SHARED CAPITAL COOPERATIVE 2022 Notable Impact Highlights



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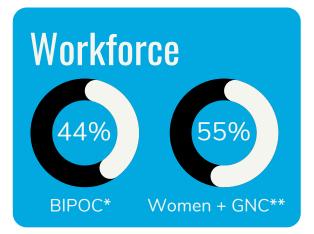
Overview

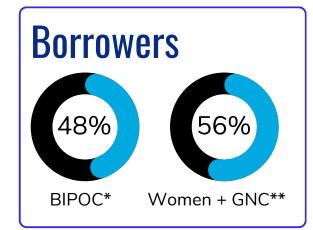
Shared Capital Cooperative is a CDFI national loan specialized financing in cooperatively owned businesses and housing. Shared Capital is a cooperative association that is democratically owned and 300 governed by over cooperatives and committed to supporting cooperative development and building a just and democratic equitable economy.

Primary Stakeholders

Our primary stakeholder groups of people who have been marginalized or excluded from access to capital and democratically organizing, owning and operating cooperative businesses housing. These include residents cooperatives, housing consumer-owners of grocery cosmall farmers and organized businesses as cooperatives, and workers.







Democratic Governance

Our fund is democratically owned and governed by more than 300 cooperatives in 41 states. Our members nominate and elect our board through a competitive election process each year. Ten of eleven board members are elected by our member cooperatives and one board member is elected by our class of individual members. Profits are retained in the fund or may be paid to borrowers as a rebate on interest/dividends that they paid to Shared Capital during the year. In 2020 and 2021, we rebated to borrowers 5% of the interest they paid as a member patronage dividend.

Challenging "Business as Usual"

Shared Capital is a fund that is democratically owned and governed by the current and former borrowers. The profits are retained in the fund or are returned to the borrowers as dividends paid proportionally as a rebate on the interest paid to the fund. We provide financing that is cooperative-friendly because it is flexible, patient and doesn't undermine the businesses democratic ownership.

Internal Policies

An anti-discrimination policy, inclusive of former incarceration status, a salary differential policy, Generous PTO and family leave policy / Flexible work schedule; remote and hybrid options available / No-cost health insurance, full company-paid HSA contributions.



*BIPOC = Black, Indigenous, People of Color. **GNC = Gender Nonconforming

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