

**1. Individual Reflection: What would you do with a \$9 million loan?**

List as many development projects as you can think of that your co-op would want to pursue with a \$9 million loan from the Department of Education

**2. Group Discussion with Your Coop: Create a Co-op Development Wishlist**

1. Share your ideas above with other members of your co-op
2. Combine similar projects + rank each project according to priority (High / Med / Low)

3. How would you get approval for this in your co-op? How long does that take?
4. Who in your co-op (e.g., the board, staff members, committees) would need to be involved? Provide specific names with emails and phone numbers for us to contact if possible.

### 3. Breakout Group: What case would you make to your Congressional legislators?

Go around and share your co-op's wishlist with others in your group. Design a collective proposal that you could provide to your state legislatures.

Together, define the argument you would make on why they should provide you with a loan. For example, to start, you could define:

- + What challenges do your development projects address?
- + What benefits can your cooperatives provide using this funding?

Outline your case below.

### Individual Reflection: What will you commit to do to move this idea forward?

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