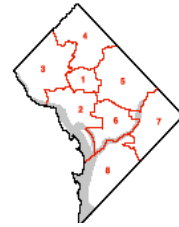




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## **COMMUNITY RESOURCES & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Instructor:** Gordon A. White, Extension Specialist  
Community Resources and Economic Development and Head, Center for Cooperatives

**Course Title:** **The Introduction to the World of Cooperatives**

**Course Objectives:** At the conclusion of this course each participant will be able to,

- Understand Cooperative Principles
- Identify types of Cooperatives Operating in American and
- Identify Resources

**Course Description:** This course will be approximately 13 two-hour sessions. This introductory course will expose participants to the world of cooperatives in America.

- The History and Principles of Cooperatives
- Steps in Organizing a Cooperatives
- Coop Opportunities
- The Role of Directors
- The Role of Management
- Financial Issues
- Understanding Your Role as an Officer in this Corporation
- Strategies for Handling Your Role Effectively
- Understanding your Leadership Style
- Developing New Opportunities and
- Financial Fundamentals

**Methodology:** Each session can be offered individually or be offered in any order that would fit the participant's needs.

**Textbook:** A general text will not be required for this course.

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