



## Why Invest in the Cooperative Fund of New England?

For 40 years CFNE has been a premier lender to the co-op community throughout New England helping hundreds of cooperatives realize their dreams of building a local sustainable business. These cooperative businesses have benefited from working with a lender who not only knows how the cooperative model works, but is committed to being a partner for the long term.

Many organizations looking for a socially responsible means of investing see CFNE as a great way to put seed money in people's hands to start sustainable, life-supporting businesses. In fact, more than 30% of the CFNE's funding is from faith-based organizations, foundations, and trusts.

*"CFNE took on the hard part of the market...and succeeded in meeting the needs of borrowers while also providing investors with a reasonable rate of interest and a leveraged social impact. That's pretty exciting!"*

Amy Domini, Domini Social Investments, LLC

If you are looking for a financial partner with experience, integrity, and a passion for growing cooperatives in New England look no further than Cooperative Fund of New England.

### **What Has CFNE Offered the Co-op Economy? (as of 12/31/13)**

- Over 700 loans made
- Over \$33 million disbursed
- A vehicle for individual, religious, co-op, foundation, and government funds to develop cooperatives
- The first community loan fund to channel Small Business Administration resources to worker co-ops
- Supported the development of regional co-op associations, including:  
Neighboring Food Co-op Association and Valley Alliance of Worker Co-ops

***Your support of CFNE builds our capacity to finance other cooperatives in the region.***

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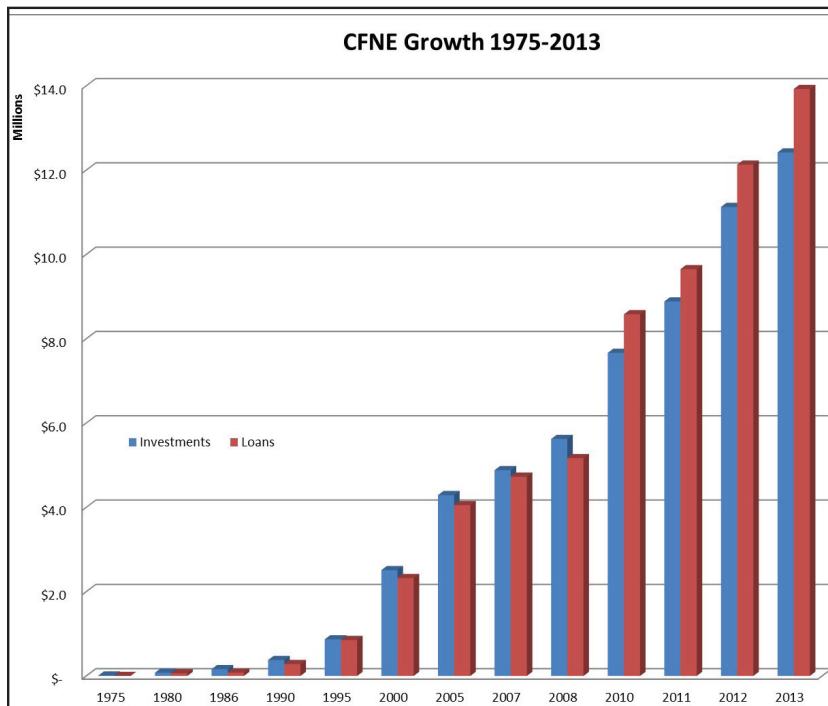
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Total Investments as of 12/31/13: \$12,733,076  
 Average individual investment: \$24,622  
 Number of individuals: 175  
 Average institutional investment: \$94,975  
 Number of institutions: 88  
 Investor dollars lost since inception: 0



**Social Investment Loan Terms:** Social investment loans to CFNE are provided on terms chosen by the investor within a range of options including:

**Amounts:** \$1,000 - \$1,000,000  
**Investment:** Unsecured Loan, Promissory Note  
**Term:** One year minimum;  
**Rate:** Zero to 2% simple interest

For detailed information about CFNE's Social Investment Loan product, please contact us to request a prospectus and discuss of our fund meets your needs: 1-800-818-7833.

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