

## Community Foundations of Canada

### 1. Diamond Multicultural Economic Co-operative (Ontario)

**Amount funded:** \$ 25,000

**Project:** Diamond Farms. Our SPO specializes in growing certified organic African tropical vegetables. The project we are applying for will allow us to grow tropical vegetables including Amaranthus Hybridus, Celosia Argentea, Corchorus Oletorius, hay, permanent grassland, Telfaria Occidentalis”.

### 2. Fourth Pig Worker Co-op (Ontario)

**Amount funded :** \$ 71 500

**Project:** EcoAffordable : Financing ecoaffordable housing through community impact investing. Our SPO creates buildings that are good for people and the planet. The project we are applying for will create affordable, permanent, environmentally sustainable, community-supported housing.

### 3. Technologies and Beyond Inc. (Alberta)

**Amount funded:** \$74,825

**Project:** Expand the From Lab 2 Fulfillment (FL2F) program. Our SPO, FL2F, teaches women in STEM and health fields to commercialize their research/discoveries and seeks to expand its solutions to other markets in Canada through an IRP project.

### 4. Gamma Space Collaborative Studio (Ontario)

**Amount funded:** \$25,000

**Project:** Gamma Space Community Game Publishing. Our SPO recruits and engages founders of underrepresented game studios, focusing on their leadership in game development pipelines, structures and systems. The project we are applying for will build publishing and distribution capacity in a fair and equitable manner.

## **5. Thetis Island Farm Co-operative (British Columbia)**

**Amount funded:** \$22,675

**Project:** Helping the farmers, helping the community. The project we are applying for will provide accessible and nutritious meals to seniors and at-risk community members, while reducing food waste.

## **6. Brave Technology Co-op (British Columbia)**

**Amount funded:** \$67,800

**Project:** Ready-to-use documentation and product development. Brave prevents overdose deaths. The project we are applying for will ensure that our impact, strategy and finances are instantly clear, available and appealing.

## **7. Cowichan Valley Co-operative Marketplace (British Columbia)**

**Amount funded:** \$25,000

**Project:** Investing in Cowichan: Creating a self-sustaining food system for our community. This project will establish a business plan to increase local delivery capacity, with marketing empowered to connect with community members who share the vision of a cooperative food distribution service to benefit our local food system.

## **8. River Select Fisheries Co-operative (British Columbia)**

**Amount funded:** \$75,000

**Project:** Preparing to invest in the expansion of Authentic Indigenous Seafood in Canada Our fisheries cooperative is helping Aboriginal fisheries develop in the value chain and this project prepares us to invest in expanding their participation in our common "Authentic Indigenous Seafood" brand across Canada.

## **9. Yellowknife Glass Recyclers Ltd. (Northwest Territories)**

**Amount funded:** \$ 24,700

**Project:** Old Town Glassworks Stabilization and Expansion Project. The Old Town Glassworks Stabilization and Expansion Project proposes to create a conscious and sustainable northern model for responsibly living the 4 R's in a profitable, fun and cooperative way.

#### **10. Bow Valley Green Energy Co-operative (Alberta)**

**Amount funded:** \$39,250

**Project:** Reassessing community generation in an altered economic climate. Our OPS is working to transform Alberta's energy market. This project will accelerate our ability to secure adequate project financing, streamline our internal processes, and support BVGEC's long-term viability and the implementation of our mission.

#### **11. Groundwork Community Service Co-operative (British Columbia)**

**Amount funded:** \$14,000

**Project :** Rolling Hills Facility. Our SPO conducts community service projects. The project we are applying for will alleviate conditions of poverty and promote the advancement of education.

#### **12. Agents of Change for Economic Empowerment Association (British Columbia)**

**Amount funded:** \$25,000

**Project:** Salt River Wellness: Áasgaay yaat'áayg hl dúu (invite people). Salt River Wellness provides community safety through access to facilities and housing. We want to consolidate our business plan and get support to create a strong and sustainable wellness cooperative.

#### **13. Moving Forward Co-operative Ltd. (New Brunswick)**

**Amount funded:** \$25,000

**Project:** Station8 Community Food Centre. This project will build on our success as a social enterprise by establishing an innovative and sustainable community food center to address gaps in our local food systems and increase food security in our community.

#### **14. Solar Power Investment Co-operative of Edmonton (Alberta)**

**Amount funded:** \$69,525

**Project:** Sustainable Learning: Launch of the Solar Investment. Our SDA promotes a just energy transition. The project we are applying for will enhance the lessons learned from our first fundraising, refine our sustainability, mature our market approach, and give us a better understanding of our risk exposure.

#### **15. Union: Sustainable Development Co-operative Inc. (Union Co-operative) (Ontario)**

**Amount funded:** \$70,000.00

**Project:** Updating core documents to simplify processes and scale impact. Our SPO uses impact investments to acquire existing properties for permanent affordability through community. The project we are applying for will allow us to make the process more efficient and scale our impact.

### **Foundation for Black Communities**

#### **16. Coopérative agricole de Windsor**

**Amount:** \$24,500

**Project:** Strengthen agriculture and the consumption of local exotic products

#### **17. Manitoba Women for Women of South Sudan**

**Amount:** \$24,000

**Project:** Women Co-operative for Peace and Development

### **Chantier de L'économie Sociale**

#### **18. Ferme aux petits oignons – Coopérative de solidarité (Laurentides, Québec) (French only)**

**Amount funded:** \$68,312

**Project:** Collective takeover of a farm – Preparation for the buyout of productive assets.

### **19. Atelier la patente (Capitale Nationale, Québec) (French only)**

**Amount funded:** \$95,920

**Project:** Feasibility of upgrading and expanding the building in order to modernize it and increase the services offered.

### **20. Right-of-way (Capitale-Nationale, Québec)**

**Amount funded:** \$ 100,000

**Project:** Pilot project to map, plant, and requalify the territory of Quebec City's Lower Town, leading to the creation of a social utility trust for the acquisition and development of underutilized urban spaces.

### **21. Coop Carbone (Capitale-Nationale)**

**Amount granted:** \$100,000

**Project:** Market study, marketing analysis and business plan leading to the start-up of the regional circular economy center.

### **22. Québec Federation of Funeral Cooperatives (FCFQ)**

(Eastern Townships)

**Amount granted:** \$80,000

**Project:** Preparation and structuring of two pilot projects (in the Eastern Townships and Abitibi) for collective enterprises offering cremation, funeral and bereavement services for animals.

### **23. Monark Co-operative**

(Bas-St-Laurent)

**Amount granted:** \$80,000

**Project:** Development of marketing strategies and effective positioning leading to the industrial deployment of the cooperative specializing in the production of milkweed fiber.

**24. Stokois and Stokoises Solidarity Co-operative (Eastern Townships)**

**Amount granted:** \$64,000

**Project:** Preparatory phase leading to the establishment of a general store in the municipality of Stoke.

**25. House of cooperation (National Capital)**

**Amount granted:** \$34,840

**Project:** Documentation and preparation of a major investment project for the revitalization of the Maison's spaces for members and the social economy ecosystem.

**26. L'ÎLOT (Laurentians)**

**Amount granted:** \$14,356

**Project:** Preparation and design of content leading to the deployment of new asynchronous online training courses.

**27. Bécik rack Solidarity COOP (Outaouais)**

**Amount granted:** \$67,844

**Project:** Structure the service offer by setting up strategies, models, tools and databases leading to the implementation of an improved self-repair workshop service and training.

**28. Réseau COOP (Montréal)**

**Amount funded:** \$137,600

**Project:** Steps aimed at equipping worker buyers with skills development tools by integrating a post-takeover support service into the Network's service offering.

## **29. Ikajurtigiit solidarity coop (Northern Quebec)**

**Amount funded:** \$152,000

**Project:** First exploratory phase to inform the population of Nunavik about community housing, assess the housing needs of Nunavimmiut and formulate a proposal for a northern housing solution adapted to the real needs of the inhabitants.

### **Canadian Women's Foundation**

## **30. St. James Town Community Co-Op And Central Neighbourhood House (Ontario)**

**Amount funded:** \$73,640

**Project:** OASIS Food Hub social enterprise: The St. James Town Community Co-op's primary focus is sustainable food security and climate change resilience. Working with the Central Neighbourhood House, the St. James Town Community Co-op's OASIS (Organic Agro-ecological Sustainable Integrated System) Food Hub, a women-led, community food system model for marginalized communities. The OASIS Food Hub model was designed primarily by BIPOC women by and for the neighbourhood of St. James Town in Toronto. Their objectives include improving health and food security for diverse women and families in low-income communities; growing affordable, nutritious, local food year-round; creating sustainable job and enterprise opportunities for women and their families; providing community education to cultivate skills for women in climate-resilient food production and waste diversion.

## **31. Home Care Workers' Cooperative And Gateway Centre Of Excellence In Rural Health (Ontario)**

**Amount funded:** \$72,050

**Project:** Home Care Co-operative Development: Women Social Entrepreneurs in the Care Sector. **The Home Care Workers'**

**Cooperative** (HCWC) operates in the social wellness sector providing in-home care services for Ontario's elder population. The HCWC is made up of

personal support workers, disability support workers, and daycare providers, the majority of whom are women, many of whom are newcomers. HCWC, in coordination with the **Gateway Centre of Excellence in Rural Health**, will provide educational tools, mentoring, back-office supports, and networking to empower care sector workers and create equitable working environments. The project plans to provide business services to women care workers through a Care Cooperative Incubator, where services include business and marketing plans, payroll management, invoicing, scheduling, and human resource services. Their project will support women entrepreneurs to provide care for their communities in a non-exploitative working environment in addition to building awareness of inequality in the sector.

### **32. Cooperative Unime And Projet 10 / Project 10 (Québec)**

**Amount funded:** \$74,970

**Project:** “Buy One, Give One” – Increasing and diversifying our reach and impact

**Project10**, a service provider and advocacy organization for 2SLGBTQI+ youth, and **Coop Unime**, a non-profit cooperative focused on education, sexuality, and health, are collaborating to promote and expand Coop Unime’s six-month celebratory sex and relationship program through their app and interactive workshops, weekly resources, and supportive video calls. The project intends to take the “Buy One, Give One” (BOGO) approach with stakeholders to increase sales, expand their impact and diversify revenues for their programming, services, and training courses, while offering free participation to women, non-binary, and gender-queer people in underserved communities.

### **33. SEED Winnipeg Inc. & Eadha Bakery Worker Co-operative (Winnipeg)**

**Amount funded:** \$72,625

**Project:** Scaling the Impact and Success of Eadha Co-op

The Eadha Co-op operates a bakery that works from a queer, anti-racist, decolonial lens, and collaborates with other businesses and groups engaged in this work. Eadha Bakery has been working with SEED Winnipeg to complete the bakery’s transition to a worker cooperative. This project aims to build the business through marketing and assistance from a Certified Co-op Developer to implement a business plan, optimize operations, develop a strategic plan, and access loans.