

CREATING CONNECTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO ADVANCE THE CO-OPERATIVE SECTOR.

INTRODUCING BC CO-OP ASSOCIATION

The BC Co-op Association (BCCA) is the knowledge and resource centre for co-ops in British Columbia, where co-operatives and credit unions come together to collaborate, network, get support, learn, and contribute knowledge to shape BC's co-op movement. BCCA is part of a global co-op movement to accelerate and strengthen the local co-op movement, build partnerships with other social impact organizations, and contribute to building a social economy in BC.

BCCA Membership

90+

Member cooperatives (including associations)

70%

Higher 5-year survival rate compared to traditional businesses

7+ Industries

Including Agriculture, Finance Housing, & Rural Electrification

BC's Co-operative Sector

700

Active co-ops and credit unions

12%

of all Canadian co-ops are located in BC

2/5

People in BC are a member of a co-op or credit union

Canada's Co-operative Sector

31.8 million

Member-owners

3.4%

GDP Contribution

186,000

Co-op sector jobs



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