

List of 59 co-operatives that have been financed

Financed by community foundations across Canada (32)

CYCLE 1

1. The Bloom Group Community Services Society (Vancouver, British Columbia)

Amount funded: \$ 70 000

Project: Create an organization-wide sustainable impact performance management program that is data-driven, targeting corporate investment based on standardized Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) / Environmental, social and governance (ESG) metrics.

2. Fonds intercoopératif de développement-Acadie (Caraquet, New Brunswick)

Amount funded: \$ 10 000

Project: Prepare for the arrival of the *Corporation de développement économique communautaire Martin-J. Légère* (CDECMJL) to give New Brunswickers the opportunity to invest their capital in their local economy.

3. Club plein air de Caraquet (Caraquet, New Brunswick)

Amount funded: \$ 10 000

Project: Develop new branding, tourism concepts and revenue-generating activities, in anticipation of the construction of the *Centre régional des générations de Caraquet*.

4. Moving Forward Co-operative Ltd. (Dorchester, New Brunswick)

Amount funded: \$ 30 000

Project: Build capacity to operate a Community Economic Development (CED) Investment Fund, that will invest in social purpose ventures and small businesses that revitalize the community and build the local economy.

5. River Select Fisheries Cooperative (Richmond, British Columbia)

Amount funded: \$ 80 000

Project: Refresh the business plan to diversify operations beyond First Nations river-caught salmon to First Nations seafood coast-wide, to expand the client base and grow the business.

6. ZooShare Biogas Co-operative Inc. (Toronto, Ontario)

Amount funded: \$ 100 000

Project: Work with experts to enable the issuance of an Offering Statement and the marketing, sale and management of a new series of Community Bonds.

7. Sarnia-Lambton Rebound (Sarnia, Ontario)

Amount funded: \$ 15 000

Project: Planning for the creation of a youth-lead social enterprise, by creating a business plan, doing a market analysis as well as product and brand development.

8. Wood Shop Workers Coop (Vancouver, British Columbia)

Amount funded: \$ 30 000

Project: Conduct business, product and marketing development in order to properly and strategically scale the organization by accessing future social impact investments.

9. East End Food Co-op (Vancouver, British Columbia)

Amount funded: \$ 30 000

Project: Conduct business planning, site selection, development of an investor package, and solicitation of investments for a new community-owned co-operative grocery store operating at scale in Vancouver.

10. The First Nations Technical Institute (Deseronto, Ontario)

Amount funded: \$ 25 500

Project: Visit and conduct an environmental scan of the food system innovation landscape in order to determine which organizational model would be appropriate for the First Nations Technical Institute (FNTI). For example: food incubator, food accelerator).

11. Olds Opportunity Development Co-operative (Olds, Alberta)

Amount funded: \$ 47 000

Project: Design an impact investment model that links local capital and local opportunity in support of the sustainability goals created by citizens who reside in Olds and region.

12. Sumac Community Worker Co-operative Inc. (Guelph, Ontario)

Amount funded: \$ 80 000

Project: Create a new national Fairtrade coffee, Cafe Femenino, to further its mission as a worker-owned co-op through Planet Bean, which is owned and operated by the co-op.

13. Brave Technology Coop (Vancouver, British Columbia)

Amount funded: \$ 87 000

Project: Conduct a comprehensive financial modelling, branding and impact exercise across all products and services to ensure that positioning and presentation to customers and investors is perfectly aligned with its mission and values.

14. Community Seniors Co-operative Ltd. (O'Leary, Prince Edward Island)

Amount funded: \$ 10 000

Project: Develop a eventually operate a 40-unit community care home, which will assist seniors and adults challenged with activities of daily living.

15. Heart Linked (Saskatoon, Saskatchewan)

Amount funded: \$ 25 000

Project: Map a business plan, build a website, establish metrics to measure the impact of its programs, and launch a simple line of social good products.

16. Glassworks Cooperative

Amount funded: \$ 10 000

Project: The Glassworks Cooperative is developing affordable, sustainable community housing for low-income seniors, students and families and community space for organizations, artists, local food producers and start-ups.

17. Démarrage d'une coopérative communautaire spécialisée en petite enfance (Shippagan, Lamèque and Miscou, Québec)

Amount funded: \$ 45 450

Project: Support the large community of Shippagan, Lamèque and Miscou in starting up a first community cooperative specializing in early childhood (daycare + training centre + research centre)

CYCLE 2

18. Fourth Pig Green & Natural Construction (Baysville, Ontario)

Amount funded: \$ 88 977

Project: The project will be a comprehensive viability study on creating a replicable model for accessible, environmentally healthy housing; researching building design and costs, alternative land/mortgage/rent support models, investment opportunities, more.

19. Penticton & Area Cooperative Enterprises (Penticton, British Columbia)

Amount funded: \$ 26 800

Project: Our SPO provides sustainable employment opportunities for people with significant barriers; the project we are applying for will increase those opportunities and broaden target at-risk groups.

20. Springfield Heritage Housing Inc. (Dugald, Manitoba)

Amount funded: \$ 41 000

Project: Hiring fundraising professional to develop a campaign to raise \$2M to reduce the cost of seniors to live in proposed assisted living residence. Legal, architectural, project development consultants are in place.

21. The Round Table La Table Ronde Co-op Ltd. (Miramichi, New Brunswick)

Amount funded: \$ 40 000

Project: Our SPO will create a regional food hub system - vertically integrated agri-food and beverage applied research site and a social enterprise incubator focused on climate change food sovereignty and product development.

22. La Siembra Co-operative (Ottawa, Ontario)

Amount funded: \$ 30 000

Project: Our SPO transforms the food system for the benefit of marginalized small farmers, workers and consumers, the project we apply for will make our activities more impactful for all stakeholders.

23. Medway Community Forest Cooperative (Caledonia, Nova Scotia)

Amount funded: \$ 40 000

Project: The MCFC works to support local communities through ecologically based forest management, our project will build supply chains for low-value and underutilized wood products in rural southwestern NS.

24. Victory Gardens Co-op (Vancouver, British Columbia)

Amount funded: \$ 30 000

Project: Victory Gardens Co-op is seeking investment in online business development, marketing and operations, to scale our social purpose organization to a wider audience and increase our social impact.

25. Saskatchewan Co-operative Fisheries LTD (Meota SK, Saskatchewan)

Amount funded: \$ 95 000

Project: SCFL is an umbrella organization serving many individual northern indigenous member co-operatives in Saskatchewan's commercial fishing industry. SCFL will restore inactive co-operatives, improve lakeside facilities and attract a processing plant.

26. Multicultural Health Brokers Cooperative (Edmonton, Alberta)

Amount funded: \$ 50 100

Project: Our SPO addresses socio-economic inequities among ethnocultural communities, the project we're applying for will refresh a feasibility study and develop a business plan for a culturally relevant bulk purchasing social enterprise.

27. Union: Sustainable Development Co-operative (Kitchener, Ontario)

Amount funded: \$ 45 143

Project: To contract Tapestry Capital to create materials to market Class A Preference Shares to retail investors, and Secured Debentures to charitable foundations, and to provide access to its online platform.

28. Fireweed Food Co-op (Winnipeg, Manitoba)

Amount funded: \$ 29 275

Project: Our SPO creates a cooperative supply chain for sustainable local food, and the project we are applying for will help us to gain larger supply contracts with institutional food procurement.

29. Shift Delivery Co-op (Vancouver, British Columbia)

Amount funded: \$ 31 300

Project: Our SPO provides urban goods movement solutions. We are applying to expand our geographic area, with the use micro locations, providing a broader reach with greater efficiency and impact.

30. Muskoka North Good Food Co-op (Huntsville, Ontario)

Amount funded: \$ 36 972

Project: Our Social Organization, which builds healthier communities and a robust food economy, is seeking funding to scale up our regional agri-food sector, capacity build, market, educate, grow, and encourage community well-being.

31. Eat Local Grey Bruce (Owen Sound, Ontario)

Amount funded: \$ 45 000

Project: ELGB is maturing and would like to formalize policies and procedures, complete full financial assessments and perform comprehensive strategic planning exercises in an effort to ensure continued sustainable growth.

32. Gabriola Agricultural Coop & People for a Healthy Community Gabriola Society (Gabriola Island, British Columbia)

Amount funded: \$ 12 000

Project: Establish a governance framework, business and investment proposal(s) to build and operate a co-operative store, cafe and extend our food security programs in partnership with People for a Healthy Community (PHC)

Financed by *Le Chantier de l'économie sociale* (26)

1. Fédération des coopératives funéraires du Québec (Sherbrooke, Quebec)

Amount funded: \$ 100 000

Project: Creation of a new co-operative development model focused on business succession and the use of Quebec funds on a national scale.

2. Voyages Coste (Rivière-au-Tonnerre, Québec)

Amount funded: \$ 80 000

Project: Establishment of a strategic plan aimed at maximizing growth potential and opening international markets.

3. Coopérative Mont St-Pierre ((Mont-Saint-Pierre, Québec)

Amount funded: \$ 80 000

Project: Conduct studies and engage professional services for the purpose of relaunching the *Coopérative Mont St-Pierre*, which is dedicated to establishing a unified strategy for the community that is both attractive to the younger generation and generates economic, social and demographic benefits.

4. Coopérative pour une agriculture de proximité écologique (CAPÉ) (Montreal, Quebec)

Amount funded: \$ 122 756

Project: Determine the potential of the two new business development projects (regional units and citizen participation), as well as CAPÉ's orientations and *l'Empreinte de la CAPÉ's* (mission, objectives, action plan, etc.). The intent is to have a better understanding of the above elements, to meet the needs of current and future members of the organization more broadly.

5. Fédération des coopératives d'alimentation du Québec (Quebec City, Quebec)

Amount funded: \$ 184 000

Project: Undertake and finalize phase III of the project, that is, carry out all the preliminary steps required to start the pilot project for an ICI Co-op banner store.

6. Induktion Géothermie (Quebec City, Quebec)

Amount funded: \$ 100 000

Project: Prepare the organization for a shift in its business model to be able to set up a leasing-acquisition component of their geothermal systems.

7. Fédération québécoise des coopératives des forestières (Quebec City, Quebec)

Amount funded: \$ 95 740

Project: Conduct a strategic planning process which will serve to provide the network with a clear and collective vision, then to identify a set of actions aimed at its overall development.

8. Groupe ETNA, coopérative de solidarité (Rivière-au-Tonnerre, Québec)

Amount funded: \$ 78 100

Project: Prepare for the start of the co-operative's activities dedicated to setting up adapted educational services, organizing internships and offering referral and placement services to tourism businesses in the Côte-Nord region.

9. Le petit Abattoir (Montreal, Quebec)

Amount funded: \$ 98 000

Project: Carry out the preliminary pre-startup stages for the opening of the Petit Abattoir planned towards the end of 2020.

10. Coopérative Grand Bleu (Mistassini, Quebec)

Amount funded: \$ 100 000

Project: Confirm project costs and complete the required pre-startup steps.

11. Poisson entêté coop (Lévis, Quebec)

Amount funded: \$ 100 000

Project: Structure the needs in terms of aquaponic equipment develop a prototype system and perform the first market tests.

12. Terra-Bois (Lachute, Quebec)

Amount funded: \$ 105 322

Project: Gather information on the planning and organization processes of forestry activities from eight co-operatives in the sector, in order to target optimal configurations of forestry operations and better understand effective strategies for mobilizing members.

13. Bizz, coopérative de solidarité en alimentation locale (Chicoutimi, Quebec)

Amount funded: \$ 67 600

Project: Prepare the collective takeover of BIZZ co-op, for an opening around November 2020.

14. WEBTV.COOP (Montreal, Quebec)

Amount funded: \$ 71 600

Project: Upgrade the existing WebTV services and add the IT support, cloud services and integrated management software components.

15. Bibli'Outils (Gatineau, Quebec)

Amount funded: 20 000 \$

Project: Determine preliminary steps needed to access funding for the start-up of Bibli'Outils.

16. Coop Agrobio (Bromont, Quebec)

Amount funded: 16 800 \$

Project: Maintain the quality of the co-op's services during its growth phase.

17. Ferme Coopérative Agricola (L'Ange-Gardien, Québec)

Amount funded: 28 885 \$

Project: Validate the needs of the potential market for the agritourism component (events, workshops and guided tours), in order to design and set up the relevant infrastructures.

18. La Chope Angus (Montreal, Quebec)

Amount funded: 21 020 \$

Project: Obtain architectural plans and specifications in order to specify the costs of outfitting the premises, which will be used to negotiate the funding.

19. Coop Les Valoristes (Montreal, Quebec)

Amount funded: 96 000 \$

Project: Opening and operating of a second depot (pilot project) and carrying out of various studies.

20. Coop de solidarité Cultur'Innov (St-Camille, Quebec)

Amount funded: 74 000 \$

Project: Specify the parameters (products, equipment, development plans, investments, expected revenues and costs) of the *Centre de conditionnement de cultures émergentes*.

21. Coopérative Celcius (Montreal, Quebec)

Amount funded: 95 000 \$

Project: Develop a pilot project that consists of installing renewable and collective energy infrastructures in the streets of Montreal with the aim of reducing GHG emissions caused by heating buildings.

22. Les Éditions du Quartz (Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec)

Amount funded: \$ 17 640

Project: Stabilize the organizational structure to prepare for the expansion into new markets and the digitization of publications.

23. Miel Montréal (Montreal, Quebec)

Amount funded: \$ 84 808

Project: Market the new horticultural component and have a sufficiently strong value proposition to approach new supply markets and ultimately have the ability to respond to public tenders.

24. Coop aubergiste ! (Longueuil, Quebec)

Amount funded: \$ 100 000

Project: Create a network of innkeepers in Quebec, structured under a distinctive name, promote the work of innkeepers through a promotional web series and develop an Innkeeper Academy, which will provide operational support and access to a skilled workforce for this network.

25. Coopérative d'Alentour (Estrie)

Amount funded: \$ 34 400,00

Project: Prepare the cooperative to begin its new phase of growth, meaning increasing its production capacity by automating the bagging workshop.

26. Société de développement du Témiscamingue (Abitibi-Témiscamingue)

Amount funded: 31 728,00\$

Project: Pre-start of an outdoor / adventure solidarity co-operative to structure the existing supply of tourist services in Témiscamingue.

Financed by the National Aboriginal Capital Corporations Association (1)

1. Arctic Co-operative Development Fund (Iqaluit, NU)

Amount funded: \$119,000

Project: Improve investment readiness for participation in NACCA's Indigenous Growth Fund (IGF) and with other social impact investors, to address anticipated capital short fall of \$14M by 2022. Preparedness for a loan portfolio growth of \$5M per year, and building or enhancement of lending to member co-op facilities like hotels, gas stations, garages and other capital projects.