

Quantitative data gleaned from TCRGP I interviews

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Number of co-op members	5	17			
Number of co-op related tribal businesses/clients that are not official members of co-op but are essential to co-op production.	10-15	0			
Number of co-op employees	4	1			
Number of founding members	5				
What year was the co-op started.?		2017			
Is more than one tribe or community involved in the co-op?	Yes	Yes			
How long did it take to create the cooperative from the time the group started working together informally until a cooperative was fully implemented?	10 years				
Does the co-op produce raw materials that are processed or controlled by an outside entity while still in the co-op production/sales chain?	Yes, processing plants, warehouses	No			
Does the coop create products from raw materials obtained mainly within the local area?	Yes	Yes			
Does the co-op produce products that are purchased mainly within the local community?	No	Yes			
What is the sales distribution area of the products produced by the co-op: local, countywide, statewide, nationwide, worldwide?	Worldwide	Local			
How large is the the area in which the cooperative does its production, local, reservation wide, state/province wide, larger?	Province wide, British Columbia	Local			
Does the end-customer purchase co-op production directly from the co-op itself or from outside retailers or distributors.	Outside distributors and retailers.	Co-op			
Are there significant issues between the coop and the local community adversely affects the business of the co-op? Yes/No.	No				
Are there significant issues between the coop and governmental authorities which adversely affects the business of the co-op?	Yes	Yes			
Are there significant issues between the coop and tribes which adversely affects the business of the co-op?	Yes	No			
Is there significant support for the co-op either from federal, state or tribal sources in the form of monetary or other valuable means that are not easily or readily available individual members of the coop. What are they?	Yes. Fishing rights and licenses. Canadian government COVID loans and grants.	Yes. US Federal grants.			
Is there significant market competition from non-tribal entities ?	Yes	Yes			
Does the co-op produce unique products that are not readily available from other authentic sources?	Yes	No			

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Does the co-op own, lease, or rent production equipment that would not be financially attainable for a single member.	Yes	No, but planning for yes in future.			
Does the coop employ non-co-op-member workers that would not be affordable for a single member of the coop?	Yes	No			
Is the coop a trade group in which the members support each others individual businesses or a conglomerate business in which the individual members each supply different parts of a whole so as to produce products that no single member could produce.	Trade group	Trade group			
Is the sales scheme an association of members that work cooperatively but independently or is it ran as single point-of-contact sales group.	Single sales group	Single sales group			
Are there one or two members of the co-op who are crucial to operation of the co-op? Is there an emergency plan in place for what to do if they were suddenly unavailable in the near future?		Yes,no.			
Are lines of credit sufficient?	Yes	Yes			
Yearly gross income, Currency	250000 -1000000, Canadian dollars	4000, US dollars			
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