



ABOUT Us

Cooperative Principles

- Voluntary and Open Membership
- Democratic Control
- Member Economic Participation
- Autonomy and Independence
- Education, Training, and Information
- Cooperation Among Cooperatives
- Concern for Community

A photograph of the exterior of the Chequamegon Food Co-op building. The building is a two-story brick structure with a large tree in front of it. A sign above the entrance reads "CO-OP".

A colorful infographic titled "COMMUNITY IMPACT" with a starburst design. It lists several statistics: "CHOPPED UP 114,795.54 LBS OF LOCAL PRODUCE", "800,253.14 LBS OF PRODUCE SOLD", "1,000 PIECES OF MEAT GIVEN TO KIDS IN-STORE", "11,000 POUNDS OF COMPOST PROVIDED TO THE COMMUNITY", "1,000 POUNDS OF PRODUCE GIVEN TO THE NEEDS MINISTRIES", "2,197 POUNDS OF PRODUCE DONATED TO THE NEEDS MINISTRIES", "318 NEW OWNERS", "1,000 POUNDS OF COMPOST PROVIDED TO THE COMMUNITY", "11,000 POUNDS OF PRODUCE GIVEN TO THE NEEDS MINISTRIES", "2,197 POUNDS OF PRODUCE DONATED TO THE NEEDS MINISTRIES", "318 NEW OWNERS", "1,000 POUNDS OF COMPOST PROVIDED TO THE COMMUNITY", "11,000 POUNDS OF PRODUCE GIVEN TO THE NEEDS MINISTRIES", "2,197 POUNDS OF PRODUCE DONATED TO THE NEEDS MINISTRIES", "318 NEW OWNERS".

Local First!

- 100 miles from our front door
- Over \$1,000,000 in local sales
- 1,931 local skus
- 262 local producers and service providers

A photograph of two staff members standing in front of the Chequamegon Food Co-op entrance. They are holding pumpkins. A sign in front of them reads "WHAT'S Y.O. DOING?". The entrance is decorated with pumpkins and autumn-themed items.

WHY SELL @ A CO-OP?!

- Support a community owned cooperative
- Micro-loans
- Lower margins
- Community classes
- Community donations (some to farm related/economic development)
- Promotions (hello targeted advertising)
- Dedicated staff & customers!



CHESAPEAKE REGION FOOD CO-OP

MICRO-LOANS

Apply By: OCT. 1st

No-interest loans for farmers and local product makers!

For this round of applications, we will be giving preference to businesses that plan to use their loan to improve/renew the local production of human foods and vegetables. Brown pizzas, sweet corn, and value added products to be sold at the co-op.

We would also like to encourage those who are not our first-time for registered marketing and branding for example raising for sales or merchandise.

Don't forget that we also have grant money available through our Chip-In for the kitchen fund for commercial kitchen rentals for those who need it to make value-added products.

Applications available at Customer Service or online at chesapeakefoodcoop.com/micro-loans

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2022 SPRING MICRO-LOAN RECIPIENTS

South Shore Botanicals
Farmhouse Madeline Island
Du Nord Meat Company
Silver Sage Farm & Flowers

South Shore Botanicals is a small business that specializes in growing and selling a variety of plants, flowers, and herbs. They are excited to be a recipient of a micro-loan from the Chesapeake Food Co-op.

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PROMOTIONS

- Newsletters (print & digital)
- Local Sales
- Social Media
- Shelf-level call-outs
- Farm Tours
- Produce Double Dollars




