

Families Matter Co-operative Inc.

Location: Ottawa, Ontario

Financing: \$46,000

Description: The co-operative will start up a laundry service as a supported employment opportunity for the disabled.

Pine River Cheese and Butter Co-operative

Location: Ripley, Ontario

Financing: \$17,000

Description: The co-operative will diversify its production by developing non-traditional cheeses to meet new and emerging market demand.

Burlington Economic Development Corporation

Location: Burlington, Ontario

Financing: \$150,000

Description: A pair of co-operatives will be created to help representatives from the manufacturing sector in Burlington to improve productivity and better manage financial risk.

West End Food Co-operative Inc.

Location: Toronto, Ontario

Financing: \$80,000

Description: The co-operative will develop a Community Cannery, which will complement the future co-op kitchen and will offer incubator kitchen facilities and teaching facilities for farmers and other members.

Aron Theatre Co-operative

Location: Campbellford, Ontario

Financing: \$61,665

Description: This theatre co-operative project is a “succession initiative” that will develop the communication, awareness-raising, engagement and training strategies for its members.

Eat Local Sudbury Co-operative Inc.

Location: Sudbury, Ontario

Financing: \$23,829

Description: The co-operative will examine options for future expansion, which would allow a greater increase in the amount of locally-grown food purchased and produced within a 150 mile radius of Sudbury.

Funeral Co-operative of Ottawa

Location: Ottawa, Ontario

Financing: \$45,500

Description: The co-operative intends to provide a community based alternative for funeral services on a not-for-profit basis. It will also implement phase II of a membership recruitment campaign.

L'Agence des coopératives d'habitation

Location: Ottawa, Ontario

Financing: \$108,000

Description: This national project will develop and launch the first phase of a web-based system for housing co-operative benchmarking and management best-practices.

BIAS FREE Co-operative, Inc.

Financing: \$50,000

Location: Ottawa, Ontario

Description: This workers' co-operative provides training workshops and consulting services to individuals and organizations. It will create stronger relations with potential partners, and integrate and train new members (workers), making it possible to expand its services.

Coopérative du regroupement des organismes francophones de Thunder Bay (ROFTB)

Location: Thunder Bay, Ontario

Financing: \$45,000

Description: The feasibility of adding co-operative housing to the already planned multi-service centre will be looked at. The co-operative housing would help meet the increasing need for Francophone seniors' housing.

Reduce the Juice Foundation

Location: Orangeville, Ontario

Financing: \$5,000

Description: The Foundation will implement the Headwaters Renewable Energy Project, which will develop a consumer's co-operative in the renewable energy sector.