

The Twin Pines Cooperative Foundation's Community Fund Program

TPCF/CCF is the largest co-op organization funder in the USA of the three main lenders of patient capital to food and other cooperatives.

Examples of our impact are:

TPCF/CCF has investments of \$1.4 million in total in the Cooperative Fund of New England, Shared Capital Cooperative, and the ICA Leaf Fund. For every one dollar that TPCF/CCF has invested in these three cooperative development organizations we leverage ten to twelve dollars of other funds lent to our cooperatives.

TPCF/CCF has an investment of \$1 million to the New Hampshire Community Loan Fund. Since 1997, the TPCF/CCF investment has helped thousands of mobile home park residents renters become the owners of 103 parks in New Hampshire. Each year, your funds free four mobile home parks from landlords and turns hundreds of at risk renters into resident owners.

Having invested in total over \$1 million, TPCF/CCF is also the largest co-op organization investor in three producer co-ops which are major suppliers to our food cooperatives Equal Exchange, Organic Valley Co-op and Maple Cooperative.

An additional \$300,000 in total is invested in various other food co-ops and loan funds.

Our \$4 million in assets is 100% invested in the development of cooperatives.

The CCF program is the financial yeast that makes our Co-op's bread rise.

We are grateful for the substantial role played by the Hanover Co-op in the CCF program.

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