



The Data Commons Cooperative

Connecting the Cooperative Economy

Membership Application

Thank you for applying for membership in the Data Commons Cooperative (DCC). Completed applications can be sent to the DCC Membership Committee c/o Noémi Giszpenc PO Box 422 Shelburne Falls, MA 01370, faxed to 413-541-8300, or emailed to info@find.coop. Feel free to contact Noémi (413-665-1271 x2) if you have questions about the application or membership process at any time. You may also find it helpful to refer to the DCC website datacommons.find.coop for more information on our Vision and Principles.

The DCC understands that the information provided may be of a sensitive nature and therefore this application is for the internal use of the DCC only and will remain confidential.

Organization Name: _____

Organization Type:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative Development Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Economic Development Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Loose network |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federation/Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Demonstration of Commitment to the Movement for a Cooperative Economy:

Organization Mailing Address:

Organization Phone: _____ **Organization Web:** _____

Organization Liaison(s): _____

Liaison Email: _____

Liaison Phone: _____

Dues Amount:

Calculate your dues as a percentage of a year's expense budget (however it makes sense to you):

Previous year's expense budget in your currency: _____ x .001 = _____

Now round down and apply the minimum dues threshold: Dues = _____

Example: Annual Expense Budget = \$316,450 x .001 = \$316.45 → Dues = \$300.

Rounding and Minimum Table, by currency:

Currency/Country	Round down to the nearest...	Minimum dues threshold
U.S. and Canada	\$50	\$100
Mexico	Mex\$500	Mex\$1300
Euro-zone	€50	€75
British pound	£50	£60
Japanese yen	¥1,000	¥7,500

For other currencies, please note the exchange rate that you are using: US\$100 = _____

NOTES: Your first year's annual dues includes the purchase of one membership share at a book value of US\$1.

Due to budget, the applicant organization would like to request that the board approve a reduction in dues to \$_____.

Notes regarding this request:

Our organization would like to add the following additional contribution to help support dues waivers for low-budget, grassroots organizations: \$100 \$300 Other: \$_____.

Are you interested in running for or nominating someone for the board at this time?

Yes: _____ No Please send me more information.

Is there any another organization you would recommend as a potential member of the Data Commons Cooperative? _____

The liaison, on behalf of this organization, agrees to abide fully by the Data Commons Cooperative articles of incorporation, bylaws, and rules and regulations, including the data-sharing privileges and limitations defined in each data contributor's data license.

Membership will take effect when approved by the Board of Directors at a regularly scheduled monthly meeting, and will last until the last day of July following the next Annual Meeting in April. This will give members adequate time to assess the level of annual dues, proposed by the Board and ratified by members at the Annual Meeting each year.

Sign

Date