

The **co-operative** enterprise hub

Supporting the creation and growth of sustainable co-operative businesses



Free, easy and relevant support for co-operatives

The Co-operative Enterprise hub provides a package of advice and finance to help new and existing co-operatives become more sustainable businesses.

- Business support is provided by people who **understand co-operatives**.
- The advice, training and consultancy is provided **free of charge**.
- Loans are **readily available** without security or personal guarantees.

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Open to all

We welcome applications from all kinds of co-operatives. To be eligible for support you must be an incorporated body, or planning to incorporate in the near future.

In particular we offer support to co-operatives that are

- Preparing to start trading
- In their first year of trading
- Experiencing rapid growth
- Needing to move premises
- Needing to buy equipment
- Planning to develop a new product, service or market
- Wanting to change their management or structure.



Apply now

If you would like free advice and business support from The Co-operative Enterprise hub visit www.co-operative.coop/enterprisehub and complete the online application form.



We'll arrange for a suitably qualified co-operative business adviser to visit you and prepare a proposal. This might include business consultancy, management training, and a finance package of a small grant and unsecured loan – whatever the adviser and your co-operative think is the best way of ensuring the sustainability of your enterprise.

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