Types of Co-ops

Cooperatives bring people together to meet shared needs through collective ownership and democratic decision-making.



Housing Co-ops

Residents collectively own or govern their housing, giving them a voice in their homes and communities.



Consumer Co-ops

People who use a business or service own it together, such as food co-ops and credit unions.



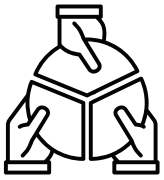
Agricultural & Producer Co-ops

Farmers, fishers, and independent businesses work together to market products, buy supplies, and share resources.



Worker Co-ops

Workers own and democratically govern their business, sharing a voice in workplace decisions.



Multi-Stakeholder Co-ops

Some co-ops combine different models of ownership to meet their members' needs.

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Examples of Maine Co-ops

Maine's cooperatives bring people together to strengthen local economies, support communities, and meet shared needs through collective ownership and democratic decision-making.



Housing Co-ops

- Wardtown Mobile Home Co-op
- Raise-Op Housing Cooperative



Consumer Co-ops

- Blue Hill Co-op
- Community Credit Union



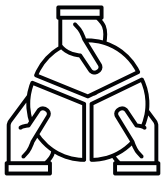
Agricultural & Producer Co-ops

- Stonington Lobster Co-op
- Organic Valley



Worker Co-ops

- O'Donal's Nursery
- Tootie's Tempeh



Multi-Stakeholder Co-ops

- Marsh River Co-op - Consumer & Producer
- Fedco Seeds - Worker & Consumer

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