

SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR THE PROJECT:

Source	Description	Amount
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
		Total _____

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS:

Anticipated new cooperative members: _____

Anticipated number of jobs created or saved: _____

Anticipated audience or users of research papers/presentations: _____

How will you publicize the availability of this information? _____

How does your project contribute to community economic development? _____

Anticipated number of people at meetings: _____

Further details: _____

Date of application: _____

Contact person: _____
(Please print)

Signature: _____

Funds provided by The Cooperative Promotion Board shall be used solely for approved purposes, as described in the application. The applicant is expected to acknowledge the contribution of the Board to the project and to provide a report to the Board, within a reasonable time following completion of the project, describing how the funds were used and reporting on the project results. The applicant agrees that the Board may also publicize the grant and project at their sole discretion. Information provided under this application may be shared with other provincial departments or agencies.

PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION TO

The Cooperative Promotion Board
c/o Cooperative Development Services

605-800 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3G 0N4

Telephone: 1-204-945-3748

Toll-free in Manitoba: 1-800-567-7334

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E-mail: co-ops@gov.mb.ca

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Cooperative Principles

A cooperative is an autonomous association of persons united voluntarily to meet common economic, social and cultural needs and aspirations through jointly-owned and democratically-controlled enterprises. Cooperatives are based on the values of self-help, self-responsibility, democracy, equality, equity and solidarity. Cooperative members believe in the ethical values of honesty, openness, social responsibility and caring for others. The seven cooperative principles guide the operation of all cooperatives:

1. voluntary and open membership
2. democratic member control
3. member economic participation
4. autonomy and independence
5. education, training and information
6. cooperation among cooperatives
7. concern for the community

For more information contact:

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Information is also available from any
Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives office.

www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture

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The Cooperative Promotion Board

The Cooperative Advantage

Today, in Manitoba, cooperatives deliver a wide range of goods and services including financial services, groceries and dry goods, daycare, fuel for vehicles and home-heating, rural fitness centres, TV and internet cable distribution, insurance and more. Co-ops are ordinary people doing extraordinary things, together.

The Cooperative Promotion Board

The Cooperative Promotion Board promotes the cooperative movement in Manitoba by drawing on two funds to provide small grants for a variety of activities. The General Account Fund supports the promotion and development of cooperative organizations and the promotion of the general welfare of cooperative organizations. The Commercial Fishing Account Fund is available exclusively to promote and develop commercial fishing cooperatives in the province.

Eligibility Criteria

Individuals, groups or cooperatives interested in promoting or developing cooperative enterprises in Manitoba may submit applications. Projects might include research directories, websites, workshops, newsletters, historical backgrounders, videos, CDs, bibliographies, scholarships, awards, contests, speaking tours or events.

Projects must fall within one of the following categories:

- community economic development aspects of co-operatives
- cooperative research, information and education
- cooperation among cooperatives
- cooperative legislation

Terms and Conditions

- Grants will reflect applicant investment, the number of people involved and benefits to the cooperative sector in Manitoba.
- Grants generally will not exceed \$5,000.
- Applications should be submitted well in advance of any event as grants are not normally approved for completed activities.
- Funds must be used only for the purpose for which they are granted and a report on activities is required at the conclusion of the project.
- Projects must acknowledge the contribution of the Cooperative Promotion Board and allow publicity by the Board.

Making An Application

The Board meets regularly to review applications. Complete the application form and forward it and any supporting information to the Board. If you need assistance, contact Cooperative Development Services. One of our advisors can assist with the following:

- general information about cooperatives
- information about financial and non-financial assistance programs for cooperative start-ups and expansions
- guidance and support for individuals, groups and organizations wanting to develop cooperatives
- policy and program development for identified needs and opportunities for cooperative development

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name of organization/co-op (if applicable): _____

Contact person: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of incorporation as a cooperative: _____

NATURE OF REQUEST: (Please check off the point(s) that describes your project.)

- community economic development aspects of a cooperative
- cooperative research, information and education
- cooperation among cooperatives
- cooperative legislation
- general welfare of rural Manitobans through cooperatives

Amount requested from The Cooperative Promotion Board \$ _____

PROJECT INFORMATION:

Project name: _____

Detailed project description (attach additional pages if necessary) _____

Additional information about the project _____

Anticipated start date: _____ Anticipated completion date: _____

PROJECT EXPENDITURES:

Description	Amount
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Total	_____