



## Regenerative practices for people and planet

<b>Idea 35</b>	Local agricultural systems that support family and community gardens
<b>Proposal 35e</b>	Fund and incentivize cooperative grocery, farm, and community development businesses
<b>Description</b>	<b>Fund and incentivize cooperative grocery, farm, and community development businesses</b>
<b>How will the proposed action advance equitable health and well-being?</b>	
<b>Is there work we can build on?</b>	<a href="#">National Co-operative Grocers Association</a> (can provide training, marketing, purchasing assistance) <a href="#">National Cooperative Business Association</a> (offers advocacy and support for all co-ops) <a href="#">EuroCoop</a> <a href="#">Consumer Cooperatives Worldwide</a> <a href="#">USDA Cooperative Development Center</a>
<b>Who would have to act? Who would be key partners?</b>	
<b>A few high-level action steps</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Include training about co-ops in community garden and local agriculture organizing discussions and education projects.</li> <li>2. Add co-operative education into farm and food business planning programs</li> <li>3. Invest in co-op specialists in communities to be a resource and spearhead efforts</li> </ol>
<b>Other comments or guidance</b>	Rodrigo Gouveia can connect people to co-op development resources