

STARTING A CO-OP IN MONTANA: MCDC HAS THE RESOURCES YOU NEED AND WILL WALK YOU THROUGH THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF DEVELOPMENT

Exploration

- Initial Meetings-Community Facilitation
- Determine if a Co-op Model fits the Need
- Create A Steering Committee

Planning

- Development of feasibility and business plan
- Design structure of Co-op,
- Determine the Incorporation and Governance Structure

Legal

- Legal review
- Accounting/Fiscal Responsibilities,
- Policy Drafts
- Incorporation processes with Federal and State

Operation

- Membership Development & Recruitment
- Board Training
- Business implementation
- Capitalization
- Management and Governance

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