

# CO-OPERATIVES IN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES IN CANADA



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This list presents four categories of co-operatives, including:

- Co-operatives in Aboriginal communities (*pages 3 - 14*)
- Credit Unions (*caisse populaires* in Québec) serving Aboriginal communities (*pages 15,16*)
- Federations of Aboriginal co-operative members (*page 17*)
- Aboriginal co-operatives that are in development (*pages 18-20*)

The research identified a total of 123 co-ops. Each listed co-op is accompanied with a brief profile that provides information at a glance on its location and coordinates, services provided, membership and the Aboriginal community being served.

The last category presents co-operative projects that are at preliminary or early stages of development as of May 2012. Many of these projects are recipients of co-op development grants, including one newly created by the Canadian Co-operative Association (CCA), the *First Nations, Métis and Inuit Co-operative Development Program* as well as the Co-operative Development Initiative's *Innovative Co-operative Projects Program*.

For the purposes of this database, a co-operative is included if its membership declare - self-identify - that Aboriginal people form a significant part of the co-operative's membership. *Aboriginal community* is a general term that is used to refer to an Inuit, Métis or First Nations community in Canada. Wherever possible, the specific community is indicated.








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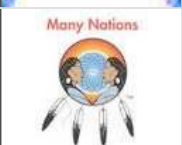

CCA welcomes all inquiries and feedback, including information on inaccuracies or adding other co-operatives to the list. Please contact Lynne Markell, CCA's Manager of Co-operative Development, at (613) 238-6711 extension 204 or by email: [lynne.markell@coopscanada.coop](mailto:lynne.markell@coopscanada.coop)











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| <b>▼ BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>                                   |   |                          |  |   |   |  |
| <b>Alberni District Co-op Association</b><br>(1928)         |    | Consumer<br>15,000       | Convenience store, gas bar, bulk fuel offered at 2 locations | Diverse<br>Aboriginal                   | 4885 Beaver Creek Rd<br>Port Alberni BC V9Y 7E2<br>(205) 723-2831<br>www.adcoop.ca      | Glenn Downton<br>General Manager                         |
| <b>Delmas Co-op Association</b><br>(1945)                   |    | Consumer<br>3,000        | General retail, groceries, hardware & home centre            | Haida<br>First Nation                   | PO Box 190<br>1562 Main St<br>Masset BC V0T 1M0<br>(250) 626-3933<br>www.delmascoop.com | Richard Clarmont<br>General Manager<br>gm.delmas@mhtv.ca |
| <b>Spirit Dance Co-operative Community</b><br>(1994)        |    | Consumer<br>4            | Sustainable living work-shops and organic vegetable farming  | Shuswap<br>First Nation                 | 10158 Lee Rd<br>Quesnel BC V2L 6R6<br>(250) 747-1940<br>www.spiritdance.net             | Al-Lisa MacKay   |
| <b>Tofino Consumers Co-op Association</b><br>(1956)         |    | Consumer<br>2,500        | General retail, groceries, clothing, hardware, gas bar       | Nuu-chah-nulth<br>First Nations         | PO Box 70<br>Tofino BC V0R 2Z0<br>(250) 725-3226<br>www.tofinocoop.com                  | Michael Tomilin<br>General Manager<br>gmtofino@telus.net |
| <b>Ucluelet Consumers Co-op Association</b><br>(1956)       |   | Consumer<br>2,600        | General retail, groceries, hardware, camping & fishing gear  | Diverse<br>Aboriginal                   | PO Box 100<br>Ucluelet BC V0R 3A0<br>(250) 726-4231                                     | Glenn Downton<br>General Manager                         |
| <b>▼ ALBERTA</b>  |   |                          |  |   |   |  |
| <b>Blood Reserve School Bus Co-op Ltd.</b><br>(1978)        |  | Consumer<br>40           | School bus services for children on-reserve                  | Blood Tribe<br>Kainaiwa<br>First Nation | PO Box 509<br>Standoff AB T0L 1Y0<br>(403) 737-2505                                     | Leslie Healy   |
| <b>Ermineskin Rural Electric Association Ltd.</b><br>(1958) |  | Consumer<br>190          | Provision of electricity to rural members                    | Ermineskin<br>First Nation              | PO Box 1920<br>Hobbema AB T0C 1N0<br>(780) 585-4037<br>www.erminekin-rea.com            | Trevor Saulteaux<br>Manager<br>trevor@erminekin.ca       |

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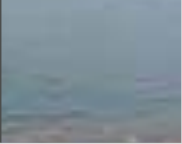






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| <b>Montana Rural Electric Association Ltd.</b><br>(1950)       |    | Consumer<br>50           | Provision of electricity to rural members  | Montana<br>First Nation                             | PO Box 70<br>Hobbema AB T0C 1N0<br>(780) 585-3744                            | George Addai<br>Administrator                                |
| <b>Peigan Indian Rural Electric Association Ltd.</b><br>(1962) |    | Consumer<br>365          | Provision of electricity to rural members  | Piikani<br>First Nation                             | PO Box 3216<br>Brocket AB T0K 0H0<br>(403) 965-3092<br>www.peiganrea.com     | John McDougall<br>Co-ordinator                               |
| <b>▼ SASKATCHEWAN</b>  |   |                          |  |   |  |  |
| <b>Amachewespimawin Co-op Association Ltd.</b><br>(1978)       |    | Consumer<br>1,500        | General retail, groceries, clothing, hardware, gas bar, restaurant   | Stanley Mission<br>First Nation<br>Métis            | 10 Hunts St<br>Stanley Mission SK S0J 2P0<br>(306) 635-2020                  | Mary Charles<br>General manager                              |
| <b>Cumberland House Fishermen's Co-op</b><br>(1949)            |    | Producer<br>30           | Commercial fishing and marketing of fish   | Métis &<br>Cumberland<br>House Cree<br>First Nation | Box 72<br>Cumberland House SK S0E 0S0<br>(306) 888-7700                      | Lennard Morin<br>President                                   |
| <b>Flying Dust Cree 8 Worker Co-op Ltd.</b><br>(2010)          |   | Worker<br>8              | Food cultivation and harvesting; facilities include market garden & greenhouse   | Flying Dust<br>Cree First Nation                    | Box 8159<br>Meadow Lake SK<br>(306) 240-1145                                 | Susan Merasty  |
| <b>La Ronge Childcare Co-op Ltd.</b><br>(1961)                 |  | Consumer<br>87           | Daycare services for almost 100 children; approx. one third of membership is Aboriginal  | Diverse<br>Aboriginal                               | 1204 Hildebrand Dr<br>La Ronge SK S0J 1L0<br>(306) 425-2692                  | Glad Nelson<br>Administrator                                 |
| <b>Many Nations Co-op Ltd.</b><br>(1995)                       |  | Financial<br>165         | Brokerage house specializing in pensions, benefits, insurance group plans for First Nations bands                                      | Diverse<br>Aboriginal                               | 300 Edson St<br>Saskatoon SK S7J 0P9<br>(306) 956-4669<br>www.mannations.com | Gail Davison<br>General Manager                              |
| <b>Meadow Lake Co-op Association Ltd.</b><br>(1945)            |  | Consumer<br>7,200        | 6 locations in 3 communities: general retail, groceries, gas, service station, hardware & home centre, agricultural products, pharmacy | Diverse<br>Aboriginal                               | Box 729<br>Meadow Lake SK S9X 1Y5<br>(306) 236-5678                          | Jan Parker<br>Office Manager<br>admin@<br>meadowlakecoop.com |

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| <b>New Beginnings Housing Co-op Ltd.</b>   |    | Consumer                        | Home equity co-op  | Diverse Aboriginal        | River Bank Development<br>1350 15th Ave<br>Prince Albert SK S6V 5P2<br>(306) 763-4221<br>riverbankdevelopment.ca | Tina Dickson<br><i>Housing co-ordinator</i><br>(306) 763-7459        |
| <b>Ohpahow Wawesecikiwak Arts Marketing Inc.</b><br><i>(2009)</i>                  |    | Worker<br>20                    | Marketing of arts and crafts produced by local artisans  | Big River First Nations   | Thickwood Hills Development<br>269 Hafford SK S0J 1A0<br>(306) 724-4979<br>www.thickwoodhills.com                | Marie Prebushewki<br>mpreb@sasktel.net                               |
| <b>Pinehouse Lake Co-op Ltd.</b><br><i>(1970)</i>                                  |    | Consumer<br>900                 | General retail, groceries, hardware and gas bar  | Pinehouse First Nation    | PO Box 294<br>Pinehouse Lake SK<br>S0J 2B0<br>(306) 884-2112   | Faye Boyd<br><i>General Manager</i>                                  |
| <b>Pineland Co-op Association Ltd.</b><br><i>(1929)</i>                            |    | Consumer<br>7,500               | Operates 8 stores in 2 communities: general retail, groceries, gas, service station, agricultural products, hardware and home centre | Diverse Aboriginal        | Box 2015<br>Nipawin SK S0E 1E0<br>(306) 862-4668<br>www.pinelandcoop.com   | Greg Schoonbaert<br><i>General Manager</i><br>admin@pinelandcoop.com |
| <b>Prince Albert Co-op Association Ltd.</b><br><i>(1940)</i>                       |   | Consumer<br>30,000              | Operates 20 stores in 12 communities: general retail, groceries, hardware & home centre, gas, agricultural products                  | Diverse Aboriginal        | 791-801 15 St E<br>Prince Albert SK S6V 0C7<br>(306) 764-9393<br>www.princealbertcoop.ca                         | Dave Marchant<br><i>General Manager</i><br>admin@pacoop.ca           |
| <b>Welcome Bay Fishermen's Co-op</b><br><i>(1995)</i>                              |  | Producer<br>30                  | Commercial fishing and marketing of fish   | Hatchet Lake First Nation | PO Box 183<br>Hatchet Lake SK S0J 3C0<br>(306) 633-2050  | Louis Josie<br><i>President</i>                                      |
| <b>▼ MANITOBA</b>  |   |                                 |  |                           |  |  |
| <b>First Pension Plan &amp; Benefits Co-op Ltd.</b><br><i>(2007)</i>               |  | Consumer<br>700                 | Brokerage house specializing in pensions, benefits, insurance group plans for First Nations bands                                    | Diverse Aboriginal        | 64 Monck Ave<br>Winnipeg MB R2H 1W6<br>(204) 231 1004<br>www.firstplanbenefits.ca                                | Chris Maxfield<br><i>Member Services Director</i>                    |
| <b>Founding Nations of Manitoba Tribal Village/Artisans Co-op</b><br><i>(2009)</i> |  | Multi-stakeholder<br>300        | Group of performers and artisans who produce Pow Wows and other traditional celebrations   | Métis & First Nations     | 2-586 Elgin Ave<br>Winnipeg MB R3A 0L3<br>(204) 783-6020   | Melvin Starr<br><i>President</i>                                     |










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| <b>Front Step Research Co-op Ltd.</b><br><i>(2012)</i>       |    | Multi-stakeholder<br>5          | Professional research services to government and non-government organizations               | Diverse<br>Aboriginal                   | 563 Ellice Ave<br>Winnipeg MB R3B 3C6<br>(204) 783-3772<br>www.frontstep.ca      | Virginia Hunter<br><i>Research member</i>                 |
| <b>Grand Rapids Fisherman's Co-op Ltd.</b><br><i>(1962)</i>  |    | Producer<br>100                 | Commercial fishing and marketing of fish  | Métis &<br>First Nations                | 310 Beardy's Point<br>Grand Rapids MB R0C 1E0<br>(204) 639-2323                  | Yvonne Ballantyne<br><i>President</i>                     |
| <b>Hollow Water Fishers Co-op Ltd.</b><br><i>(2009)</i>      |    | Producer<br>30                  | Commercial fishing and marketing of fish  | Hollow Water<br>First Nation            | House 490C, Box 2458<br>Wanipigow MB R0E 2E0<br>(204) 363-7420                   | Wesley Moneyas<br><i>President</i>                        |
| <b>Lake Manitoba Co-op Fisheries Ltd.</b><br><i>(1974)</i>   |    | Producer<br>80                  | Commercial fishing and marketing of fish  | Métis &<br>First Nations                | PO Box 239<br>St Laurent MB R0C 2S0<br>(204) 243-2301                            | Alfred Lavallee<br><i>President</i>                       |
| <b>Leaf Rapids Consumers Co-op Ltd.</b><br><i>(1976)</i>     |   | Consumer<br>400                 | General retail, groceries, hardware, fuel   | Diverse<br>Aboriginal                   | Box 100<br>Leaf Rapids MB R0B 1W0<br>(204) 473-2411                              | John Schillinger<br>General Manager<br>leafcoop@mts.net   |
| <b>Matheson Island Marketing Co-op Ltd.</b><br><i>(1962)</i> |  | Producer<br>112                 | Commercial fishing and marketing of fish  | Métis                                   | 154 Moore Ave<br>Winnipeg MB<br>R2M 2C6<br>(204) 276-2136                        | Cynthia Devaney<br>matheson@freshwaterfish.co<br>m        |
| <b>Neechi Foods Co-op Ltd.</b><br><i>(1989)</i>              |  | Worker<br>60                    | Groceries, bakery, restaurant, bookstore & arts centre; expanded facility opening Fall 2012 | North Winnipeg<br>Diverse<br>Aboriginal | 865 Main St<br>Winnipeg MB R2W 3N9<br>(204) 586-3798<br>www.neechi.ca            | Louise Champagne<br><i>President</i>                      |
| <b>Northern Star Worker Co-op</b><br><i>(2000)</i>           |  | Worker<br>6                     | Marketing traditional arts & crafts, especially star blankets, by local artists             | North Winnipeg<br>Diverse<br>Aboriginal | c/o Neechi Commons<br>865 Main Street<br>Winnipeg MB R2W 3N9<br>www.d1056411.com | Russ Rothney<br>(204) 586-3798<br>sales@northernstar.coop |

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| <b>Northwest Wild Rice Growers Co-op Ltd.</b><br><i>(1985)</i> |    | Producer<br>4                   | Provides wild rice producers with technical support                       | Opaskwayak<br>Cree Nation              | PO Box 1001 Atkins Rd<br>Ralls Island<br>The Pas MB R9A 1L1             | Neil Atkins<br>President<br>(204) 623-3493<br>stittcothepas@mts.net    |
| <b>Norway House Fisherman's Co-op Ltd.</b><br><i>(1962)</i>    |    | Producer<br>65                  | Commercial fishing and marketing of fish                                  | Métis &<br>Cree First Nations          | PO Box 128<br>Norway House MB<br>R0B 1B0<br>(204) 359-6579              | Gary Saunders  |
| <b>Payuk Inter-Tribal Co-op Ltd.</b><br><i>(1985)</i>          |    | Consumer<br>42                  | Co-op housing: 42 family units  | Métis &<br>First Nations               | 425 Elgin<br>Winnipeg MB R3A 1P2<br>(204) 942-0991                      | S.A.M. Management Inc.<br>admin@sam.mb.ca                              |
| <b>Samtak Co-op Ltd.</b><br><i>(1992)</i>                      |    | Consumer<br>3                   | Mutual support network for families of 3 persons living with disabilities | Métis &<br>First Nations               | PO Box 1654<br>1209 2nd Street South<br>Swan River MB<br>(204) 734-5332 | Carole Tripp<br>Treasurer<br>samtak@mts.net                            |
| <b>WMM Fisheries Co-op Ltd.</b><br><i>(2009)</i>               |   | Producer<br>300                 | Commercial fishing and marketing of fish                                  | Diverse<br>Aboriginal                  | Box 401<br>58 Main St<br>Lundar MB R0C 1Y0<br>(204) 762-5142            | Amanda Stevenson<br>President  |
| <b>ONTARIO</b>   |   |                                 |   |  |   |  |
| <b>Bearskin Consumer Co-op Ltd.</b><br><i>(1993)</i>           |  | Consumer<br>600                 | General retail, groceries   | Bearskin Lake<br>First Nation          | PO Box 35<br>Bearskin Lake ON P0V 1E0<br>(807) 363-2549                 | Rocky Moskotaywenene<br>Co-op President                                |
| <b>Huronian Family Housing Co-op</b><br><i>(1986)</i>          |  | Consumer<br>25                  | Co-op housing: 25 family units  | First Nations,<br>mainly<br>Anishnabek | PO Box 35<br>Midland ON L4R 4K6<br>(705) 527-0984                       | Robin Argue,<br>Property Manager<br>huronianativehousing@<br>gmail.com |
| <b>Native Inter-Tribal Housing Co-op</b><br><i>(1983)</i>      |  | Consumer<br>57                  | Co-op housing: 57 family units  | First Nations,<br>mainly Oneida        | 37 Tecumseh Ave W<br>London ON N6J 1K8<br>(519) 667-3328                | Candy Marston,<br>Office Co-ordinator                                  |

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| <b>Nawabic Co-op Inc.</b><br>(1993)                                     |    | Worker<br>6                  | Community development consultancy  | Métis &<br>First Nations | PO Box 627<br>Cochrane ON P0L 1C0<br>(705) 272-6790                            | Jacques Lepage<br>nawabiccoop@hotmail.com            |
| <b>True North<br/>Community Co-op</b><br>(1993)                         |    | multi-<br>stakeholder<br>450 | General retail, food, clothing and crafts,<br>sourced locally; innovative use of traditional<br>trading system in lieu of cash available to<br>producer & worker members | Diverse<br>Aboriginal    | 279 Bay St<br>Thunder Bay ON P7B 1R7<br>(807) 285-4294<br>www.truenorthcoop.ca | Joseph LeBlanc<br>truenorthcooperative@<br>gmail.com |
| <b>▼ QUÉBEC</b>   |   |                              |  |                          |  |  |
| <b>Association coopérative<br/>d'Aupaluk</b><br>(1981)                  |    | Consumer<br>150              | General retail, hotel, petroleum; member of<br><i>La Fédération des coopératives du Nouveau<br/>Québec</i>   | Inuit                    | Aupaluk QC J0M 1X0<br>(819) 491-7060<br>www.fcnq.ca                            | general.manager09@fcnq.ca                            |
| <b>Association coopérative<br/>de Inoudjouac</b><br>(1967)              |    | Consumer<br>1,400            | General retail, hotel, cable TV, petroleum;<br>member of <i>La Fédération des coopératives<br/>du Nouveau Québec</i>   | Inuit                    | Inukjuak QC J0M 1M0<br>(819) 254-8969<br>www.fcnq.ca                           | general.manager05@fcnq.ca                            |
| <b>Association coopérative<br/>de poste de la baleine</b><br>(1961)     |   | Consumer<br>1,200            | General retail, hotel, petroleum; member of<br><i>La Fédération des coopératives du Nouveau<br/>Québec</i>   | Inuit                    | Kuujuarapik QC J0M 1G0<br>(819) 929-3266<br>www.fcnq.ca                        | general.manager02@fcnq.ca                            |
| <b>Association coopérative<br/>de Povungnituk</b><br>(1960)             |  | Consumer<br>1,400            | General retail, hotel, cable TV, internet,<br>petroleum; member of <i>La Fédération des<br/>coopératives du Nouveau Québec</i>   | Inuit                    | Puvirnituq QC J0M 1P0<br>(819) 988-2972<br>www.fcnq.ca                         | general.manager01@fcnq.ca                            |
| <b>Coop de détail et de service<br/>indépendent d'Umiujaq</b><br>(1986) |  | Consumer<br>350              | General retail, hotel, petroleum; member of<br><i>La Fédération des coopératives du Nouveau<br/>Québec</i>   | Inuit                    | Umiujaq QC J0M 1Y0<br>(819) 331-7013<br>www.fcnq.ca                            | general.manager13@fcnq.ca                            |










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| <b>Coopérative de Solidarité<br/>Nimilupan Nitshinatsh</b><br>(2004)                |    | Multi-stakeholder<br>136 | Home care for 100 client-members provided by 20 worker-members overcoming barriers to stable employment, administered by 6 staff-members | Mashteuiatsh<br>First Nation | 1903 Ouiatchouan<br>Mashteuiatsh QC G0W 2H0<br>418-275-0990            | Ghislaine Paul<br>coopnimilupannitshinatsh@<br>hotmail.com |
| <b>Coopérative de travailleurs<br/>de Manawan Atikamekw<br/>Manikewin</b><br>(2001) |    | Worker<br>6              | General contracting: building construction   | Atikamekw<br>First Nation    | 180 Amiskw<br>Manawan QC J0K 1M0<br>819-971-1242                       | Jacques Abel   |
| <b>Coopérative Esquimaude<br/>de Tasiujaq</b><br>(1971)                             |    | Consumer<br>250          | General retail, petroleum; member of <i>La Fédération des coopératives du Nouveau Québec</i>   | Inuit                        | Tasiujaq QC J0M 1T0<br>(819) 633-9933<br>www.fcnq.ca                   | general.manager14@fcnq.ca                                  |
| <b>Coopérative forestière<br/>de l'Outaouais</b><br>(1992)                          |    | Worker<br>7              | Forest redevelopment and consultancy   | Métis                        | 195 Route 148<br>Mansfield QC J1X 1V0<br>(819) 683-2179<br>www.fcnq.ca | Claude Vaillancourt,<br><i>General Manager</i>             |
| <b>Fort-Chimo Co-operative<br/>Association</b><br>(1961)                            |   | Consumer<br>1,700        | General retail, hotel, hunting & fishing camps; member of <i>La Fédération des coopératives du Nouveau Québec</i>                        | Inuit                        | Kuujuuaq QC J0M 1C0<br>(819) 964-2990<br>www.fcnq.ca                   | general.manager06@fcnq.ca                                  |
| <b>George River Co-operative<br/>Association</b><br>(1959)                          |  | Consumer<br>750          | General retail, hotel, hunting camps; member of <i>La Fédération des coopératives du Nouveau Québec</i>                                  | Inuit                        | Kangihsualujjuaq QC<br>J0M 1C0<br>(819) 337-5241<br>www.fcnq.ca        | general.manager07@fcnq.ca                                  |
| <b>L'Association coopérative<br/>d'Ivujivik</b><br>(1967)                           |  | Consumer<br>350          | General retail, hotel, cable TV, petroleum; member of <i>La Fédération des coopératives du Nouveau Québec</i>                            | Inuit                        | Ivujivik QC J0M 1V0<br>(819) 922-9922<br>www.fcnq.ca                   | general.manager03@fcnq.ca                                  |
| <b>L'Association coopérative<br/>de Akulivik</b><br>(1977)                          |  | Consumer<br>500          | General retail, hotel, cable TV, petroleum; member of <i>La Fédération des coopératives du Nouveau Québec</i>                            | Inuit                        | Akulivik QC J0M 1V0<br>(819) 496-2002<br>www.fcnq.ca                   | general.manager11@fcnq.ca                                  |









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| <b>L'Association coopérative de Koartak</b><br>(1973)           |    | Consumer<br>350          | General retail, hotel, cable TV; member of <i>La Fédération des coopératives du Nouveau Québec</i>                           | Inuit                      | Quaqtaq QC J0M 1J0<br>(819) 492-9206<br>www.fcncq.ca   | general.manager12@fcncq.ca                                |
| <b>Payne Bay Fishermen's Co-operative Association</b><br>(1961) |    | Consumer<br>500          | General retail, hotel, fishing camps, cable TV, petroleum; member of <i>La Fédération des coopératives du Nouveau Québec</i> | Inuit                      | Kangirsuk QC J0M 1A0<br>(819) 935-4382<br>www.fcncq.ca                                       | general.manager08@fcncq.ca                                |
| <b>L'Association coopérative de Sugluk</b><br>(1967)            |    | Consumer<br>1,200        | General retail, cable TV, petroleum, hotel in development; member of <i>La Fédération des coopératives du Nouveau Québec</i> | Inuit                      | Salluit QC J0M 1S0<br>(819) 255-8950<br>www.fcncq.ca   | general.manager04@fcncq.ca                                |
| <b>Wakeham Bay Co-operative Association</b><br>(1971)           |    | Consumer<br>550          | General retail, hotel, cable TV; member of <i>La Fédération des coopératives du Nouveau Québec</i>                           | Inuit                      | Kangiqsujuaq QC J0M 1K0<br>(819) 338-3316<br>www.fcncq.ca                                    | general.manager10@fcncq.ca                                |
| <b>▼ NEW BRUNSWICK</b>  |   |                          |  |                            |  |   |
| <b>Natuaqaneq Commercial Fishery Co-op Ltd.</b><br>(2010)       |   | Producer<br>8            | Commercial fishing and marketing of fish and seafood   | Eel Ground First Nation    | 32 Micmac Rd<br>Eel Ground NB E1V 4B1<br>(506) 627-4696                                      | Steve Ginnish<br>sginnish@nb.aibn.com                     |
| <b>▼ PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</b>                                   |   |                          |  |                            |  |   |
| None found  |   |                          |  |                            |  |   |
| <b>▼ NOVA SCOTIA</b>  |   |                          |  |                            |  |   |
| <b>Apaqtukewaq Fisheries Co-op Ltd.</b><br>(1995)               |  | Worker<br>7              | Commercial fishing specializing in oyster cultivation and harvesting; processing plant operations                            | Chapel Island First Nation | Chapel Island First Nation<br>Nova Scotia B0E 3B0<br>(902) 535-3407                          | Anita Basques<br>Manager                                  |
| <b>▼ NEWFOUNDLAND</b>   |   |                          |  |                            |  |   |
| <b>Tornqat Fish Producers Co-op Society Ltd.</b><br>(1986)      |  | Producer<br>500          | Processing fish & seafood products for international markets; employs 400 people   | Inuit                      | PO Box 839 Station B<br>Happy Valley NL A0P 1E0<br>(709) 896-3992<br>www.tornqatfishcoop.com | Keith Watts,<br>General Manager<br>gm@tornqatfishcoop.com |









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| Co-operative Name<br>(year founded)                       | Image   | Co-op Type<br>membership | Services Provided  | Community         | Co-ordinates  | Contact                              |
|---|---|--------------------------|--|-------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| <b>YUKON</b>  |   |                          |  |                   |   |                                      |
| None found  |   |                          |  |                   |   |                                      |
| <b>NORTHWEST TERRITORIES</b>                              |   |                          |  |                   |   |                                      |
| <b>Fort Good Hope Co-operative Ltd.</b><br>(1989)         |    | Consumer<br>550          | General retail, member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>   | Dene & Métis      | Box 13<br>Ft. Good Hope NT X0E 0H0<br>(867) 598-2543<br>www.arcticco-op.com | manager.fortgoodhope@ArcticCo-op.com |
| <b>Great Bear Co-operative Association Ltd.</b><br>(1963) |    | Consumer<br>500          | General retail, fuel delivery, cable TV; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>  | Slavey Dene       | Box 159,<br>Deline, NT X0E 0G0<br>(867) 589-3361<br>www.arcticco-op.com     | -                                    |
| <b>Holman Eskimo Co-operative Ltd.</b><br>(1961)          |    | Consumer<br>400          | General retail, hotel, cable TV, post office, fuel delivery, Aklak Airways agent; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i> | Inuit             | Ulukhaktok, NT X0E 0S0<br>(867) 396-3531<br>www.arcticco-op.com             | manager.holman@ArcticCo-op.com       |
| <b>Ikahuk Co-operative Ltd.</b><br>(1971)                 |   | Consumer<br>125          | General retail, fuel delivery, property rentals; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>                                  | Inuit             | Sachs Harbour<br>NT X0E 0Z0<br>(867) 690-4222<br>www.arcticco-op.com        | manager.ikahuk@ArcticCo-op.com       |
| <b>Kapami Co-operative Association Ltd.</b><br>(1968)     |  | Consumer<br>125          | General retail, post office; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>  | North Slavey Dene | Colville Lake NT X0E 1L0<br>(867) 709-2900<br>www.arcticco-op.com           | manager.kapami@ArcticCo-op.com       |
| <b>Lutsei K'e Co-operative Ltd.</b><br>(1973)             |  | Consumer<br>125          | General retail, post office, fuel delivery; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>                                       | Chipewyan Dene    | Lutsel K'e, NT X0E 1A0<br>(867) 370-3511<br>www.arcticco-op.com             | manager.lutselk'e@ArcticCo-op.com    |
| <b>Tetlit Service Co-operative Ltd.</b><br>(1972)         |  | Consumer<br>700          | General retail, cable TV, post office, fuel delivery; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>                             | Gwich'in          | Fort McPherson NT<br>X0E 0J0<br>(867) 952-2417<br>www.arcticco-op.com       | manager.tetlit@ArcticCo-op.com       |

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| Co-operative Name<br>(year founded)                          | Image   | Co-op Type<br>membership | Services Provided   | Community      | Co-ordinates   | Contact                                |
|--|---|--------------------------|---|----------------|--|--|
| <b>Yellowknife Direct Charge Co-operative Ltd.</b><br>(1981) |    | Consumer<br>4,500        | General retail, gas bar with convenience store; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>  | General public | 321 Old Airport<br>Yellowknife NT X1A 3T3<br>(867) 873-5770<br>www.ykcoop.com  | manager.ykdirectcharge@ArcticCo-op.com |
| <b>▼ NUNAVUT</b>   |   |                          |   |                |  |  |
| <b>Grise Fiord Inuit Co-operative Ltd.</b><br>(1960)         |    | Consumer<br>50           | General retail, cable TV, property rentals; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>  | Inuit          | Grise Fiord NU<br>X0A 0J0<br>(867) 980-9913                                    | -                                      |
| <b>Hall Beach Eskimo Co-operative Ltd.</b><br>(1960)         |    | Consumer<br>650          | General retail, hotel, freight, taxi, cable TV, video rental; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>                                      | Inuit          | Hall Beach, NU X0A 0K0<br>Ph: (867) 928-8876<br>www.arcticco-op.com            | manager.hallbeach@ArcticCo-op.com      |
| <b>Igloolik Co-operative Ltd.</b><br>(1963)                  |    | Consumer<br>1,500        | General retail, hotel, restaurant, freight, property rental, fuel delivery, gas bar, video rental; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i> | Inuit          | Box 120<br>Igloolik NU X0A 0L0<br>Ph: (867) 934-8958<br>www.arcticco-op.com    | manager.Igloolik@ArcticCo-op.com       |
| <b>Ikaluktutiak Co-operative Ltd.</b><br>(1961)              |   | Consumer<br>1,000        | General retail, 2 hotels, property rental, gas bar, cable TV, fuel delivery, taxi; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>                 | Inuit          | Box 38<br>Cambridge Bay NU<br>X0B 0C0<br>(867) 983-2201<br>www.arcticco-op.com | manager.ikaluktutiak@ArcticCo-op.com   |
| <b>Issatik Co-operative Ltd.</b><br>(1962)                   |  | Consumer<br>350          | General retail, hotel, cable TV, fuel delivery; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>  | Inuit          | Box 60<br>Whale Cove NU X0C 0J0<br>(897) 896-9956<br>www.arcticco-op.com       | -                                      |
| <b>Katudgevik Co-operative Association Ltd.</b><br>(1970)    |  | Consumer<br>650          | General retail, cable TV, video rental, hotel, restaurant; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>   | Inuit          | Coal Harbour NU<br>X0C 0C0<br>(867) 925-9969<br>www.arcticco-op.com            | -                                      |
| <b>Kimik Co-operative Association Ltd.</b><br>(1973)         |  | Consumer<br>400          | General retail, hotel, cable TV, video rental, arts & crafts, fuel delivery; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>                       | Inuit          | Kimirut NU X0A 0N0<br>(867) 939-2322<br>www.arcticco-op.com                    | manager.kimik@ArcticCo-op.com          |

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| Co-operative Name<br>(year founded)                      | Image   | Co-op Type<br>membership | Services Provided   | Community | Co-ordinates  | Contact                               |
|--|---|--------------------------|---|-----------|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Kissarvik Co-operative Association Ltd.</b><br>(1968) |    | Consumer<br>2,500        | General retail, cable TV, video rental, property rental; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>   | Inuit     | Rankin Inlet NU X0C 0G0<br>(867) 645-2280<br>www.arcticco-op.com          | -                                     |
| <b>Koomiut Co-operative Association Ltd.</b><br>(1966)   |    | Consumer<br>750          | General retail, hotel, heavy equipment, property rental, freight, cable TV, general contracting; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i> | Inuit     | Box 118<br>Kugaaruk NU X0B 1K0<br>(867) 769-6050<br>www.arcticco-op.com   | manager.Koomiut@<br>ArcticCo-op.com   |
| <b>Kugluktuk Co-operative Ltd.</b><br>(1960)             |    | Consumer<br>350          | General retail, gas bar, cable TV, fuel delivery; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>  | Inuit     | Box 279<br>Kugluktuk, NU X0B 0E0<br>(867) 982-4231<br>www.arcticco-op.com | manager.kugluktuk@<br>ArcticCo-op.com |
| <b>Mitiq Co-operative Association Ltd.</b><br>(1968)     |    | Consumer<br>650          | General retail, hotel, restaurant, cable TV, marketing carvings; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>                                 | Inuit     | Sanikiluaq NU X0A 0W0<br>(867) 266-8860<br>www.arcticco-op.com            | -                                     |
| <b>Naujat Co-operative Ltd.</b><br>(1968)                |   | Consumer<br>550          | General retail, hotel, restaurant, cable TV, fuel delivery; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>                                      | Inuit     | Repulse Bay NU<br>X0C 0H0<br>(867) 462-9943<br>www.arcticco-op.com        | -                                     |
| <b>Padlei Co-operative Association Ltd.</b><br>(1971)    |  | Consumer<br>1,550        | General retail, cable TV, hotel, restaurant; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>   | Inuit     | Box 90<br>Arviat NU X0C 0E0<br>(867) 857-2933<br>www.arcticco-op.com      | -                                     |
| <b>Paleajook Eskimo Co-operative Ltd.</b><br>(1959)      |  | Consumer<br>800          | General retail, cable TV; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>  | Inuit     | Taloyoak NU X0B 1B0<br>(867) 561-5221<br>www.arcticco-op.com              | manager.paleajook@<br>ArcticCo-op.com |
| <b>Pangnirtung Inuit Association Ltd.</b><br>(1968)      |  | Consumer<br>1,250        | General retail, property rental; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>   | Inuit     | Pangnirtung NU X0A 0R0<br>(867) 473-8936<br>www.arcticco-op.com           | -                                     |










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|--|---|--------------------------|--|-----------|---|----------------------------------|
| <b>Pitslulak Co-operative Association Ltd.</b><br>(1971) |    | Consumer<br>330          | General retail, hotel, cable TV, fuel delivery; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>   | Inuit     | Box 500<br>Chesterfield Inlet NU<br>X0C 0B0<br>(867) 898-9975/9981<br>www.arcticco-op.com | -                                |
| <b>Sanavik Co-operative Association Ltd.</b><br>(1971)   |    | Consumer<br>1,400        | General retail, hotel, freight, property rental, cable TV, video rental; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>  | Inuit     | Baker Lake NU X0C 0A0<br>(867) 793-2912<br>www.arcticco-op.com                            | -                                |
| <b>Taqqut Co-operative Ltd.</b><br>(1990)                |    | Consumer<br>650          | General retail, cable TV service, fuel, video rental; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>   | Inuit     | Arctic Bay, NU X0A 0A0<br>(867) 439-9934<br>www.arcticco-op.com                           | -                                |
| <b>Tudjaat Co-operative Ltd.</b><br>(1960)               |    | Consumer<br>200          | General retail, hotel, restaurant, cable TV, internet, authorized dealer for Yamaha, Polaris & Honda; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>             | Inuit     | Resolute Bay NU<br>X0A 0V0<br>(867) 252-3854<br>www.arcticco-op.com                       | -                                |
| <b>Tulugak Co-operative Society Ltd.</b><br>(1973)       |   | Consumer<br>500          | General retail, cable TV, hotel, gas bar, property rental; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>  | Inuit     | Qikiqtarjuaq NU X0A 0B0<br>(867) 927-8061<br>www.arcticco-op.com                          | -                                |
| <b>Tununiq Sauniq Co-operative Ltd.</b><br>(1968)        |  | Consumer<br>1,150        | General retail, hotel, property rental, cable TV, post office, fuel delivery; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>                                     | Inuit     | P.O. Box 370<br>Pond Inlet, NU X0A 0S0<br>(867) 899-8912<br>www.arcticco-op.com           | -                                |
| <b>West Baffin Eskimo Co-operative Ltd.</b><br>(1959)    |  | Consumer<br>1,100        | General retail, fuel delivery, property rental, marketing arts & crafts (retailing at Dorset Fine Arts, Toronto); member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i> | Inuit     | Cape Dorset NU<br>X0A 0C0<br>(867) 897-8827<br>www.articco-op.com                         | -                                |
| <b>Qikiqtaq Co-operative Association Ltd.</b><br>(1966)  |  | Consumer<br>1,000        | General retail, hotel, cable TV, freight, fuel delivery; member of <i>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd.</i>  | Inuit     | Box 120<br>Gjoa Haven NU X0B 1J0<br>Ph: (867) 360-7271<br>www.arcticco-op.com             | manager.qikiqtaq@ArcticCo-op.com |





# CREDIT UNIONS SERVING ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES

\* Number represents total membership - proportion of Aboriginal members not available



| Co-op Name<br>(year founded)  | Image   | Co-op Type<br>membership        | Services Provided  | Community                     | Co-ordinates  | Contact  |
|---|---|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>▼ BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>   |   |                                 |  |                               |   |  |
| <b>Vancouver City Savings Credit Union "Vancity"</b><br>(1946)              |    | Financial<br>400,000 *          | Financial services with 62 branches, including on traditional territory of the Coast Salish people; participates in the Federal Loan Loss Program for lending on-reserves; partnerships with Aboriginal communities supporting development                   | Diverse<br>First Nations      | PO Box 2120<br>Station Terminal<br>Vancouver BC V6B 5R8<br>www.vancity.com  | Stewart Anderson<br>stewart_anderson@vancity.com |
| <b>▼ SASKATCHEWAN</b>   |   |                                 |  |                               |   |  |
| <b>Affinity Credit Union<br/>Last Oak Branch</b><br>(2009)                  |    | Financial<br>550                | Financial services, including specialized products/services geared to Aboriginal communities; permanent Aboriginal seat on Board of Directors; <i>Last Oak Branch</i> is Saskatchewan's first on-reserve credit union  | Cowessess<br>First Nation     | Bay 105 Cowesses Mall<br>Cowessess SK S0G 5L0<br>(306) 696-5230<br>www.affinitycu.ca  | Candace Belanger<br>Manager                      |
| <b>Innovation Credit Union</b><br>(2007)                                    |    | Financial<br>48,000 *           | Financial services with 29 branches; offers specialized services geared to Aboriginal communities, such as, taking security against "head leases" between First Nation bands and entrepreneurs, thereby getting around <i>Indian Act's</i> lending obstacles | Diverse<br>Aboriginal         | 198 1st Ave NE<br>Swift Current SK S9H 2B2<br>(306) 778-1700<br>www.innovationcu.ca   | Laird Britten<br>laird.britten@innovationcu.ca   |
| <b>▼ MANITOBA</b>   |   |                                 |  |                               |   |  |
| <b>Assiniboine Credit Union</b><br>(1943)                                   |    | Financial<br>co-op<br>100,000 * | Financial services with 25 branches throughout Manitoba; very active in financing co-ops in Aboriginal communities   | Diverse<br>Aboriginal         | Corporate Head Office<br>2nd Floor, 200 Main Street<br>PO Box 2 Stn Main R3C 2G1<br>(1-877) 958-8588<br>www.assiniboine.mb.ca | cu@assiniboine.mb.ca                             |
| <b>Me-Dian Credit Union</b><br>(1978)                                       |  | Financial<br>3,500              | Financial services, including flexible off-site products/services for remote communities, such as an in-person teller on the Grand Rapid Reserve   | Métis &<br>First Nation       | 303 Selkirk Ave<br>Winnipeg MB R2W 2L8<br>(204) 943-9111<br>www.me-diancu.mb.ca   | Paula Nelson<br>Manager<br>info@mediancu.mb.ca   |
| <b>▼ ONTARIO</b>  |   |                                 |  |                               |   |  |
| <b>Northern Lights Credit Union Ltd.<br/>Sioux Lookout Branch</b><br>(1987) |  | Financial<br>1,500 *            | Financial services, majority Aboriginal membership   | Ojibway<br>First Nations      | 42 King St<br>Sioux Lookout ON P8T 1A5<br>(807) 737-1567<br>www.nlcu.on.ca  | Janice Flanagan<br>Branch Manager                |
| <b>▼ QUÉBEC</b>   |   |                                 |  |                               |   |  |
| <b>Caisse Populaire Kahnawake</b><br>(1987)                                 |  | Financial<br>5,300              | Financial services; on-reserve branch of Caisse Populaire Desjardins   | Kahnawake<br>Mohawk Territory | Box 1987 Service Complex<br>Kahnawake QC J0L 1B0<br>(450) 638-5464<br>www.desjardins.com                                      | Mandy Montour<br>General Manager                 |

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| Co-op Name<br><i>(year founded)</i>                        | Image   | Co-op Type<br><i>membership</i> | Services Provided  | Community                      | Co-ordinates   | Contact                                       |
|--|---|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>Caisse Populaire de Lac Mistassini</b><br><i>(1992)</i> |  | Financial<br>3,500              | Financial services; on-reserve branch of Caisse Populaire Desjardins | Mistassini<br>Cree Nation      | Suite 200 - 136 Amanda<br>Mistassini QC G0W 1C0<br>(418) 923-3289<br>www.desjardins.com        | Marie-Claude Brault<br><i>General Manager</i> |
| <b>Caisse Populaire de Pekuakami</b><br><i>(1965)</i>      |  | Financial<br>4,350              | Financial services; on-reserve branch of Caisse Populaire Desjardins | Mashteuiatsh<br>First Nation   | PO Box 91, 1838 Ouiatchouan<br>Mashteuiatsh QC G0W 2H0<br>(418) 275-0519<br>www.desjardins.com | Lise Gagné<br><i>General Manager</i>          |
| <b>Caisse Populaire de Waswanipi</b><br><i>(1990)</i>      |  | Financial<br>3,500              | Financial services; on-reserve branch of Caisse Populaire Desjardins | Waswanipi<br>Cree First Nation | 5 Route 113<br>Waswanipi QC J0Y 3C0<br>(819) 723-2576<br>www.desjardins.com                    | Lucie Marois<br><i>Acting Manager</i>         |
| <b>Caisse Populaire de Wendake</b><br><i>(1965)</i>        |  | Financial<br>5,000              | Financial services; on-reserve branch of Caisse Populaire Desjardins | Wendake<br>First Nation        | 155 Chef-Aimé-Romain<br>Wendake QC G0A 4V0<br>(418) 843-8087<br>www.desjardins.com             | Armand Paré<br><i>General Manager</i>         |






# FEDERATIONS OF ABORIGINAL CO-OPERATIVES

| Co-op Name<br><i>(year est.)</i>  | Image   | Co-op Type<br><i>membership</i>   | Services  | Communities Served   | Co-ordinates  | Contact  |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|
| <b>Arctic Co-operatives Ltd. (ACL)</b><br><i>(1972)</i>                         | <br>Arctic Co-operatives Limited                     | <b>Federation</b><br><i>31 co-ops with collective membership of 22,000 people</i> | Provides a wide range of operational and technical support services to member co-ops, such as, accounting, construction, procurement, human resources and co-op development | Remote, mostly Inuit & Dene communities in Nunavut, N.W.T. | 1645 Inkster Blvd<br>Winnipeg, MB<br>R2X 2W7<br>(204) 697-1625<br>www.arcticco-op.com | Mary Nirlungayuk<br><i>Corporate Secretary</i> |
| <b>La Fédération des Coopératives du Nouveau Québec (FCNQ)</b><br><i>(1967)</i> | <br>LA FÉDÉRATION DES COOPÉRATIVES DU NOUVEAU-QUÉBEC | <b>Federation</b><br><i>14 co-ops with collective membership of 9,000 people</i>  | Provides many operational and technical support services to member co-ops, such as accounting, construction, procurement, human resources and co-op development             | Remote, mostly Inuit communities in Northern Québec        | 19950 Clark Graham Ave<br>Baie D'Urfé QC H9X 3R8<br>(514) 457-9371<br>www.fcncq.ca    | Heng Kun<br><i>General Manager</i>             |

# CO-OPERATIVES IN DEVELOPMENT








\* Recipient of funds from the *First Nations, Métis & Inuit Co-operative Development (FNMI) Program* - CCA provides small grants to facilitate Aboriginal groups in examining whether a co-operative could be used to address a pressing economic, social, cultural or environmental need. It also funds training of staff and boards.

\*\* Recipient of funds from the *Innovative Co-operative Projects (ICP) Program* - This funding program is part of the Co-operative Development Initiative and provides funding to co-op projects that test innovative applications of the co-operative model. No longer available.







| Co-op Name or Sponsor   | Image   | Co-op Type | Description   | Community                           | Co-ordinates  | Contact   |
|---|---|------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>▾ALBERTA</b>   |   |            |   |                                     |   |   |
| <b>Blue Quills First Nation</b>   |    | Worker     | Exploring co-op potential to market traditional arts & crafts; <i>recipient of funds from the FNMI Program *</i>  | Blue Quills First Nation            | Blue Quills First Nations College<br>PO Box 279<br>#3 Airport Rd<br>St. Paul AB T0A 3A0<br>(780) 645-4455 | Sherri Chisan<br><i>Program Co-ordinator</i>                                  |
| <b>Collective Spirit Artisan Worker Co-op</b><br>(formerly known as Cree-Operative Co-op) |    | Worker     | Creating a worker co-op to market traditional arts & crafts; <i>recipient of funds from the FNMI Program *</i>  | Saddle Lake Cree Nation             | PO Box 100<br>Saddle Lake AB T0A 3T0<br>(780) 726-7612  | Winston Lapatak<br><i>Development Officer</i><br>winstonlapatak@saddlelake.ca |
| <b>Saddle Lake First Nation</b>   |   | Consumer   | Exploring potential of a co-op funeral home for Saddle Lake and neighbouring First Nations communities  | Saddle Lake Cree Nation             | PO Box 100<br>Saddle Lake AB T0A 3T0<br>(780) 726-7612  | Winston Lapatak<br><i>Development Officer</i><br>winstonlapatak@saddlelake.ca |
| <b>▾SASKATCHEWAN</b>  |   |            |   |                                     |   |   |
| <b>Flying Dust Cree 8 Worker Co-op Ltd.</b>   |  | Worker     | Developing a worker co-op on the Flying Dust First Nation to expand existing market garden enterprise; <i>recipient of funds from ICP Program **</i>            | Flying Dust Cree First Nation       | Box 8159<br>Meadow Lake SK<br>(306) 240-1145  | Susan Merasty   |
| <b>Fond Du Lac Denesuline First Nation</b>  |  | Consumer   | Creating a retail co-op to improve community access to affordable food & supplies and to increase employment; <i>recipient of funds from the FNMI Program *</i> | Fond Du Lac Denesuline First Nation | General Delivery<br>Fond Du Lac SK<br>S0J 0W0<br>(306) 686-2102   | Darryl McDonald,<br><i>Founding Committee Chair</i><br>fdlceo@sasktel.net     |



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| Co-op Name or Sponsor                      | Image   | Co-op Type        | Description  | Community  | Co-ordinates   | Contact  |
|--|---|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Northern Village of Beauval                |    | Worker            | Exploring a youth co-op to create jobs in local sustainable tourism and ecological management; <i>recipient of funds from the FNMI Program *</i>   | Diverse Aboriginal                               | Northern Village of Beauval<br>19 Lavoie St<br>Beauval SK S0M 0G0<br>(306) 288-2110    | Fred Roi<br>cipi@sasktel.net   |
| Whitefish Opportunities Workers Co-op      |    | Worker            | Expanding business, job opportunities and community services through partnership with University of Saskatchewan's new teacher training facility in Big River; <i>recipient of funds from ICP Program **</i> | Big River First Nation                           | PO Box 519 Debden<br>Big River First Nations SK<br>S0J 0S0<br>(306) 724-4979           | Mathew MacDonald or<br>Marie Prebushewski<br>mpreb@sasktel.net   |
| <b>▼ MANITOBA</b>                          |   |                   |  |  |  |  |
| Keewatin Tribal Council                    |    | Financial         | Initiating feasibility study to open on-reserve branch of Me-Dian Credit Union; <i>recipient of funds from the FNMI Program *</i>  | 11 First Nations Northern Manitoba               | 23 Nickel Rd<br>Thompson MB R8N 0L6<br>(204) 677-0242<br>www.ktc.ca                    | Jim Beardy, Director<br>Community Services,<br>Keewatin Tribal Council<br>jbeardy@ktc.ca               |
| Keewatin Tribal Council                    |    | Financial         | Exploring potential of worker co-ops to create jobs in areas of high unemployment and meet housing, retail and food security needs   | 11 First Nations Northern Manitoba               | 23 Nickel Rd<br>Thompson MB R8N 0L6<br>(204) 677-0242<br>www.ktc.ca                    | Shirley Jensen<br>sjensen@ktc.ca<br>(204) 677-0239 Ext.7209  |
| Four Arrows Regional Health Authority      |  | Producer          | Exploring potential of co-op chicken farms to help meet local food security needs and improve public health outcomes   | 4 First Nations on Island Lake Northern Manitoba | 200-338 Broadway Ave<br>Winnipeg MB R3T 0T2<br>(204) 947-2397<br>www.fourarrowsrha.ca  | Leon Simard<br><i>Manitoba First Nations<br/>Food Security Coordinator</i><br>lsimard@fourarrowsrha.ca |
| <b>▼ ONTARIO</b>                           |   |                   |  |  |  |  |
| Aboriginal Assisted Home Living Co-op Ltd. |  | Mixed Stakeholder | Existing co-op seeking community partners and funding to open extended care facility for the elderly   | Diverse Aboriginal                               | PO Box 38<br>Cochrane ON P0L 1C0<br>(705) 272-3883                                     | Urgel Courville<br>urgel1@hotmail.com  |
| Tyendinaga Mohawk Territory                |  | Financial         | Exploring the possibility of opening a stand-alone credit union on Mohawk Territory  | Tyendinaga, Mohawk Territory                     | Tyendinaga Mohawk Council<br>13 Old York Rd. Tyendinaga<br>Mohawk Territory ON K0K 1X0 | -  |

# CO-OPERATIVES IN DEVELOPMENT

| Co-op Name or Sponsor  | Image   | Co-op Type | Description   | Community                    | Co-ordinates   | Contact   |
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| <b>Fort Albany First Nation - Netaweketata Food Security Committee</b>         |    | Consumer   | Developing a food co-op; <i>recipient of funds from the FNMI Program *</i>  | Fort Albany First Nation     | PO Box 181<br>Fort Albany ON P0L 1H0<br>(705) 278-1117   | Gigi Veeraraghavan<br><i>Co-ordinator, Healthy Babies<br/>Healthy Children</i><br>gigi_veera@yahoo.ca |
| <b>Temagami First Nation</b>   |    | Consumer   | Exploring potential of a co-op to meet diverse needs for Temagami and 12 other First Nations for housing, energy, & food security                         | Temagami First Nation        | -  | Ambrose Raftis<br>(705) 544-7722<br>timto@parolink.net  |
| <b>▼ QUÉBEC</b>  |   |            |   |                              |  |   |
| <b>Coopérative de solidarité de la M.F.R. Innu Peikutenutshuap</b>             |    | Consumer   | Developing new vocational studies programs for First Nations youth, based in a rural family home co-op; <i>recipient of funds from ICP Program **</i>     | Mashteuiatsh First Nation QC | 1600 Ouiatchouan<br>Mashteuiatsh QC G0W 2H0<br>(418) 275-4440  | Johanne Buckell,<br><i>President</i><br>mfrmasteuiatsh@gmail.com                                      |
| <b>Développement Économique Opitciwan</b>                                      |   | Worker     | Creating a group of co-ops to support the activities of an existing First Nations forestry co-op; <i>recipient of funds from ICP Program **</i>           | Opitciwan First Nation QC    | 24 Masko<br>Opitciwan QC G0W 3B0<br>(819) 974-8837   | -   |
| <b>Native Friendship Centre of Montreal</b>                                    |  | Consumer   | Creating an Aboriginal youth co-op that promotes artisan skills development and marketing of sculpture; <i>recipient of funds from the FNMI Program *</i> | Diverse Aboriginal Montréal  | Native Friendship Centre of Montréal<br>2001 Boul. St-Laurent<br>Montreal QC H2X 2T3<br>(514) 499-1854 Ext. 2229 | -   |
| <b>Val d'Or Native Friendship Centre - Kijaté Social Housing Co-op Project</b> |  | Producer   | Developing co-op housing for First Nations families; <i>recipient of funds from the FNMI Program *</i>  | Eel Ground First Nation      | Centre d'Amitié Autochtone de Val d'Or<br>1272 rue 72<br>Val d'Or QC J9P 6W6<br>(819) 825-6857                   | Edith Cloutier<br><i>Executive Director</i><br>edith.cloutier@caavd-vdnfc.ca                          |

