

Connecting the Cooperative Economy

Membership Application

Thank you for applying for membership in the Data Commons Cooperative (DCC). Completed applications can be sent to the DCC Membership Committee c/o Noémi Giszpenc PO Box 422 Shelburne Falls, MA 01370, faxed to 413-541-8300, or emailed to info@find.coop. Feel free to contact Noémi (413-665-1271 x2) if you have questions about the application or membership process at any time. You may also find it helpful to refer to the DCC website datacommons.find.coop for more information on our Vision and Principles.

The DCC understands that the information provided may be of a sensitive nature and therefore this application is for the internal use of the DCC only and will remain confidential.

Organiza	ation Name:		<u> </u>	
Organiza □ □	Community Economic Development Center			
Demons	tration of Commitment to the Movement fo	r a (Cooperative Economy:	
Organiza	ation Mailing Address:			
Organiza	ation Phone:Organ	nizat	tion Web:	
Organiza	ation Liaison(s):			
Liaison I	Email:	-		
Liaison I	Phone:			

Dues Amount:						
Calculate your dues as a percentage of a year's expense budget (however it makes sense to you):						
Previous year's expense budget in your currency: x .001 =						
Now round down and apply the minimum dues threshold: Dues =						
Example: Annual Expense Budget = $$316,450 \times .001 = $316.45 \rightarrow Dues = 300 .						
Rounding and Minimu	ım Table, by currency:					
Currency/Country	Round down to the nearest	Minimum dues threshold]			
U.S. and Canada	\$50	\$100	1			
Mexico	Mex\$500	Mex\$1300	1			
Euro-zone	€50	€75	1			
British pound	£50	£60	1			
Japanese yen	¥1,000	¥7,500	1			
For other currencies, please note the exchange rate that you are using: US\$100 =						
NOTES: Your first year's annual dues includes the purchase of one membership share at a book value						
of US\$1.						

☐ Due to budget, the applicant organization would like to request that the board approve a reduction in dues to \$		
Notes regarding this request:		
☐ Our organization would like to add the following additional contribution to help support dues waivers for low-budget, grassroots organizations: ☐ \$100 ☐ \$300 ☐ Other: \$		
Are you interested in running for or nominating someone for the board at this time?		
□Yes: □ No □Please send me more information.		
Is there any another organization you would recommend as a potential member of the Data Commons Cooperative?		

The liaison, on behalf of this organization, agrees to abide fully by the Data Commons Cooperative articles
of incorporation, bylaws, and rules and regulations, including the data-sharing privileges and limitations
defined in each data contributor's data license.

Membership will take effect when approved by the Board of Directors at a regularly scheduled monthly
meeting, and will last until the last day of July following the next Annual Meeting in April. This will give
members adequate time to assess the level of annual dues, proposed by the Board and ratified by members
at the Annual Meeting each year.

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Sign	Date