

Working hard for you



Value for member dues

At CHF BC we work hard to make sure you get value for your membership dues.



First 2020 Co-op

Connaught Housing Co-op in Vancouver is Canada's first 2020 Co-op.



Co-op Housing BBQ

CHF BC members shared in the fun at the annual Co-op Housing BBQ.

Delivering education and support to members

- •Celebrated 2011 as the Year of Getting Governance Right to highlight good governance
- •Facilitated over sixty 2020 Compass meetings to help 17 co-ops complete a vision for their future
- •Led 60 portable workshops with almost 500 members at 43 co-ops
- •Attracted 310 members from 104 co-ops to our education conferences and Island education days
- •Expanded the reach of our education services with webinars and web conferencing
- •Provided advice, support and chairing services to more than 50 co-op meetings
- •Answered hundreds of member questions in every area of co-op governance and management

Adding value to your membership

- •Helped many members save more than they paid in membership dues
- •Renegotiated our waste and recycling collection contract with BFI Canada
- •Secured even better discounts for members in our group buying program
- •Helped dozens of co-ops qualify for federal Renovation and Retrofit grants
- •Improved the rate of return for co-ops in our popular CHIP programs
- Shared news and information with members











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Speaking up for co-ops

- •Continued to help leaky co-ops find solutions to their building envelope challenges
- •Spoke up for co-ops in yet another federal election campaign

Building the community of housing co-ops in BC

- •Expanded our energy audit and remained the only carbon-neutral federation of housing co-ops
- •Launched the Co-op Energy Survey to all BC housing co-ops
- •Announced a new partnership with Vancity and Terra Housing Consultants to secure financing for co-op upgrades and new co-op development
- •Spread co-operation and fun at the Co-op Housing Summer BBQ in Vancouver and at our office Open House in Victoria