountain Biz Works  
North Carolina A&T State University: Dr. Osei Yeboah  
Sandhills Cooperation Association  
The Federation of Southern Cooperatives / Land Assistance Fund\*  
The Industrial Commons

### North Dakota

Northcountry Cooperative Foundation\*  
North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives  
North Dakota Farmers Union

### Ohio

Cincinnati Union Co-op Initiative  
College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences Center for Cooperatives at The Ohio State University\*  
CO-OP Dayton  
Ohio Cooperative Development Center  
Ohio Employee Ownership Center

### Oregon

Northwest Cooperative Development Center\*

### Pennsylvania

Keystone Development Center\*

### Rhode Island

Cooperative Development Institute\*  
Neighboring Food Co-op Association\*  
Rhode Island Center for Employee Ownership

### South Carolina

The Federation of Southern Cooperatives / Land Assistance Fund\*

### South Dakota

Northcountry Cooperative Foundation\*  
South Dakota Value Added Agricultural Development Center

### Tennessee

Southeast Center for Cooperative Development

### Texas

The Federation of Southern Cooperatives / Land Assistance Fund\*  
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Texas Rural Cooperative Center

### Vermont

Cooperative Development Institute\*  
Neighboring Food Co-op Association\*  
Vermont Employee Ownership Center

### Washington

Latino Center for Economic Development  
Northwest Agriculture Business Center  
Northwest Cooperative Development Center\*

### Washington, D.C.

Co-op D.C.  
Keystone Development Center\*  
Latino Economic Development Center  
Luther Place Memorial Church

### West Virginia

College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences Center for Cooperatives at The Ohio State University\*  
West Virginia Food & Farm Coalition

### Wisconsin

Centro Hispano  
Cooperative Development Services\*  
Derute Consulting  
Madison Area Cooperative Housing Alliance  
Madison Cooperative Development Coalition  
Northcountry Cooperative Foundation\*  
University of Wisconsin Center for Cooperatives

### Wyoming

Rocky Mountain Farmers Union\*

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