

### Financing that works for co-operatives

Strengthening Canadian Co-operatives by providing access to innovative capital

## What is the Canadian Co-operative Investment Fund?

- The Canadian Co-operative Investment Fund provides loans, equity and quasi equity to co-operatives across Canada.
- We provide capital investments to co-operatives ranging from \$50,000 to \$1.25M per transaction to help them achieve their goals and strengthen their communities.
- Our loans are flexible and tailored to the specific development stage and needs of our borrowers.
- We partner with credit unions and other capital providers to increase funding capacity.





# **Two-Way Partnership With Investors**

✓ Investment✓ Deal Flow



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- ✓ Deal Flow
- ✓ New Tools for Existing Members
- ✓ Opportunities for New Members
- ✓ Stronger Member Engagement
- ✓ Social Impact Returns
- ✓ Financial Returns







To provide capital that meets the needs of cooperatives to strengthen the co-operative sector





To be an additive and complementary service to credit unions and other capital providers To partner with co-operative developers





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

1 in 5 co-operatives say access to capital is a serious barrier to their growth

# Why CCIF?



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1 in 5

Co-operatives have 2x MORE expansion intentions than other small and medium enterprises<sup>1</sup> (3x more within Canada!)

1: Survey on financing and growth of small and medium entreprises, 2014, Statistics Canada, November 27, 2015



# Where we invest



Affordable Housing



We invest across Canada in the following areas:



Renewable Energy

Agriculture & Food









Telecom



Sharing Economy

Indigenous Communities



# What We Invest In

- Loans •
  - Bridge, equipment, mortgages, expansion, etc.
- **Quasi-equity (structured loans)** •
  - Deferred principle, graduated interest, etc.
- Equity •
  - Share Capital
- Share capital for business succession ٠
  - Loans to purchase share capital











**ACQUISITION** 



**START-UP** 



# **Co-operative Performance**





# **Application Process**



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