

Philadelphia Area Cooperative Alliance (PACA)

Specialized development, education, and financing pathways for democratically owned cooperative businesses.

COOPERATIVES • TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE • WORKSHOPS • SEED COMMONS LOANS

- **Best for:** New + existing co-ops
- **Capital role:** Direct via Seed Commons
- **Support format:** Group TA + workshops
- **Languages:** English + Spanish workshops

Business size, stage, and industry: Groups starting a cooperative, existing cooperatives, and businesses considering conversion to cooperative ownership across the Philadelphia region. PACA serves worker, food, housing, artist, energy, school, and other cooperative sectors. It strongly prefers at least three committed people for a development intake.

SERVICES AND BUSINESS HELP

- Co-op development intake, business planning, group cohesion and culture building, governance education, and multi-subject technical assistance.
- Co-op 101, workshop series, collective education, study opportunities, and one-off workshops.
- Support for groups seeking cooperative financing and access to the Seed Commons network.

FUNDING DETAILS

DIRECT / NETWORK-BASED CO-OP FUNDING: Through Seed Commons, PACA can provide loans to PACA members and Greater Philadelphia cooperatives aligned with the network's principles and priority communities. The official page does not publish a standard loan range; interested groups begin with an information session. PACA also appears as a participating organization in the City's PBLN.

HOW TO START

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为新的和现有合作社企业提供专业开发、教育和融资途径。

合作社 • 技术支持 • 工作坊 • Seed Commons 贷款

- **适合对象**：新的及现有合作社
- **资金角色**：通过 Seed Commons 提供直接贷款
- **服务形式**：团队技术支持 + 工作坊
- **服务语言**：英语；另有西班牙语工作坊

企业规模、阶段与行业：服务正在筹组或已经经营的合作社，包括员工、消费者、生产者、住房和平台合作社等多个行业。PACA 建议创业团队至少有 3 名长期投入的成员。

服务与经营协助

- 协助合作社规划、财务预测、治理制度、组织文件及所有权结构。
- 帮助合作社明确成员、市场、服务地区、运营安排、股本与启动资金需求。
- 提供一对一辅导、工作坊、学习机会，并帮助团队与本地合作社网络建立联系。

资金详情

直接合作社贷款：Seed Commons 可向符合条件的 PACA 成员合作社提供非提取式贷款，重点支持员工所有制。PACA 网站未公布统一贷款额度，金额和条款需向 PACA 确认。

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