

HOW CCIF CAN HELP

- CCIF provides **loans, equity and quasi equity** to co-operatives across Canada
- Sector agnostic capital ranging from **\$50,000 to \$1.25M** per transaction
- **Partner** with existing credit unions and other capital providers to enhance projects
- Focus on **growing** existing co-operatives
- Support the **conversion** of traditional businesses into co-ops and the **start-up** financing for new co-ops



THE CHALLENGE



Nearly 1 in 5 co-ops say **access to capital is a serious barrier** to their growth



74% of co-ops indicate that **access to capital is becoming more difficult**

ABOUT THE FUND

The Canadian Co-operative Investment Fund LP (CCIF) is a **\$25M alternative financing source for co-operatives across Canada** that works in collaboration to bridge gaps in access to capital for co-operative enterprises so they can reach their goals and strengthen their communities.



CURRENT INVESTORS



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CURRENT CASE STUDIES

Co-operative: Sudbury Downtown Independent Cinema Co-op

Sector: The Arts

Location: Sudbury, ON

Loan Purpose: CCIF provided a loan to support the co-op in retrofitting a gymnasium into a state-of-the-art digital cinema with 180 seats. The loan bridged its capital campaign funding and is also providing a working capital line of credit.



Co-operative: Sumac Community Worker Co-op

Sector: Food and Beverage

Location: Guelph, ON

Loan Purpose: CCIF provided a loan to support the co-op and its wholly owned subsidiary, Planet Bean, a 100% organic and fair-trade coffee roaster. The loan helped the co-op refinance other debt to support future growth planning.



Co-operative: Fredericton Bouldering Co-operative

Sector: Recreation

Location: Fredericton, NB

Loan Purpose: CCIF provided a loan to support the new co-op in constructing a brand new, state-of-the-art bouldering gym to replace the aging facility at the university. The loan helped the co-op bridge its capital campaign and cover construction costs and working capital needs.



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