

RESOURCES FROM NATION- WIDE ORGANIZATIONS

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- Founded in 1916
- Who we represent
- What we do
- How we do it

DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENT

- *As a result of the International Year of Cooperatives, the rising emergence of worker cooperatives, the continued success of food cooperatives, and the passion of numerous staff working for cooperatives, we are witnessing the development of nascent cross-sector cooperative groups all across the United States.*

DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENT

- *These groups have developed organically and share a common vision of promoting cooperatives in their region. The underpinnings of these "Cooperative Business Associations" include; to raise the profile of cooperatives in the local areal, to strengthen existing cooperatives, to drive sector to sector business to cooperatives in the region, to deepen the economic impact cooperatives have in the local economy, and to be leaders in the efforts of social responsibility in their region.*

DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENT

- *NCBA believes these groups critical to the next phase of cooperative growth in the U.S. To that end, NCBA not only sees it's role as convener of these CBA's, but also has a responsibility to provide guidance, structure, resources and leadership in that each group will have long-term success.*

GROWING THE CO-OP ECONOMY

- Austin
- Philadelphia
- Madison
- New York
- Pacific Northwest
- Western Mass

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- History
 - Austin Cooperative Think Tank
 - Austin Cooperative Business Association
- Process
- Outcome
- Goals

AUSTIN PILOT

- Chamber vs. Development
- Underpinnings/Ends Statements
- Benchmarks for Success
- Independent Business Affiliates
- What NCBA Provides
- Sustainability

THANK YOU!

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