



# COLLECTIVE POWER

**What does the Solidarity Economy have to offer  
BIPOC communities?**

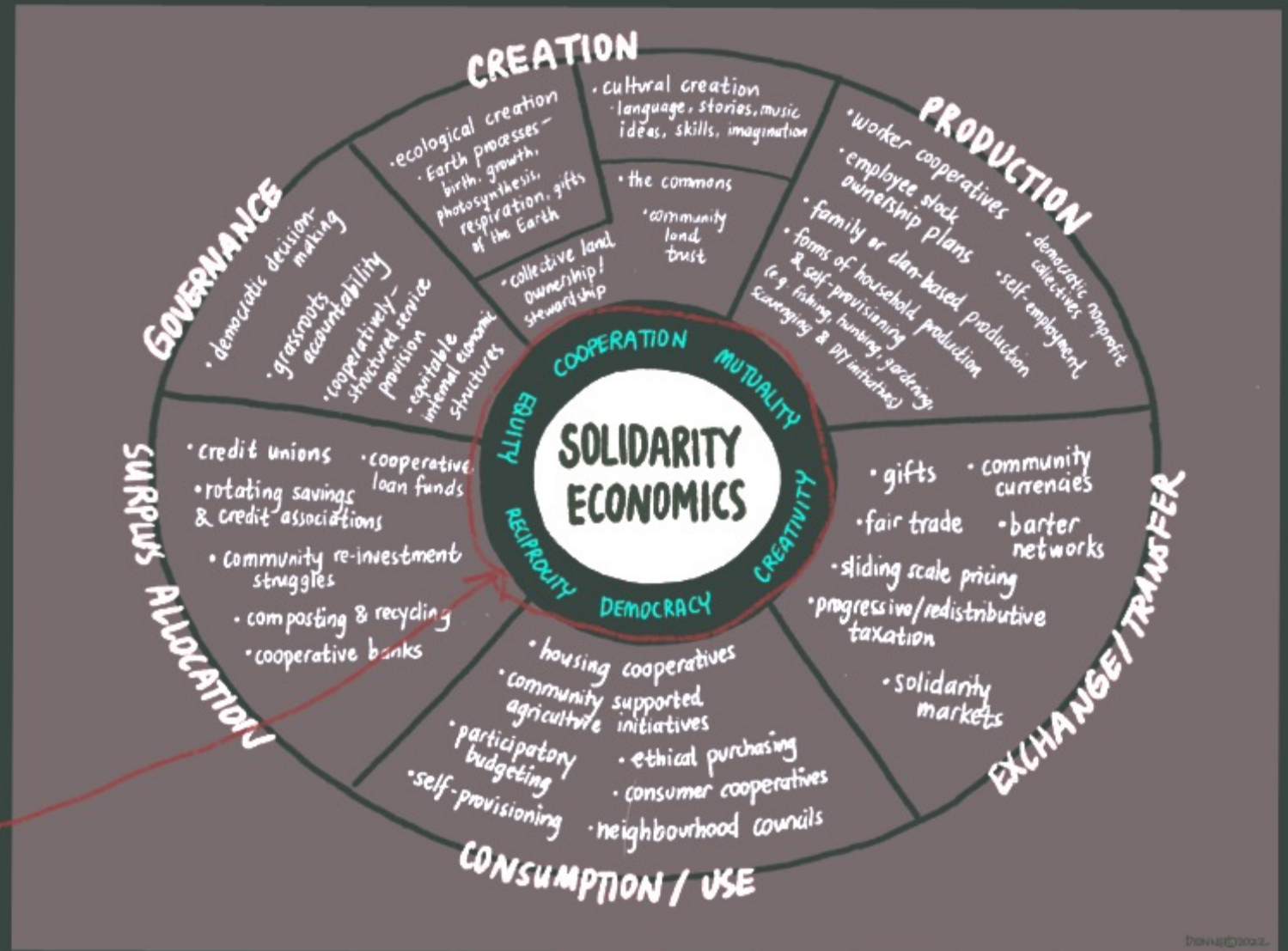
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# SOLIDARITY ECONOMICS

- an alternative way of engaging in the economy that prioritizes PEOPLE & PLANET over endless profit & growth
- value-centric: democracy, equity, mutual aid



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Unceded and ancestral lands of the Kwantlen, Musqueam, Katzie, Semiahmoo, Tsawwassen, Qayqayt and Kwikwitlem peoples.





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- Founded in 2015
- 150+ members
- Over 20 cohorts
- Three operational spaces

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✗ non-linear process   ✗ subject to change



CAPITALIST ECONOMICS: HIERARCHICAL



SOLIDARITY ECONOMICS: COLLABORATIVE





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# WE BUILD CO-OPS.



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## Radical Rest Week

No mandatory meetings scheduled in the HQ  
from **November 7 to 13**

\*Feel free to use the space but staff will not be  
expected to come in





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 SURREY, B.C.



LANDS OF KWANTLEN, MUSQUEAM, KATZIE, SEMIAHMOD,  
TSAWWASSEN, RAYDAYT & KWI KWITLEM FIRST NATIONS.



WE ARE PRO-IMMIGRANT, PRO-REFUGEE, ANTI-XENDPHOBIC, ANTI-RACIST



## COLLECTIVE POWER

What does the Solidarity Economy have to offer  
BIPOC communities?



What can BIPOC communities  
and the Solidarity Economy offer each other?

MEANINGFUL WORK, SUPPORT, KNOWLEDGE, RESOURCES, COMMUNITY





**THE END!**  
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