



Co-op Developments

A short monthly update about co-op development in the Pacific Northwest provided to you on or about the 20th of each month. Please share with your network!

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Welcome New Day Co-op Distribution to the PNW Community



[New Day Cooperative Distribution](#) is a producer-owned grocery home delivery service provisioning the Seattle area. New Day grew out of the intersecting needs for socially distanced shopping along with an interrupted supply chain which left many local food producers with fewer avenues to sell. New Day was hatched by members of two worker coops: Patty Pan and Equal Exchange. The producers are located as far away from Seattle as Olympia and Coville.

Takesa Village Volunteers

Takesa Village is Resident Owned Community of 154 homes in eastern Washington. In addition to traditional property management,



the co-op also has a core of volunteers (members who provide assistance to the community). In these times of limited trust and folks feeling overly critical, Takesa Board had these magnetic signs made, which they can slap on to their cars when driving around Takesa for Takesa business - it provides an "intro" to neighbors as to who is there, and it also provides a professional look.

NWCDC Hiring for Co-op Housing Specialist

This position is focused on assisting homeowner cooperatives through the transactional process of purchasing the land underneath their homes and providing ongoing organizational development and technical assistance training to the boards of directors, committees and members of resident owned manufactured housing communities (ROCs) across Washington State. Expertise and experience necessary for success in this position include community organizing, organizational development, adult education, project management, and resource development and management. Additional responsibilities include developing and presenting large and small group training in many different environments. Ability to travel within Washington State is inherent in building relationships and delivering services. This position can be based out of the Olympia office or remote based in Western Washington. Remote based opportunities require proven experience for working independently and remote collaboration skills. NWCDC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. [See our ad](#) for more information and please share with anyone that you think would be great candidate!

Free Streaming Offered by Moving Images

[Moving Images](#) has created a summer film fest of their films. This week, through Wednesday (7/23), people can stream **Shift Change**, a 2012 documentary about worker co-ops in the United States and Mondragon and **WEconomics**, a 2016 documentary that focuses on the Co-op rich Emilia-Bologna region of Italy. Next week, Moving Images offers **Don't Give Up Your Voice**, a 2018 film that considers worker co-ops in Argentina and other efforts to organize and GOOD FOOD, a 2008 film examining PNW family farmers and the markets and

businesses they use to build a resilient ecosystem. To View: [CLICK Here](#) and use password: **M0V1@nG**

NWCDC to Present at Regards to Rural 2020

NWCDC has been selected to present as a panelist at the [2020 Regards to Rural Conference](#) for a session entitled, "Inclusive and Sustainable Models for Economic Development". The conference will be held virtually this year due to the Covid-19 pandemic on October 8-9. Regards to Rural is a project of [Rural Development Initiative](#). Registration is free for this event, although the sponsors encourage a \$35 donation. Registration opens on August 3rd.

Help us provide technical assistance to co-ops!

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