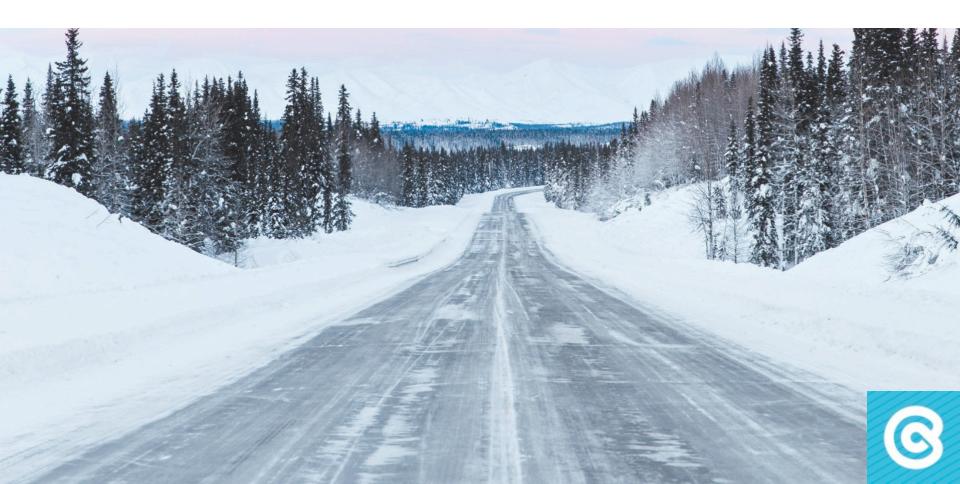


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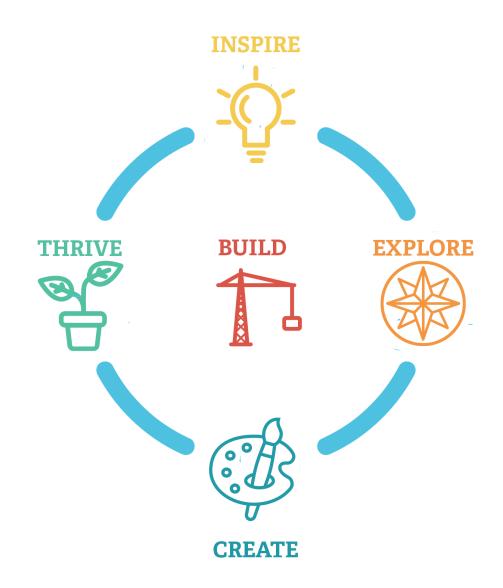








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Resources

- Online governance course
- Co-op Creator
- Workshops and training
- Policy development and reviews
- Business Plan Support



Case Study #1

- Is a co-op a good idea?
- What kind of co-op would work best in this situation?
- How would you move the project forward from this point?
- What options for capitalizing and financing a new venture is available?



How to work with us

- Depends on the need of the group
- Request for Support
- Business Development Fund request for support
 - Nelson
 - Fraser Lake
 - Tree Amigos
 - Piney



Request for proposals

- Co-operatives First will conduct a search for business services based on the co-ops needs. ie. Business plan or feasibility study
- Co-operatives First will contact consultants in the region and send the consultant a request for proposals based on the groups needs and feedback
- Proposals are based on quality, history and similar experience of the consultant to the project



Case Study #2

- From the information provided, is forming a coop in this case a good idea?
- If you were to suggest a co-op, what model options would you put forward?
- How would you manage the transfer of ownership and communicate (through supporting Chief, Council and the
- Economic Developer) this change to the community?
- Outline next steps (if any).





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