



## Resources: Cooperative Principles and Values

### Recommended Reading:

This booklet goes over cooperative housing from start to finish - including different types of housing coops, how to set up a board, and member rights and responsibilities. (120 pages)

[https://www.nasco.coop/sites/default/files/srl/Housing\\_Toolbox\\_Practical\\_guide\\_for\\_success.pdf](https://www.nasco.coop/sites/default/files/srl/Housing_Toolbox_Practical_guide_for_success.pdf)

Getting Our Co-op Principles Right – Co-operative Housing Federation of Canada. This document explains how housing co-op can have good governance in so far as they employ their co-op principles (broken down one by one)

[http://www.chfcanada.coop/eng/pdf/ResourceDocs/principles\\_complete.pdf](http://www.chfcanada.coop/eng/pdf/ResourceDocs/principles_complete.pdf)

Guidance Notes of the Cooperative Principles – International Cooperative Alliance. This is an extensive guide based on international consultation for how to employ the coop principles and what should be kept in mind. <http://ica.coop/en/blueprint-themes/identity/guidancenotes>

### Websites:

The definitions of a coop and cooperative values/principles, as defined by the International Co-operative Alliance (this is also the definition used by NASCO):

<http://ica.coop/en/what-co-operative>

<https://www.nasco.coop/resources/principled-living-cooperation-among-cooperatives-nasco-institute>

<https://www.nasco.coop/resources/cooperatives-principles-and-practices-21st-century>

### Videos:

<https://www.nasco.coop/resources/cooperative-principles> - Nasco's Cooperative Principles

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