

# Solidarity Economy & Co-op Resource Roundup

*This list was created by Emilie Miyauchi for use by farmers of color in New York State interested in working together to develop a cooperative enterprise. Its intended purpose is to further self-study and exploration on the topics of solidarity economy and co-ops and to know about support organizations in the landscape.*

## Books & Essays

**Braiding Sweetgrass**, Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants; Robin Wall Kimmerer

<https://milkweed.org/book/braiding-sweetgrass>

**Collective Courage**, A History of African American Cooperative Thought and Practice; Jessica Gordon Nebhard

<https://www.psupress.org/books/titles/978-0-271-06216-7.html>

**Democratizing Finance**, Origins of the Community Development Financial Institutions Movement; Clifford Rosenthal

<https://books.friesenpress.com/store/title/119734000051891791/Clifford-N.-Rosenthal-Democratizing-Finance>

**Grocery Story**, The Promise of Food Co-ops in the Age of Grocery Giants; Jon Steinman

<https://grocerystory.coop>

**Emergent Strategy**: Shaping Change, Changing Worlds; Adrienne Maree Brown

<https://www.akpress.org/emergentstrategy.html>

**Solidarity Economy: Key Concepts and issues**; Ethan Miller

[http://www.communityeconomies.org/sites/default/files/paper\\_attachment/Miller\\_Solidarity\\_Economy\\_Key\\_Issues\\_2010.pdf](http://www.communityeconomies.org/sites/default/files/paper_attachment/Miller_Solidarity_Economy_Key_Issues_2010.pdf)

**We Decide**, Theories and Cases in Participatory Democracy; Michel Menser

<https://tupress.temple.edu/book/20000000009284>

**What Happened to the Berkeley Co-op? A Collection of Opinions;** Edited by Michael Fullerton

<https://docs.google.com/viewerng/viewer?url=https://community-wealth.org/sites/one.community-wealth.org/files/downloads/book-fullerton.pdf>

## **INFORMATION, NEWS, & MEDIA PLATFORMS**

### **Big Door Brigade**

<http://bigdoorbrigade.com>

Mutual Aid frameworks, strategy, and practice

### **Community Economies**

<http://www.communityeconomies.org>

Research and studies in postcapitalist practice

### **Community Wealth**

<https://community-wealth.org>

Hosts diverse strategies for democratic ownership of community wealth and assets

### **Cultivate.Coop**

[https://cultivate.coop/wiki/Main\\_Page](https://cultivate.coop/wiki/Main_Page)

Co-op encyclopedia wiki created by and for cooperators

### **Grassroots Economic Organizing**

<https://geo.coop>

Grassroots journalism committed to the publication of educational and organizational resources to deepen understanding of solidarity economy solutions

### **End of the World Show**

<https://www.endoftheworldshow.org>

Podcast on learning from the apocalypse with grace, rigor, and curiosity

### **Everything Co-op**

<https://everything.coop>

Podcast by the Federation of Southern Cooperatives Land Assistance Fund

**Food First**

<https://foodfirst.org>

Network of activist-researchers publishing analysis for food sovereignty efforts

**Laura Flanders**

<https://lauraflanders.org>

Features in-depth interviews with social movement activists, artists, and scholars

**Next City**

<https://nextcity.org>

Journalism reporting on and amplifying solutions for just and equitable cities

**Next System Project**

<https://thenextsystem.org>

Multimedia stories of visions, experiments, and pathways for a new political economy

**One Million Experiments**

<https://millionexperiments.com>

Podcast on community-based safety strategies

**Road to Repair**

<https://www.theroadtorepair.com>

Podcast exploring the journey out of a business-as-usual economy

**Solidarity Economy Principles**

<https://solidarityeconomyprinciples.org>

Orientation to the values, principles, and practice of Solidarity Economy

**Stories.Coop**

<https://stories.coop>

Global story sharing campaign platform for cooperators to share stories from their co-ops

## **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, TRAINING, & WORKSHOPS**

### **AORTA**

<https://aorta.coop>

Worker-owned facilitation and training cooperative

### **Beautiful Trouble**

<https://beautifultrouble.org>

Digital toolkit of tactics and strategies for social movement interventions

### **Cooperative Food Empowerment Directive (CoFED)**

<https://cofed.coop>

QTBIPOC-led group committed to developing the cooperative leadership of youth

### **Cooperative Development Institute**

<https://cdi.coop>

Co-op Development Specialists for the Northeast Region

### **NASCO**

<https://www.nasco.coop>

Alliance of group equity housing cooperatives organizing support for co-op leaders

### **PeoplesHub**

<https://peopleshub.org>

Online Social Movement School

### **Sustainable Economies Law Center (SELC)**

<https://www.theselc.org>

Legal tools, education, research, advice, and advocacy for thriving communities

### **Training for Change**

<https://www.trainingforchange.org>

Facilitation and direct education training for grassroots movement organizers

### **University of Wisconsin Center for Cooperatives**

<https://uwcc.wisc.edu>

University-based center for support of all types of cooperative businesses

## **ANCHOR & SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS**

### **International Cooperative Alliance (ICA)**

<https://www.ica.coop/en>

The apex body representing cooperatives worldwide

### **RIPESS**

<http://www.ripess.org/?lang=en>

Global Social Solidarity Economy network fostering intercontinental cooperation

### **US Solidarity Economy Network (USSEN)**

<https://ussen.org>

The US branch of RIPESS developed to network US grassroots efforts

### **New Economy Coalition (NEC)**

<https://neweconomy.net>

Member-based organization for solidarity economy groups in the US

### **The Federation of Southern Cooperatives/ Land Assistance Fund**

<https://www.federation.coop>

Cooperative association of Black farmers, landowners, and co-ops in the South

### **National Black Food and Justice Alliance**

<https://www.blackfoodjustice.org>

Coalition of Black-led groups organizing for food and land sovereignty

### **US Federation of Worker Cooperatives**

<https://www.usworker.coop/home/>

Member-based organization for worker co-ops in the US

### **Seed Commons**

<https://seedcommons.org>

National network of non-extractive community loan funds

### **Cooperative Fund of the Northeast**

<https://cooperativefund.org>

Capacity building for business skills and connection to investment opportunities

**Cooperative Economics Alliance of NYC (CEANYC)**

<https://gocoopnyc.org>

Member-based organization for solidarity economy groups in NYC

**NYC Network of Worker Co-ops (NYC NoWC)**

<https://nycworker.coop/home/>

Trade organization for worker co-ops in NYC

**NYC's Future is Cooperative**

<http://www.workercoop.nyc>

A policy platform for and by NYC worker co-ops