

Co-operation Housing

Strategic plan

2022
2028

Who we are

Co-operation Housing is a not-for-profit, charitable organisation that was established in 2010 to support and grow WA's housing co-operative sector. We operate as an umbrella group for housing co-operatives, and are owned and controlled by our members. We are a registered community housing provider.

Our vision

Strong communities through co-operative living.

Our mission

To represent, support, advocate for, and grow, co-operative housing as a way of building empowered and sustainable communities.

Our principles and values

We endorse the co-operative identity, including the internationally co-operative principles and values

Co-operative principles

- Voluntary and Open Membership
- Democratic Member Control
- Member Economic Participation
- Autonomy and Independence
- Education, Training, and Information
- Co-operation among Co-operatives
- Concern for Community

Co-operative values

Self-help, self-responsibility, democracy, equality, equity, and solidarity. Honesty, openness, social responsibility and caring for others.

Our focus areas

Membership

- Provide valued membership services
- Respect and support autonomy and independence of members
- Engage and empower members
- Build capacity and renewal

Advocacy

- Celebrate co-op living
- Demonstrate the value of co-operative housing
- Increase the understanding through training, education and information
- Advance relationships with key stakeholders

Growth

- Identify opportunities to expand the co-op housing sector
- Initiate and collaborate with others on the development of new projects
- Facilitate community-led housing networks

Our enablers

- Good governance
- Financial sustainability
- Organisational Culture
- The right people

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