

New Member information

Member or business name			
First Name		Last Name	
Address			
Address Line 2			
City		Province	
Postal Code		Email	
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
How did you hear about us?			

About The Co-op

The Community Investment Co-op (the Investment Co-op) is an organization made of community-minded members who have diversified a portion of their investment portfolios into local businesses and projects. Membership in the Investment Co-op is open and voluntary, member-owned, locally controlled and governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. The Investment Co-op works to create a more vibrant regional economy by investing for impact in local businesses and projects. We finance businesses located on the Sunshine Coast.

How It Works

Pooling Our Capital

Members of the Investment Co-op pool their money together to directly support businesses in their communities that are making an impact.

Financing Local Businesses

Businesses within the Sunshine Coast can apply for financing that works for their unique needs. Approved applicants receive business development guidance, collaborative financing and ongoing support through Community Futures Sunshine Coast (CFSC).

Partnering for Success

The Investment Co-op leverages its members’ investments with CFSC to provide local businesses with the capital they need to grow.

Creating Community Impact

The Investment Co-op directs capital into local businesses that provide economic, social, environmental and community impacts. We believe in doing good while making a profit.

Membership In The Co-op

To become a member of the Investment Co-op, a person must submit the membership application form below and purchase a minimum of \$2,5000 in membership shares. Members must be Canadian residents or Canadian-controlled corporations, governments or First Nations. Members are:

- encouraged, but not required, to purchase additional membership shares to contribute to investments into local businesses.
- willing to share in the risks and rewards of the local investment portfolio. If profits are realized, surplus funds are paid out as dividends on membership shares. There is no guarantee on investments.
- invited to all general meetings of the Association.
- entitled to one vote in the governance of the Investment Co-op, no matter how many membership shares they own.
- encouraged to contribute their expertise by sitting on the Board, various committees or by mentoring a business which has received a loan from the Investment Co-op.

Further Details

- Due-diligence on all investments are completed by the CFSC local Investment Committees and a CFSC Loan Manager.
- Relevant documents, including the Investment Co-op's Memorandum of Association and Rules, are available on request by emailing coastinvestmentcoop@gmail.com
- Oversight of the management and business of the Investment Co-op is the responsibility of the Board of Directors, democratically elected by the membership at each AGM.
- Membership shares in the Investment Co-op may be redeemed in accordance with the Co-op's Rules and subject to the restrictions set out in the BC Co-operative Association Act.