

### **West Kootenay Herb Growers Co-operative (WKHGC)**

Location: Wynndell, British Columbia

Financing: \$71,379

Description: The co-operative will expand its operations to recruit at least 25 new producers from East Kootenay, a new region for co-operatives. As well, the group will explore the feasibility of a new system of sharing farm machinery among members, and will develop a communication plan and promotional tools for the co-operative.

### **Investors-Aid Co-operative of Canada**

Location: Vancouver, British Columbia

Financing: \$85,000

Description: New financial resources to start up and expand co-operatives will be developed.

### **Cortes Natural Food Co-op**

Location: Manson's Landing, British Columbia

Financing: \$42,000

Description: The project will examine the feasibility of purchasing and renovating an existing building and diversifying activities through the addition of new revenue centres.

### **Kootenay Co-operative Radio**

Location: Nelson, British Columbia

Financing: \$66,450

Description: The co-operative aims to adapt and promote the community radio co-op model to its community radio colleagues and listeners across the country. It will include developing a handbook, a radio documentary, as well as a series of regional workshops to help community radio groups that want to start up co-operatives.

### Kootenay Carshare Co-operative

Location: Nelson, British Columbia

Financing: \$43,740

Description: The co-operative plans to develop services adapted to the specific needs of rural areas, including conventional travel requirements, but also the transportation of goods and merchandise, by offering a truck rental service.