

Cooperative Developers



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National

CoFed
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 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
 Repaired Nations
 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

Florida CEED
 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
 Valley Alliance of Worker Cooperatives*

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

* = Regional Organization



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Mississippi

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

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*
Valley Alliance of Worker Cooperatives*
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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